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Greetings, Zhorn-Man,

and welcome to my third and final PDF presentation, concerning some ideas I had about *Stickies* context menus. Some of these you might find useful to your work, others you'll find... possibly strange, or not really relevant. Remember: these are *draft* ideas. They should be discussed and matured (and if possible, user-tested or -consulted) before any *serious* implementation.

I'd also like to mention once more my interest and availability in *collaborating* with your *Stickies* project as design consulting, working with interface models and graphics such as icons and so forth. If you're not interested, it's okay: this is, after all, *your baby*, and I reckon you probably don't have much free time to prolong yourself into further dialogues... Either way, best of luck with your work.

Merry Christmas... Cheers,

Tiago Marques

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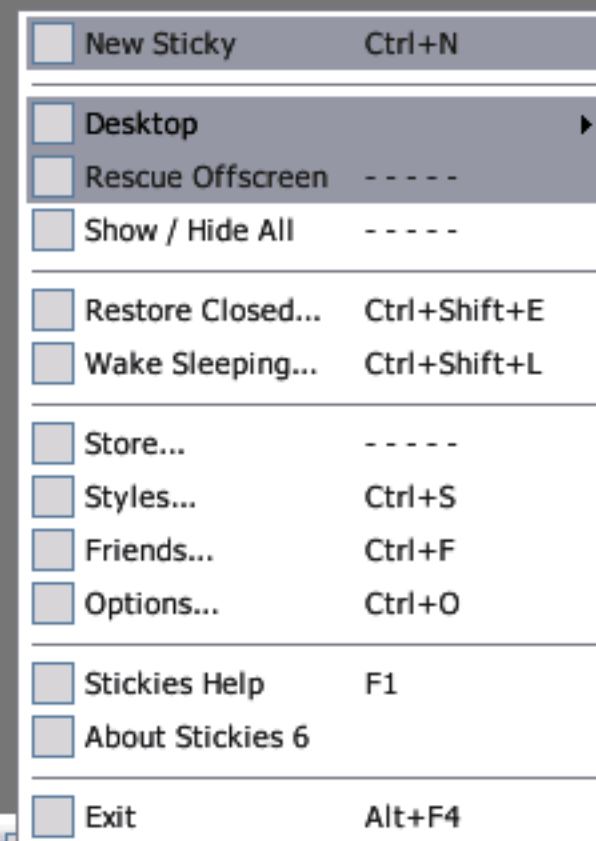
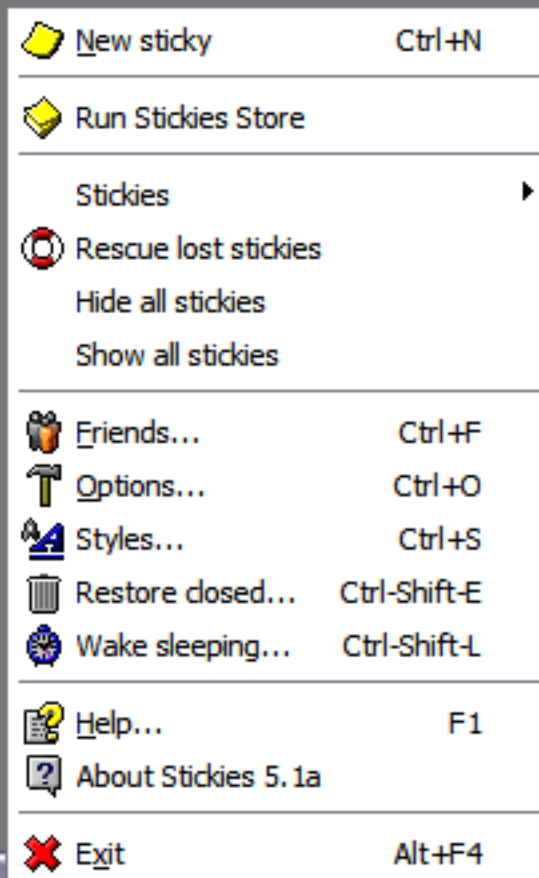
Before we start, I should point out to you a concept I redeveloped for this project: the *Stickies Store*. In *Super Stickies* (my codename for *Stickies 6...* he he), the *Store* is an *integrated part* of the *Stickies* programme, not just a plug-in for the storage of stickies the user no longer requires for immediate use but does not wish to depart permanently.

