

Welcome

To Advance through Presentation
Use Page Up and Page Down Keys



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HLTB: Carbon Changes and Additions

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Recovering Demo Boy

Basic Changes

- Opacity
- Low Memory Globals are gone
- No DefProcs in Resources
- API Cleanup/Tweaks
- New Functionality



Opacity

- Structures aren't exported
- Use Accessor APIs
- Don't dereference them!
 - They are NOT Handles or Ptrs



Properties

- “RefCons on steroids”—N. Ganatra
- Associate arbitrary data with Windows, Controls, and Menus
- Supported back to 8.1



International

- CFString-based APIs
- Multi-Lingual Text Edit support
- Huttese and Wookiee fully supported in the 16-bit Unicode space





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Window Manager

- Buffering on Mac OS X
- Don't touch the visRgn
- Window Layering is always on
- Changeable Window Attributes
- Document Window Model on Mac OS X



Menu Manager

- Automatic Apple Menu support
- Low Memory Hooks are gone
- `GetMenu()` always gives a fresh `MenuRef`
- Use `DisposeMenu()` instead of `ReleaseResource()`
- MBDFs not supported



Control Embedding

- Always on for Mac OS X
- Not automatically turned on under CarbonLib for 8.x
- Turn it on manually on 8.x for your Windows

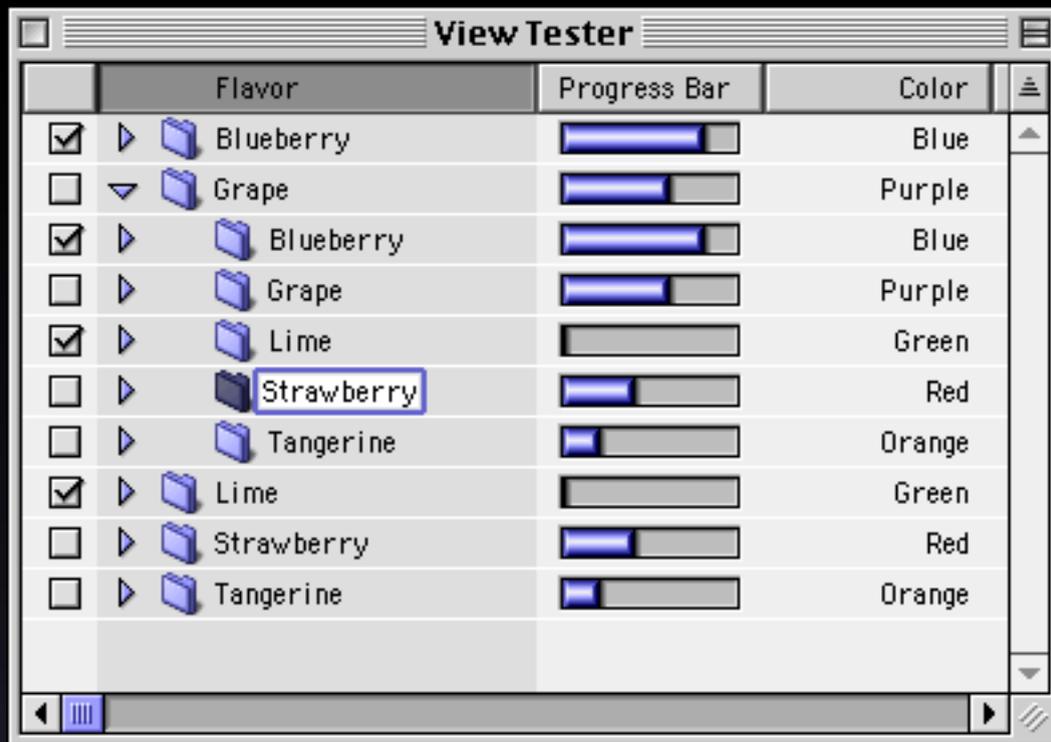


Control Manager

- Specific creation APIs for system controls
- Control IDs
- Drag & Drop Support
- Cursor Setting
- Persistence



