

OneVision Menus

The Main Menu

After starting OneVision, the program displays its *Main Menu* (;../MainMenu/OneVisionIntro.rtf;;-) in the upper-left corner of your screen. For general information about the menus used by NEXTSTEP, please refer to your NEXTSTEP User's Reference.

The Link-Menü;-Module Menu

In addition to the main menu, there is a menu whose commands are represented by icons, switches represented by graphical symbols. Their commands and functions are executed when you click on them with your mouse, usually using its left button.

The module menu contains all the modules that are currently available.

750601_paste.tiff -Figure: The Module bar and a selection of its applications: (from left to right) text using OneVision-Type, OPI, Pathtext, Link, Metamorphosis, OneVision-Art, EPS, and Register Element

Each icon in the module menu bar represents an application module. The number of icons displayed depends on the number of modules installed on your system. All modules installed will be shown by their icons, whether they are licensed or only used as demonstration models.

Demonstration modules are OneVision applications that are not yet licensed. If you want to license a module in order to use all of its capabilities, you have to order a license number from your OneVision distributor or from OneVision GmbH.
(For further information about licensing, see <Licensing OneVision and Modules> ;../MainMenu/Info/Licensing.rtf;;-).

Your are allowed to make copies of all modules and tools and to distribute them freely.

As a default setting, the module menu appears in the middle of the left half of the screen. Its predefined length can be changed by using the sizing bar. If it is not possible to show the icons of all the modules available, two scroll arrows will be displayed. Clicking on them with the mouse allows you to scroll through the entire menu.

toolsmenu;-The Tool Menu - Submenus to the Modules

Most modules contain one or more submenus. These appear first as tool menus, which are displayed in a vertical menu bar below the module menu. The tool menus change according to the module you select.

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Using the Preferences

(;../MainMenu/Info/Preferences.rtf;Iconmenus;-) panel you can determine how the module menu and the tool menu will appear on screen (horizontally or vertically).

Dialogfelder; Panels

By default, control panels appear next to the tool menu they belong to. If you close a panel, it will only appear again when you choose its corresponding tool.

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Some modules only show one icon and one panel; some have more controls, and accordingly have more complex menu structures and more panels.

If you move a tool menu, the panel will automatically follow the tool menu and keep its position relative to it.

Usage

Modules are opened by clicking on them with the left button of your mouse. This brings to the screen the submenu bar, containing the tool icons, representing various command groups. You can choose a command group by clicking on its icon.

Keyboard shortcuts are available for many operations, which speed up your work by eliminating the need to use the mouse.

Next: ;WorkspaceArea.rtfd;; ↪ OneVision Work Space