In *Super Stickies*, *Closed* stickies are kept on a special system folder (pile?) at the *Store*, and you can recalibrate how many stickies you want the *Store* to keep at once before deleting the oldest ones (*IF* you want the *Store* to delete them at all)... somewhat of a 'Stickies Recycle Bin', so to speak. *Sleepers* are also kept on a special folder at the *Store*, before the programme revives them on their scheduled date. If you wish to restore or awaken stickies, simply open the desired *Store* folder and drag them back to the desktop.

## Tray Icon Menu

Below and to the right we can find the current *Stickies 5.1a* tray icon context menu, and next to it, the new, *suggested* context menu... The *New Sticky* command is somewhat inevitable, so I've kept it unaltered. The *Stickies* submenu, on the other hand, would probably be less ambiguous and repetitive if it was renamed *Desktop*: after all, we're referring to the *stickies on the desktop*, even if they're no longer visible onscreen.

*Rescue Offscreen* would also be a clearer designation for the *Rescue Lost Stickies* command. Heck, if you hadn't told me what it was for - retrieving stickies that are no longer on any visible part of the desktop - I would never have figured it out... Plus, having the programme automatically activate this command as soon as the programme starts would probably be a practical idea too. Selecting an offscreen sticky from the *Desktop* submenu should automatically summon them back into the visible area as well. (Either this, or somehow prevent the stickies from getting offscreen in the first place... by removing the *Alt-Arrow* functionality, perhaps?)



Tray Icon Menu

Since the keyboard shortcut for *Show All Stickies* and *Hide All Stickies* is the same, why not present it as one single command?... *Show/Hide All* should do the trick.

*Restore Closed* and *Wake Sleeping* would open the *Store* in the appropriate folders. *Store*, because it is a part of the programme, would be listed together with the commands that enable access to the *Styles*, *Friends* and *Options* menus... I can't honestly advise you in any way regarding the *Stickies Server* and *Scanner* add-on tools, since I have never used those features.

|                          |                   |              |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | New Sticky        | Ctrl+N       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Desktop           | ▶            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rescue Offscreen  | -----        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Show / Hide All   | -----        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Restore Closed... | Ctrl+Shift+E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wake Sleeping...  | Ctrl+Shift+L |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Store...          | -----        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Styles...         | Ctrl+S       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friends...        | Ctrl+F       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Options...        | Ctrl+O       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Stickies Help     | F1           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | About Stickies 6  |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Exit              | Alt+F4       |

## Tray Icon Menu

Regarding the Tray Icon menu, I only have two more suggestions. The first one, not really important, would be to rename the *Help* command to *Stickies Help* - it sounds better to me, anyway. (And *Store* has its own *Help* file, so...) The second, and this one's a bit more serious, would be to *not* use the *red X* icon for the *Exit* command... You already use it for the *Close* command on the Title Bar menu, and the *Delete* command on the Content menu, which are all very different actions. Not every command requires an icon, and you definitely shouldn't use the same icon to identify three different commands.

Basically, that's it concerning the Tray Icon. Now, for the Title Bar...

|                          |                   |              |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | New Sticky        | Ctrl+N       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Desktop           | ▶            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rescue Offscreen  | -----        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Show / Hide All   | -----        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Restore Closed... | Ctrl+Shift+E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wake Sleeping...  | Ctrl+Shift+L |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Store...          | -----        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Styles...         | Ctrl+S       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friends...        | Ctrl+F       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Options...        | Ctrl+O       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Stickies Help     | F1           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | About Stickies 6  |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Exit              | Alt+F4       |



Throughout this presentation you'll find small squares, representing the area where the respective icons will be placed... There are three kinds of squares:

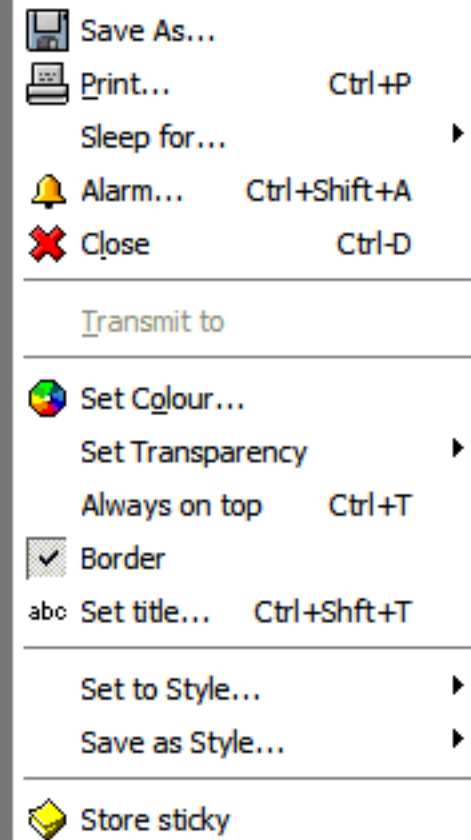
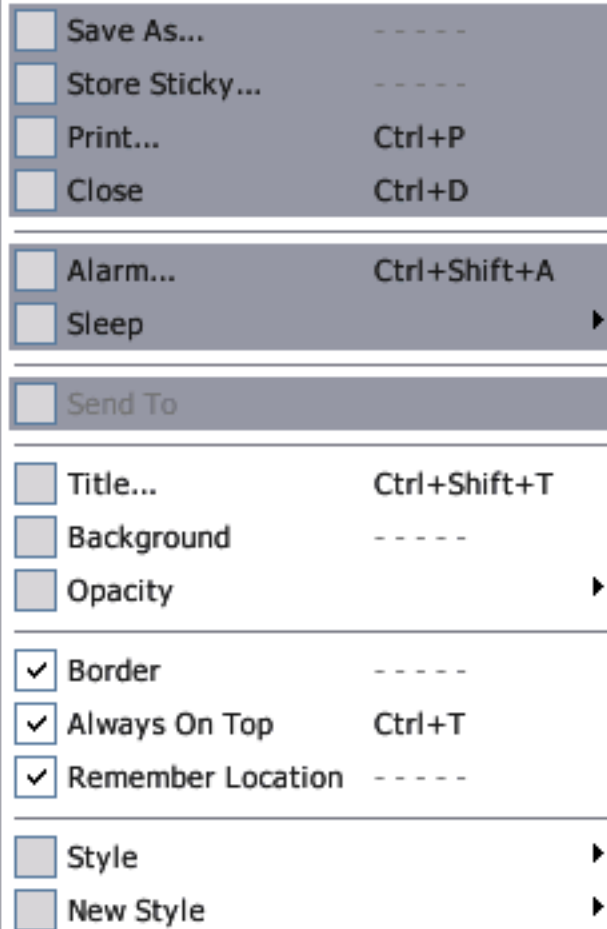
1. The grey square, representing a static, *conventional icon*.
2. The white square with the checked mark, representing a *check mark area* (empty when the option is inactive, present when it is selected).
3. The framed square, representing a *dynamic icon*... dynamic in the sense that it changes accordingly the option is selected or not. An example of what I mean would be *MS Word 2003* toolbar icons, whose *Bold*, *Italic* and *Underline* buttons, for instance, change their background color if they are active. If such *dynamic icons* are not feasible in this context (due to technological restraints, I don't know), resort to *conventional icons*.



## Title Bar Menu

*Save As, Store Sticky, Print and Close* are all packed together onto one command group. (As I've explained before, in *Super Stickies* the *Store* is a feature of the programme, not an add-on.) *Alarm* and *Sleep* are also packed together, because their functions share a common denominator: make one sticky *extremely visible* at a given time.

Regarding the *Sleep* submenu, my only suggestion is to make the designations *Minutes, Hours, Days, Weeks* and *Months* in title case... I suspect that the grayed-out *Transmit To* command is somewhat related to the *Friends* feature, which I don't use. If so, the expression *Send To* might sound a bit more... friendly, I think.



# Title Bar Menu

*Set Title* is now *Title* - it doesn't need to be any more complicated than this.