Data Browser Control



Data Browser Features

- Header Buttons
- Multiple Columns
- Hierarchical/Outline Support
- Variable Row Heights
- Text, Icons, Checkboxes, Progress Bars
- Customizable Content





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Custom DefProcs

- Replaces 'CDEF', 'WDEF', 'MDEF', and 'LDEF' code resources
- ProcPtr based
- Code lives in your application or shared library



How This Affects You

- DefProc code stays the same (mostly)
- Move it into your application
- Call a new creation API...



CreateCustomControl()

```
OSStatus CreateCustomControl(  
    WindowRef          owningWindow,  
    const Rect *       controlBounds,  
    const ControlDefSpec defSpec,  
    Collection         initData,  
    ControlRef *       outControl );
```



ControlDefSpec

```
enum
{
    kControlDefProcPtr = 0
};
typedef UInt32 ControlDefType;
```

struct ControlDefSpec

```
{
    ControlDefType    defType;
    union
    {
        ControlDefUPP    defProc;
    } u;
};
```



Example

```
SInt32 MyControlDef( ... )  
{  
    SInt32 result = 0;  
  
    switch ( message )  
    {  
        ... // do real work here  
    }  
  
    return result;  
}
```



Example

```
defSpec.defType = kControlDefProcPtr;  
defSpec.u.defProc = NewControlDefUPP( MyControlDef  
    );
```

```
error = CreateCustomControl(myWindow,  
                            &myBounds,  
                            &defSpec,  
                            myInitData,  
                            &myControlRef );
```



Register Your DefProc

- Associate a proc ID with a DefSpec
- Leverage existing 'CNTL', 'WIND', and 'MENU' resources
- Allows old creation APIs to keep working:
 - NewControl()
 - NewCWindow()
 - LNew()



Window DefProcs

- Variant codes are meaningless
- `kWindowMsgGetRegion` message replaces `wCalcRgns`



Menu DefProcs

- Respond to kMenuThemeSavvyMsg
- Find and Hilite messages replace mChooseMsg
- Init and Dispose messages
- MenuTrackingData structure replaces Low Mem



Control DefProcs

- initCntl differences:
 - Must return OSStatus
 - Receives a Collection containing initialization data
- Variant codes are meaningless



Sending the Collection

- Build one and pass it to `CreateCustomControl()`
- Register a Conversion Routine:
 - Translates proc ID, value, min, max, etc. into Collection data
 - Allows `NewControl()` to call your `DefProc`



User Pane Control

- Still supported
- Will not take advantage of new Control Manager features
- Use Custom Control DefProcs instead



DITL Manipulation

- No direct access to the DITL Handle
- New APIs for addition/removal of individual dialog items:
 - RemoveDialogItem()
 - InsertDialogItem()



Scrap Manager

- New APIs
- Promised Flavors ala Drag Manager
- We're pedaling as fast as we can:
 - Streaming
 - Multiple Scraps



Help Manager

- New Help Implementation
- Object Oriented
- Compatibility APIs for your Balloon resources



Event Manager

- Update Events are only sent once
- `WaitNextEvent()` always sleeps
- `OSEventAvail()` and jGNE Filters gone
- New Event Model



Meat and Cheese

- Opacity and Accessors
- Control Embedding
- Window Layering/Floating Windows
- New Scrap APIs
- New Help APIs
- DefProc changes



Things You Can Do

- Start using Accessors + PreCarbon.o
- Turn on Control Embedding and Window Layering
- Give us lots of feedback!
 - toolbox@apple.com
 - Feedback session later today



Roadmap

**HLTB:
The Carbon Event
Model**

Hall 2
Fri., 1:00pm

**High Level Toolbox
Feedback Forum**

Hall A2
Fri., 4:00pm





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