

## ChiliProject - Feature # 559: Group Menus

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**Remote issue URL:**

**Affected version:**

**Description:** Split from the New Layout (#263) for further discussion.

> Group menus - Instead of the flat menus shown we can group menu items. So Issues would have submenus of: New Issue, Show All Issues, New Saved Query, and a dynamic list of each Query. I can try to take a screenshot example of this if needed.

### Associated revisions

**2012-02-27 07:37 am - Eric Davis**

[#559] Group menus and add some dynamic menus

### History

**2011-08-05 07:23 pm - Eric Davis**

- *File menus.png* added

Here is an example of what grouping menus can do.

!menus.png!

**2011-08-08 07:16 am - Enrique Garca Cota**

I just want to say that I like this menu layout (and I'm the one who commented "I kindof like the 'New Issue' menu button")

**2011-10-12 03:43 pm - Romano Licker**

On <https://ux.finn.de/projects/uxdemoproject/issues> you can try the menu presented above.

We extended the click area of the arrow in order to address accessibility issues.

**2011-10-28 09:23 pm - Eric Davis**

Note: leaving in my jquery menu expand plugin and the @ApplicationHelper#expand\_current\_menu@ in #263. It's used to automatically open submenus based on the current page.

**2011-12-20 01:58 am - Eric Davis**

Here is what I propose we use for project submenus for now. This is based on the original Shane & Peter theme and also incorporates some feedback from using it for the past year or so. @[...>@ are multiple menu items, based on the current project data (e.g. menu items for Version1, Version2, Version3)

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<pre>
- Overview
- Activity
- Issues
-- New Issue
-- New Saved Query
-- Issue Summary
-- [Menu item for each saved query (dynamic)]
- Roadmap
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-- [Menu item for each open version (dynamic)]
- Time Entries (Details list)
-- Report
-- New Time Entry
- Gantt
- Calendar
- News
-- Add news
- Documents
- Wiki
-- Index by title
-- Index by date
-- [Menu item for each watched wiki page (dynamic)]
- Boards
-- [Menu item for each board]
- Files
- Repository
- Settings
-- [Menu item for each project setting (dynamic)]
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**2011-12-21 08:08 am - Felix Schäfer**

Eric Davis wrote:

> Here is what I propose we use for project submenus for now.

There's things which could have a "new \$thing" action but don't, I think that should be made consistent and every menu entry that you can create an object in should have the "new \$thing" menu subentry.

**2012-02-17 05:39 pm - Eric Davis**

I'm trying to go through this now, should have a pull request soon. If I miss anything you can comment there.

**2012-02-17 06:04 pm - Eric Davis**

- *File chiliproject-nested-menus.png added*

Okay, I think I've added them all now. Here is a screenshot of them all open (font is small so I could fit them all on the screen). There is a subtle line in some child menus that separate the main menu items from the dynamic menu items (e.g. issues, forums).

**2012-02-17 06:44 pm - Eric Davis**

- *Status changed from Open to Ready for review*

**2012-02-27 06:42 am - Eric Davis**

- *Target version set to 3.1.0*

- *Status changed from Ready for review to Closed*

Added to master in commit:b9b2c8c

I couldn't find an easy way to clear the line separating the two static and dynamic child menus. The line can be cleared but there is still a gap between

the two ul items and the gray background leaks through. If someone can find the cause, feel free to fix it.

## Files

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menus.png	46.3 kB	2011-08-05	Eric Davis
chiliproject-nested-menus.png	27.1 kB	2012-02-17	Eric Davis