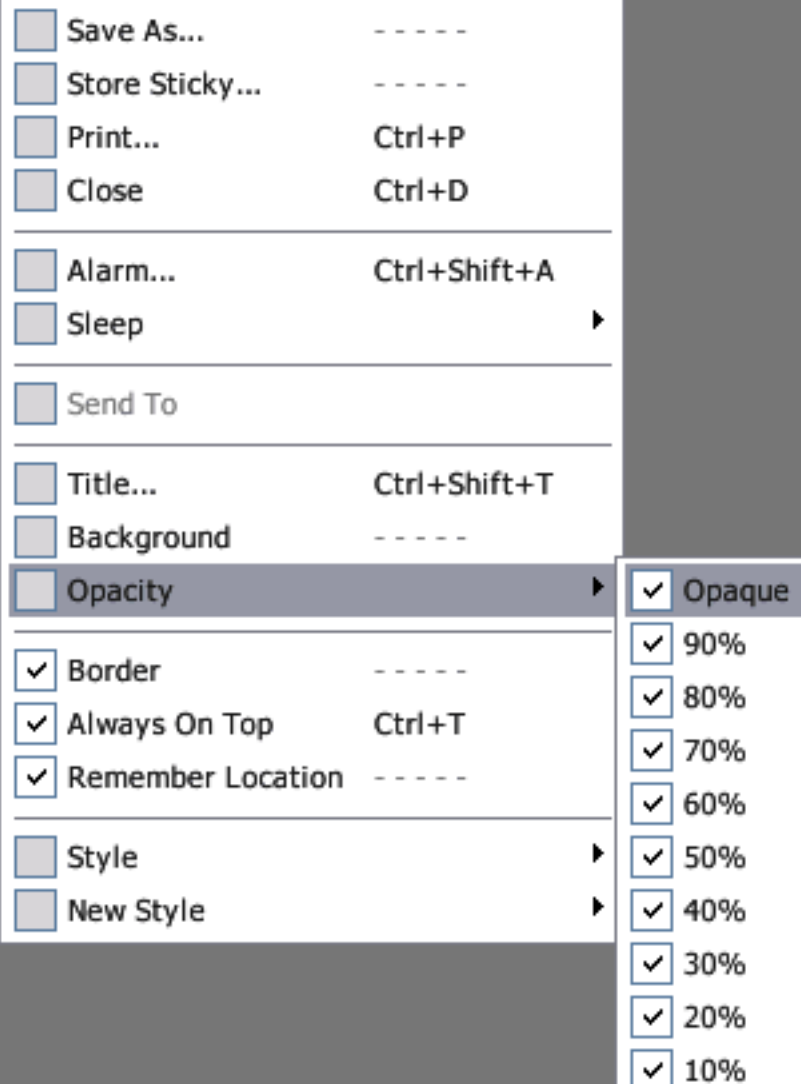
*Set Color* is now *Background*. I don't know if this is a command often used by your average user (I only use three or four background colors, and usually save these in the *Styles and Skin* menu), but if it is, maybe you should consider adding a submenu with the basic 16 colors, plus an *Other* option which opens the classic *Color* configuration window... or maybe not *these particular* 16 colors, but some others, *dimmer* and more practical for background use (since I can't imagine anyone withstanding a screen packed with Aqua-background stickies for more than a couple of minutes).

|                                     |                   |              |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Save As...        | -----        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Store Sticky...   | -----        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Print...          | Ctrl+P       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Close             | Ctrl+D       |
| <hr/>                               |                   |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Alarm...          | Ctrl+Shift+A |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Sleep             | ▶            |
| <hr/>                               |                   |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Send To           |              |
| <hr/>                               |                   |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Title...          | Ctrl+Shift+T |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Background        | ----- ▶      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Opacity           | ▶            |
| <hr/>                               |                   |              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Border            | -----        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Always On Top     | Ctrl+T       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Remember Location | -----        |
| <hr/>                               |                   |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Style             | ▶            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | New Style         | ▶            |

- ☐ Black
- ☐ Maroon
- ☐ Green
- ☐ Olive
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Purple
- ☐ Teal
- ☐ Grey
- ☐ Silver
- ☐ Red
- ☐ Lime
- ☐ Yellow
- ☐ Blue
- ☐ Fuchsia
- ☐ Aqua
- ☐ White

☒ Other...

*Set Transparency* is now *Opacity*. The whole current *Set Transparency* submenu seems to me like it's working on a reversed logic, which I found unnecessarily confusing. Every graphic-oriented software I've worked with (*Photoshop*, *Fireworks*, whatever) used either *Opacity* or *Alpha* to identify the transparency level of an object, 100% being opaque and zero completely transparent... and such logic seems a bit easier.



