

Re: How to hide the menu bar at the bottom of the screen

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On 28 Mar 2006 14:07:15 -0800, zhang_gordon@xxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

I'm puzzled about the System Tray. Isn't it part of the Task Bar, which is at the top of the screen for Pocket PCs?

It seems that the Task bar is on top of the screen and system tray is on bottom of the screen. I may be wrong.

This conversation made me realize that I've never looked closely; I assumed the system tray stayed with the Task Bar when the Task Bar moved to the top. But I just looked at least a bit closer and think the functions of the system tray are split between the Task Bar (at top of screen) and menu bar (application and/or system?) at the bottom. The clock and some icons (WiFi, volume) are in the Task Bar. But some icons (Blue Tooth Manager) are in the bar at the bottom. Sigh.

Is it really a system menu bar? I know that the menus for my applications show up at the bottom of the screen.

I use `hwnd = FindWindow(_T("menu_worker"), NULL)` and `ShowWindow(hwnd, SW_HIDE)` to do the trick.

`ShowWindow` is, indeed, effective. I don't think I've used it for the menu bar, but I definitely use it for the Task Bar (`HHTaskBar`), `SIP` (`SipWndClass`), and `SIP` button (`MS_SIPBUTTON`). None of this is "proper", but the "proper" methods just don't work well for some purposes.

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So it seems there is menu bar in the system.

I wasn't questioning whether it is a menu bar. I was questioning whether it is a system, rather than application, menu bar. I guess it's a bit of both.

Thanks

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