

GX Button Style Menu Settings for Global Payroll V7.2

1. Introduction

This document describes the recommended GX.INI and GXCUST3.CUS settings for Button Style Menus.

In addition, two problems when using GX Button Style Menu Settings with GSM SP-16 are described. It must be stressed that both the problems with GSM SP-16 are fixed in GSM SP-17.

2. Recommended GX.INI Settings

The GX.INI file settings described in this section result in an acceptable GX Button Menu Style for the Global Payroll V7.2 menu. However, these settings are only our **recommendations** and you may wish to modify them.

2.1 Settings in the [menu] section of GX.INI

The following recommended settings apply to the [menu] section of the GX.INI file:

```
TopLevelMenuFont=Verdana,10,400,Off
HeaderFont=Verdana,10,400,Off
LineFont=Verdana,10,400,Off
TopLevelMenuAreaRight=Off
TopLevelMenuAreaWidth=220
TopLevelMenuAreaMargin=10
TopLevelMenuAreaOffset=10
TopLevelMenuButtonSpacing=5
TopLevelMenuButtonBorder=4
ShortcutsAreaMargin=10
ShortcutsAreaOffset=10
ShortcutsAreaMaximumColumns=3
ShortcutsAreaMinimumColumnWidth=200
ShortcutsAreaLinesPerColumn=5
ShortcutButtonSpacing=0
ShortcutButtonBorder=3
MainMenuAreaMargin=10
MainMenuAreaOffset=10
MainMenuAreaMaximumColumns=3
MainMenuAreaMinimumColumnWidth=200
MainMenuHeaderBorder=5
MainMenuButtonInset=10
MainMenuButtonSpacing=0
MainMenuButtonBorder=3
ShortcutIconHeight=0
```

2.2 Settings in the [menuicons] section of GX.INI

The following recommended settings apply to the [menuicons] section in the GX.INI file:

```
Folder=.\Icons  
Icon5000=report.ico  
icon5001=info.ico
```

The two icons, report.ico and info.ico, which must be present in the GX "icons" folder, are available in the "icons" folder on the GPS Reseller CD.

3. Recommended GXHOST3.CUS Settings

Although it is not normally advisable to amend the various GXCUST*.CUS files with a text editor, it is permissible to edit the [colour] section of GXCUST3.CUS to add the following recommended settings:

```
Type1MenuWindowBackground=230,230,230  
Type1MenuMainButtonBackground=253,220,119  
Type1MenuMainSelectedBackground=0,0,255  
Type1MenuShortcutButtonBackground=224,255,193  
Type1MenuHeadingButtonBackground=251,252,197  
Type1MenuLineButtonBackground=251,252,197  
Type1MenuHeadingTextBackground=230,230,230
```

Note that these settings are only our **recommendations** and you may wish to modify them using the "Menu Colours" option from the GX "Settings" option.

4. Problems with GX Button Style Menus and GSM SP-16

Two **minor** problems with GX Button Style Menus in GSM SP-16 have been identified. Neither of these problems occur with GSM SP-17.

4.1 Problem With Menu Maintenance

Keying <F1> and running \$MN32 from within a GX Button Style menu will result in an ERROR I. For GSM SP-16, Menu Maintenance, \$MN32, should only be run from a "traditional" style GX menu.

4.2 GX Button Style Menu Not Re-displayed Immediately

If the GSM System Menu is displayed in GX Button Style, any menu line added or inserted by the Payroll installation will not appear until GX has been closed and restarted.