▼ Title Bar Menu

I lined up *Border*, *Always On Top* and *Remember Location* (a feature I suggested on a previous mail) together just because they work with *check marks* to identify if they're active or not. Also, *Set To Style* is now *Style*, and *Save As Style* is now *New Style* - again, it doesn't need to be any more complicated than this.

Basically, that's it concerning the Title Bar. Now, for the Contents...

|                                     |                   |              |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Save As...        | -----        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Store Sticky...   | -----        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Print...          | Ctrl+P       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Close             | Ctrl+D       |
| <hr/>                               |                   |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Alarm...          | Ctrl+Shift+A |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Sleep             | ▶            |
| <hr/>                               |                   |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Send To           |              |
| <hr/>                               |                   |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Title...          | Ctrl+Shift+T |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Background        | -----        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Opacity           | ▶            |
| <hr/>                               |                   |              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Border            | -----        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Always On Top     | Ctrl+T       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Remember Location | -----        |
| <hr/>                               |                   |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Style             | ▶            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | New Style         | ▶            |

Default

Discreet

Alert

Style 3

[Empty]

[Empty]

[Empty]

[Empty]

[Empty]

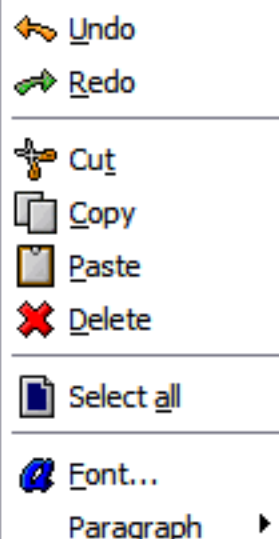
[Empty]



To the right we can see the current *Stickies 5.1a* content context menu, which offers the user several basic text formatting options. Among these options, there is one - the *Delete* command - which I feel is... redundant, and should be cleared from the menu, for two reasons:

1. The user already has two conventional buttons on the keyboard, Delete and Backspace, which are quicker and more immediate methods of performing this action, than right-clicking the sticky to access its context menu and clicking on the *Delete* option.

2. If the user is so inexperienced in computers that he does not acknowledge the Delete and Backspace keys right in front of him, chances are he'll never even suspect such a context menu or option exists.



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Therefore, I have excluded the *Delete* option... *Undo*, *Redo*, *Cut*, *Copy*, *Paste* and *Select All*, on the other hand, are all essential, *elementary* options when dealing with text, so my only suggestion here is that you add the keyboard shortcuts information next to the command names. Once the user perceives this information a dozen times (hopefully less), chances are he will resort to the keyboard shortcuts more often, which for some users is simpler and faster than right-clicking the sticky, moving the pointer to the desired options and clicking it again... and therefore saves the users some *time*.

|                          |            |           |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Undo       | Ctrl+Z    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Redo       | Ctrl+Y    |
| <hr/>                    |            |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cut        | Ctrl+X    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Copy       | Ctrl+C    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Paste      | Ctrl+V    |
| <hr/>                    |            |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Select All | Ctrl+A    |
| <hr/>                    |            |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Font       | ▶         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Size       | ▶         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Style      | ▶         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Color      | ▶         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Case       | ▶         |
| <hr/>                    |            |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Paragraph  | ▶         |
| <hr/>                    |            |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hyperlink  | ▶         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Shortcut   | ▶         |
| <hr/>                    |            |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Google     | - - - - - |

Font formatting is a constant trouble when I'm using *Stickies*, because I have to open the *Font* menu window whenever I want something as simple as changing the color of some of my text (without resorting to the *Styles and Skin* feature) or just use a different font for typographical contrast... which is an extremely slow and unpractical way to work.

I know, I'm probably a lot more demanding than your average user, but I used to resort to *MS Notepad* to note down ideas, and then moved to *MS WordPad* because of the more advanced text controls, and now... Now I'm using *Stickies*, and advanced text controls would really come in handy ;)



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Therefore, I thought of a series of type-oriented submenus which I think could solve this problem.

A *Font* submenu, for instance, would enable the user access to the last five or ten fonts used, the most recently used being on top. If the user has selected a piece of text with more than one font on it, then the menu will have the *Other* option highlighted with a check mark. The *Other* option itself is a command to access the classic *Font* menu window and chose a font other than those on the context menu.

