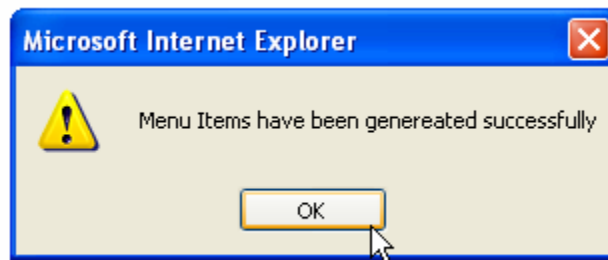


Features:

This add-on will allow you to add a dynamically generated menu to your shopping cart.

Generating / testing the menu

1. Copy all the file to the root of your website
2. Generate your existing menu by entering www.yoursite.com/generateitems.asp if all went well you will see the following dialog box:



3. Test the menu using www.yoursite.com/newmenu.asp

Inserting the Menu

1. Paste the following lines into your page (or template) before the closing `</head>` tag:

```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="menu2.css">
<script language="JavaScript" src="menu.js"></script>
<script language="JavaScript" src="menu_items.js"></script>
<script language="JavaScript" src="menu_tpl2.js"></script>
```

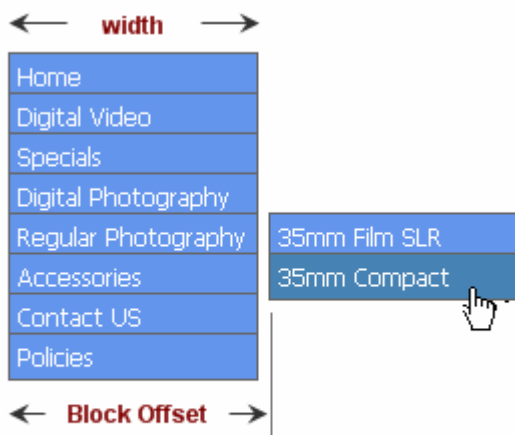
2. Paste the following code at the point in the page that you would like the menu to appear:

```
<div id="L1" style="position:relative; left:0px; top:0px; ">
<script language="JavaScript"> new menu (MENU_ITEMS, MENU_POS2);</script>
</div>
```

3. The menu position on the page can be fine tuned by adjusting the left: and Top: number of px as seen in instruction 2.. (ie `left:-5px; top:3px;`)

Changing the menu items width/positions/offsets:

Open `menu_tpl2.js` in your favorite editor and edit the menu width's and offsets as per the diagram below and the comments in the file:



Sub level menu widths and positions etc are altered using the same format shown above – the file is fully commented for your convenience.

Changing fonts, background color and highlight color:

Open **menu2.css**

Font: edit **.minner** to suit required font, font color and decoration

Background color: edit **.moout**

Highlight color: edit **.moover**

Border colors are also controlled using **.mout** and **.moover**

It is possible to use an images instead of solid colors by replacing:

background: #XXXXXX; with **background: url(yourimage.gif) repeat;**

Adding, removing and changing main menu items:

Each time you have finished adding new menu(s) through the store admin you will need to run www.yoursite.com/generateitems.asp - this will ensure that your menu system reflects the changes

You will also want to replace the **'none' dynamically generated** menu items (Home, About us, Policies etc) with your own items:

Open **top.txt** in your editor

Every line should be in the form of: **Title,link,num_of_children** (separated by commas)

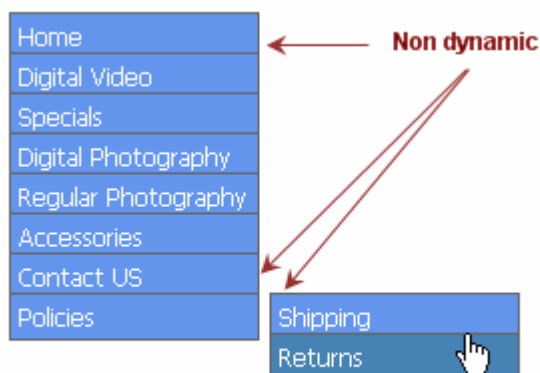
Example 1:

A **HOME** menu title without any sub menus would be: **Home,index.php,0**

Explained: **Home** is the title, **index.php** is the link it will go to, **0** means there are no sub menus

Example 2:

Policies is a popout with 2 sub menus – Shipping and Returns (see below)



This is achieved using the following code:

```
Policies,,2  
Shipping,shipping.htm,0  
Returns,returns.htm,0
```

Explained:

Policies,,2: **Policies** is the title, there is **NO link** so we follow the first comma with another, **2** refers to the number of pop outs that it will show (Shipping and Returns)

Shipping,shipping.htm,0: **Shipping** is the Title, **shipping.htm** the link, **0** – there are no sub menus

Returns,returns.htm,0: **Returns** is the Title, **returns.htm** the link, **0** – there are no sub menus

Note:

If you don't require any "Static Links" (Home etc) then simply delete all lines EXCEPT:

Products,,0

This will then just show a listing of your top categories.

Testing:

You can test your menu by adding/deleting categories through your stores admin panel and then **running the generateitems.asp file** and opening your store and observing the results.

Browser Support:

The menu as been tested in IE6, Firefox, and Netscape – however, different browsers deal with CSS etc in slightly different ways and you should therefore ensure that you view your menu in all browsers you wish to support. More info on CSS and browser specifics can be found here: <http://www.w3schools.com/css/default.asp>

Assistance and Support

If you encounter any problems then please contact us at info@system9.ca