

## User Interface System

An example of a complete user interface system: Mac Common Lisp

- **windowing** tools
  - menus
  - views and windows
  - dialogs
- **display** interface tools
  - graphics system
  - fonts and points
  - color
- **programming** interface tools
  - object-oriented class, instance, and message system
  - load, compile, link, and evaluate
  - text editor
  - interface construction toolkit
  - debugging and error handling
  - foreign function interface
- **interactivity** system tools
  - event handling and management
  - streams and buffers
- **operating system** tools
  - multitasking
  - memory management
  - file system interface
  - low level: internal data structures, pointers, memory blocks
  - high-level: traps and records

### Generic object operators/functions:

constructors:	make-, initialize-, set-
assessors:	get-
queries:	? -
functions:	act-on-
relations:	constrain-

### Turnkey dialog boxes

throw-cancel and catch-cancel	<aborts>
message-dialog	
yes-or-no-dialog	
get-string-from-user-dialog	
select-item-from-list-dialog	

### Windows

nested-views, size, position, scroller, click-handler
title, font, color, active?, layer, zoom, grow, drag

## Menu Class structure

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menu-element
  menubar          (class, variable, function)
    set-menubar
    find-menu
    <color-functions>
    *default-menubar*
  menu
    initialize-, set-
      menu-title, menu-items, menu-colors
      update-function
      help-spec      (balloon-help system)
    install, deinstall, installed?
    enable, disable, enabled?
    font-style
    add-menu-items, remove-menu-items, get-menu-items, find-menu-item
    <color-functions>
    menu-item
      initialize-, set-, get-, query?-
        owner           title
        command-key    action-function (call vs get)
        disabled?      colors
        checked         font-style
        update-function help-spec
    window-menu-item
      close, save, save-as, save-copy-as, revert, hardcopy
      undo, undo-more
      cut, copy, paste, clear, select-all
      load/evaluate-selection, load/evaluate-whole-buffer

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## Dialog-items

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  initialize-, set-, get-, make-
    view-size, view-container, view-position, view-nickname, view-font
    dialog-item-text, dialog-item-handle, dialog-item-enabled?
    part-color-list, dialog-item-action, help-spec, window-pointer
  install, activate, activate-event-handler, default

  button-dialog-item
    press-button, default-button-dialog-item      (make-, get-, set-, ?-)
  static-text-dialog-item
  editable-text-dialog-item <key-stroke-handlers>
  check-box-dialog-item
    check-box-check, -uncheck, -checked?
  radio-button-dialog-item
    radio-button-cluster, -push, -unpush, -pushed?
  table-dialog-item      <table-constructors>, <cell-contents-handlers>
    sequence-dialog-item
  pop-up-menu <handlers>
  scroll-bar       <handlers>

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