As you may already have deduced, the *memory factor* from the font selection drop-down menu from the *MS Word* Formatting toolbar was the basis for this idea... I have no idea if such memory factor would be difficult to implement here, though. It's up to you.

☐ Undo

Ctrl+Z

☐ Redo

Ctrl+Y

☐ Cut

Ctrl+X

☐ Copy

Ctrl+C

☐ Paste

Ctrl+V

☐ Select All

Ctrl+A

☐ Font

▶

☐ Size

▶

☐ Style

▶

☐ Color

▶

☐ Case

▶

☐ Paragraph

▶

☐ Hyperlink

▶

☐ Shortcut

▶

☐ Google

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☐ Verdana

☐ Arial Black

☐ Trebuchet MS

☐ Helvetica

☐ Garamond

☐ Tahoma

☐ Times New Roman

☐ Univers

☐ Comic Book Sans

☐ Georgia

☒ Other...

A *Size* submenu, presenting a *Larger* and *Smaller* commands, followed by their shortcut information, could also be practical - since the only way I found about these two actions was by reading the programme's *Help*, and people don't usually bother reading the *Help* texts unless they start suffering from *information anxiety*... and that is something software creators should prevent at all cost.

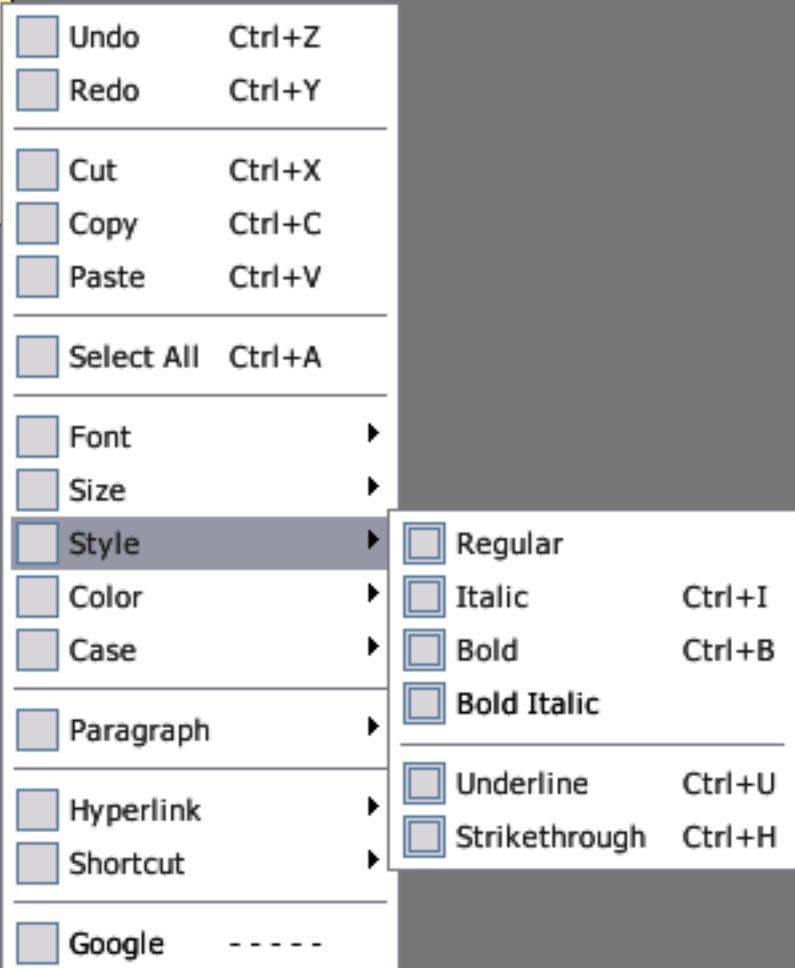
I also suggest a series of default sizes, and the use of a *check mark* on them, or on the *Other* option, if the selected text has more than one size or a size not present in the menu. The *Other* option is, again, a command to access the classic *Font* menu window.

