

GetItem

Get the text of a menu item

#include <Menus.h>

Menu Manager

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void      GetItem(theMenu, whichItem, itemString );
MenuHandle theMenu ;      handle leading to menu of interest
short      whichItem ;      ID, within theMenu, of item to obtain
Str255      itemString ;      receives current text, without metacharacters

```

GetItem gets the text of a menu item. It is useful in finding which resource items were included in the menu via **AddResMenu** or **InsertResMenu**.

theMenu is a handle leading to a variable-length **MenuInfo** structure. It is a value obtained via **NewMenu** or **GetMenu**.

whichItem identifies an item included in *theMenu*. Items are numbered sequentially with the topmost item having an ID of 1; the highest ID can be obtained via **CountMItems**

itemString is the address of a buffer. Upon return, it will contain a length-prefixed pascal-style string of the text in the menu item. Special metacharacter codes (if any) are not copied to *itemString*.

Returns: none

Notes: Since you already know the item text for all menus you create, **GetItem** is typically used for determining the text of menu items inserted in a menu as part of a resource list (see **AddResMenu** and **InsertResMenu**).

The following example creates a "Fonts" menu, installs a list of font resources, and then removes the "Symbol" font from the menu.

Example

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#include <Menus.h>
#define FONT_MENU_ID 131

MenuHandle      fontMenu;
short           fontCount, j;
Str255          itemStr;

fontMenu = NewMenu( FONT_MENU_ID, "\pFonts" );
AddResMenu( fontMenu, 'FONT');                /* read in font items */
fontCount=CountMItems( fontMenu );              /* how many there? */

for (j=1; j<=fontCount; j++ ) {                  /* locate and remove one */
    GetItem( fontMenu, j, itemStr );
    if ( EqualString( itemStr, "\pSymbol", FALSE, FALSE ) )
        DelMenuItem( fontMenu, j );
}

```