

## Re: add "paste values" to right click menu

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Hi Ron, thanks a lot for this suggestion. It works great! :)

If I may, I have a few followup questions as you might have already anticipated...

1) I noticed that there is only the "before" option, not an "after" option in the `commandbars.controls.add` method. So is there a simple way to put "paste values" AFTER "paste special"?

2) In general, is there a way to figure out which ID corresponds to which menu items? And how do you identify & position those separators in the right click menu?

3) Your `add_paste_special_button` routine puts the keystroke "shortcut" on the "p" in "paste values" as shown by the underline that appears under the letter "p". Is there a way to modify the code to assign the shortcut to a different letter? The original "paste" right click menu item already uses the "p".

4) Over time I've come to realize several routines/techniques I found in this forum, including the pair you suggested, to be very useful and I am thinking of creating a personal add-in incorporating all of them so I can use these codes on all spreadsheet I develop without having to repeat the code in each spreadsheet. Is there a way to do that?

Thanks a lot.

"Ron de Bruin" wrote:

Hi rockhammer

Try this

You can run the first macro one time to add it to the Cell menu for always

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```
Sub Add_Paste_Special_Button()  
' This will add the Paste Special Values button to the cell menu  
' after the Paste option  
Dim Num As Long  
Num = Application.CommandBars("Cell"). _  
FindControl(ID:=755).Index  
Application.CommandBars("cell").Controls. _  
Add Type:=msoControlButton, ID:=370, before:=Num  
End Sub
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Sub Delete_Paste_Special_Button()  
On Error Resume Next  
Application.CommandBars("cell").FindControl(ID:=370).Delete  
On Error GoTo 0  
End Sub
```

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Regards Ron de Bruin  
<http://www.rondebruin.nl/tips.htm>

"rockhammer" <rockhammer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:BB1360E6-E1C8-41D9-9CA9-40FEEB955B64@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:BB1360E6-E1C8-41D9-9CA9-40FEEB955B64@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

From the msword forum I see a reference to  
<http://www.word.mvps.org/FAQs/Customization/AsgnCmdOrMacroToToolbar.htm>,  
which shows a way to add an item to the right click menu or what seems to  
be  
more properly called shortcut menu.

I am trying to do the same thing in excel but in  
Tools->Customize->Toolbars  
there is not such thing as "shortcut menu" used by the above referenced  
technique, or at least I have not found it. However, from  
Tools->Customize->Commands (then choose "Edit" on the left hand pane),  
I was  
able to find the actual "paste values" menu item and have successfully  
dragged & dropped it to my File->Edit menu.

I did see the post in this forum on "PAsT E SPECIAL" [sic] by Dave Peterson  
on 2007/02/24 on how to assign a macro to a keystroke shortcut. However  
actually adding that option menu item to the right click menu is preferred  
since it: a) is a personal preference, and b) much more importantly, avoids  
the inability to undo issue noted by another user in the "PAsT E SPECIAL"  
thread.

So my two questions:

- 1) How do you add the "paste values" menu item onto the right click menu

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(or  
the shortcut menu, although that term might not be used within the excel  
context)?

2) How do you add the "paste values" menu item onto ALL THE right click  
menus since it appears that the right click menu changes depending on  
context.

Thanks a lot.