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undo       | Ctrl+Z |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Redo       | Ctrl+Y |
| <hr/>                               |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cut        | Ctrl+X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy       | Ctrl+C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paste      | Ctrl+V |
| <hr/>                               |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Select All | Ctrl+A |
| <hr/>                               |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Font       | ▶      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Size       | ▶      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Style      | ▶      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color      | ▶      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Case       | ▶      |
| <hr/>                               |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraph  | ▶      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperlink  | ▶      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shortcut   | ▶      |
| <hr/>                               |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Google     | -----  |

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Larger              | Ctrl++ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smaller             | Ctrl+- |
| <hr/>  |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8        |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10       |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12       |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14       |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18       |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24       |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30       |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 36       |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 48       |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60       |        |
| <hr/>  |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other... |        |

A *Style* submenu, with the commands *Regular*, *Italic*, *Bold*, *Bold Italic*, *Underline* and *Strikethrough* would be of some use - if for nothing else, then by informing people of the keyboard shortcuts.



A *Color* submenu, identical to that suggested in the previous chapter would be nice as well, containing the basic 16 colors, plus a *Other* option which opens the *Color* configuration window. If the user has selected a bit of text containing more than one color or a color not listed among the 16, then it's the *Other* option which will be highlighted as selection.

☐ Undo      Ctrl+Z  
☐ Redo      Ctrl+Y

☐ Cut      Ctrl+X  
☐ Copy      Ctrl+C  
☐ Paste      Ctrl+V

☐ Select All      Ctrl+A

☐ Font      ▶  
☐ Size      ▶  
☐ Style      ▶

☐ Color      ▶  
☐ Case      ▶

☐ Paragraph      ▶

☐ Hyperlink      ▶  
☐ Shortcut      ▶

☐ Google      - - - - -

☐ Black

☐ Maroon

☐ Green

☐ Olive

☐ Navy

☐ Purple

☐ Teal

☐ Grey

☐ Silver

☐ Red

☐ Lime

☐ Yellow

☐ Blue

☐ Fuchsia

☐ Aqua

☐ White

☒ Other

Contents Menu

A Case submenu, with the options *UPPERCASE*, *lowercase*, *Title Case* and *Sentence case* - just because it feels pointless having to write something all over again in uppercase, just because I decided I wanted it in uppercase after I wrote it down in the first place... which does happen from time to time.

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undo       | Ctrl+Z |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Redo       | Ctrl+Y |
| <hr/>                               |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cut        | Ctrl+X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy       | Ctrl+C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paste      | Ctrl+V |
| <hr/>                               |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Select All | Ctrl+A |
| <hr/>                               |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Font       | ▶      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Size       | ▶      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Style      | ▶      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color      | ▶      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Case       | ▶      |
| <hr/>                               |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraph  | ▶      |
| <hr/>                               |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperlink  | ▶      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shortcut   | ▶      |
| <hr/>                               |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Google     | -----  |

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> UPPERCASE     | ----- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lowercase     | ----- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Title Case    | ----- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence case | ----- |

Regarding the *Paragraph* submenu, the only idea I came up would be to add a *Numbering* command... although I don't think that would be a really relevant feature. I probably wouldn't use it myself, but ask your other users what they think about this.

|                          |      |        |
|--------------------------|------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Undo | Ctrl+Z |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Redo | Ctrl+Y |

|                          |       |        |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cut   | Ctrl+X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Copy  | Ctrl+C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Paste | Ctrl+V |

|                          |            |        |
|--------------------------|------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Select All | Ctrl+A |
|--------------------------|------------|--------|

|                          |       |   |
|--------------------------|-------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Font  | ▶ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Size  | ▶ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Style | ▶ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Color | ▶ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Case  | ▶ |

|                          |           |       |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Paragraph | ▶     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hyperlink | ▶     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Shortcut  | ▶     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Google    | ----- |

|                          |           |       |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Left      | ----- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Center    | ----- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Right     | ----- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bullets   | ----- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Numbering | ----- |

Now, some thoughts concerning the hyperlink and shortcut features of *Stickies* 5.1a... If I don't add the [file://](#) prefix to a file address, the behavior won't work. However, if I don't add the [http://](#) prefix to a web address, the behavior *will* work, if there are *www.* characters early in the address... The programme responds to the *www.* but not to characters like *C:\* and stuff.

Not only do I have to manually add the [file://](#) prefix to a file address, but if such address contains spaces, I also have to manually replace them with *%20* characters in order for the shortcut to work (by now this feels anything *but* a shortcut).

On the other hand, once the programme identifies an expression as being a web address, it automatically locks a hyperlink behavior to it, and there's no way of getting around that without eliminating the *www*.

Regarding *e-mails*, it gets even *more* strange: if I don't add the prefix *mailto:* to an *e-mail* address, the behavior will still work, but there are no graphical hints, such as underlined text or the pointer shifting to a pointing hand on mouse over, to let me know the hyperlink is working. Unless of course I double-click the expression to select it and surprisingly *Outlook* opens up... however, just because an expression contains a @ doesn't mean it's an e-mail address - *dinner@7*, anyone?



I can safely state that these features still require a lot of improvement... I have three suggestions:

1. *Code Correction*. I know little or nothing about coding, so I can't assist you in any way... You're on your own.

2. *Improved Visibility*. I like to use stickies with white text over black background, but if I do so, the hyperlink-shortcut texts will become *absolutely invisible*. You should either figure out a way for these expressions to work more efficiently over different backgrounds, or enable the user to select how *he* would like to have these expressions presented to him, by offering formatting option for hyperlink-shortcuts in the *Styles and Skin* window... Color shifting on mouse-over would also be nice, but I'd probably be pushing my luck there.

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3. *Context Menu Utilities*, one dealing with hyperlinks and the other with shortcuts... which I have devised and will explain more elaborately now.

Regarding the *Hyperlink* submenu, you have two commands. *Assign Hyperlink* allows you to apply a hyperlink to a piece of text which is not an web address (or, in case the programme failed to recognize the existence of an address in the text, to activate such behavior)... this command opens a window, similar to this one I've screen-captured onto| here, with a dropdown menu containing several prefixes such as <http://>, <mailto://>, <callto://> or (*other*), in which case you manually insert the prefix you want in the following address box. *Clear*, as the name so succinctly implies, is the command to delete the hyperlink behavior on the selected expression.

☐ UndoCtrl+Z

☐ RedoCtrl+Y

☐ CutCtrl+X

☐ CopyCtrl+C

☐ PasteCtrl+V

☐ Select AllCtrl+A

☐ Font▶

☐ Size▶

☐ Style▶

☐ Color▶

☐ Case▶

☐ Paragraph▶

☐ Hyperlink▶

☐ Shortcut▶

☐ Google-----

☐ Assign Hyperlink...-----

☐ Clear

Hiperligação

Informações sobre a hiperligação

Tipo:

http://▼

URL:

http://tiagomarques.net

OK

Cancelar

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Iniciar

PT

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Regarding the *Shortcut* submenu, you have two commands. *Assign Shortcut* allows you to apply a shortcut to a piece of text which is not a file address (or, in case the programme failed to recognize the existence of an address in the text, to activate such behavior)... this command opens a Windows explorer window, for you to locate and select the desired file or folder. *Clear*, as the name so succinctly implies, is the command to delete the shortcut behavior on the selected expression.

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- ☐ Copy      Ctrl+C
- ☐ Paste      Ctrl+V
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- ☐ Case      ▶
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- ☐ Paragraph      ▶
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- ☐ Hyperlink      ▶
- ☐ **Shortcut**      ▶
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- ☐ Google      - - - - -

- ☐ Assign Shortcut...      - - - - -
- ☐ Clear

Last but not least: a feature which has been on my mind since I've started this project... *Super Stickies* is not just about adding features to the programme. It's about taking the programme one level ahead, and making it somewhat of a *personal assistance* programme, flexible but simple and easy to work with.

The *Google* command arose in mind out of all the sites which include a *Google* search bar on them. Well, if sites can have a *Google* search bar, and sites have hyperlinks, and *Stickies* has hyperlinks too... could there be a *Google* command on *Stickies* as well?

Imagine noting down an idea or task on a sticky, and suddenly you think that you want to check the web for this expression you just wrote. Why open the browser and copy-paste the expression into the search bar, if you can just select it in the sticky and hit *control-G* (yes, I know this shortcut is taken) and have the browser immediately open on the desired *Google* list page?... And why stick just to *Google*? Maybe we could have multiple web search engines extensions, such as *Wikipedia* or *Dictionary.com*, downloaded from your site and added to *Stickies*.

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