# Design-Time Support

[C1Command](#_bookmark243) provides visual editing to make it easier to create menus, toolbars, outbars, and docking tabs with the Microsoft Visual Studio .NET look and feel.

You can make changes to the [C1Command](#_bookmark243) controls by using one or more of the following visual editors:

**In-Place Editing**

You can quickly edit menu and toolbar items' text using the in-place editing feature. For more information about using the in-place editing feature, see [In-Place Text Editing.](#_bookmark15)

**Invoking the Smart Tags**

You can easily set common properties for the [C1Command](#_bookmark243) controls using its smart tags. For more information about the smart tags in [C1Command,](#_bookmark243) see [C1Command Smart Tags.](#_bookmark16)

**Invoking the Context Menus**

You can easily configure any of the [C1Command](#_bookmark243) components at design time by using its associated context menu. For more information on [C1Command](#_bookmark243) context menus, see the [C1Command Context](#_bookmark28) [Menus.](#_bookmark28)

**Invoking the C1Command Editor**

You can easily edit [C1CommandLinks](#_bookmark460) at design-time through its **Edit designer**.

**Design Time Editors**

[C1Command](#_bookmark243) provides seven collection editors: **C1Command Collection Editor**, **C1CommandLink Collection Editor**, **C1DockingTabPage Collection Editor**, **C1NavBarButton Collection Editor**, **C1OutPage Collection Editor**, **C1TopicPage Collection Editor**, and **C1TopicLink Collection Editor**. The main part for each of the editor's application consists of a windows form which conveniently allows the user to edit

the [C1MainMenu,](#_bookmark773) [C1ToolBar,](#_bookmark1170) [C1DockingTab,](#_bookmark602) [C1NavBar,](#_bookmark809) [C1OutBar,](#_bookmark1020) or [C1TopicBar](#_bookmark1240) controls.

**Showing the C1Command Control's Properties**

You can access the properties for any of [C1Command](#_bookmark243)s components simply by right-clicking on the control and selecting **Properties** or by selecting the class from the drop-down box of the Properties window.



The following section details each type of support available in [C1Command.](#_bookmark243)

**See Also**

[In-Place Text Editing](#_bookmark15) [C1Command Smart Tags](#_bookmark16) [C1Command Context Menus](#_bookmark28) [Link to Command Designer](#_bookmark29) [C1Command Collection Editor](#_bookmark31) [C1Command Smart Designer](#_bookmark38)

#### In-Place Text Editing

Rather than going through the menu's or toolbar's **Edit** designer or **Properties** window to edit their text you can simply edit their text directly on their control.

To use this feature, perform the following:

1. Select the menu item or toolbar item so it's highlighted.
2. Press ENTER.

menu item or toolbar item's text is ready to be edited.



1. Press ENTER again to accept the change or press ESC to cancel the change.

#### C1Command Smart Tags

In Visual Studio 2005, each component/command in [C1Command](#_bookmark243) includes a smart tag. A smart tag represents a short-cut tasks menu that provides the most commonly used properties in each component/command.

The following section introduces each smart tag for [C1Command](#_bookmark243)s components/commands.

**See Also**

[C1CommandHolder Smart Tag](#_bookmark17) [C1MainMenu Smart Tag](#_bookmark18) [C1ContextMenu Smart Tag](#_bookmark19) [C1NavBar Smart Tag](#_bookmark20) [C1NavBar Panel Smart Tag](#_bookmark21) [C1ToolBar Smart Tag](#_bookmark22) [C1TopicBar Smart Tag](#_bookmark23) [C1DockingTab Smart Tag](#_bookmark24) [C1DockingTabPage Smart Tag](#_bookmark25) [C1OutBar Smart Tag](#_bookmark26) [C1OutPage Smart Tag](#_bookmark27)

###### C1CommandHolder Smart Tag

The [C1CommandHolder](#_bookmark350) component provides quick and easy access to common properties through its smart tag.

To access the **C1CommandHolder Tasks** menu, click on the smart tag () in the upper right corner of the [C1CommandHolder](#_bookmark350) control. This will open the **C1CommandHolder Tasks** menu.



The **C1CommandHolder Tasks** menu operates as follows:

**VisualStyle**

Selecting the **VisualStyle** drop-down box opens a list box with several items to choose from (**Custom**, **System**, **Office2010Blue**, **Office2010Black**, **Office2010Silver, Office2007Blue**, **Office2007Black**, **Office2007Silver**, **Office2003Blue**, **Office2003Olive**, **Office2003Silver**, **OfficeXP**, **Classic**, and **WindowsXP**) to set the look and feel style of the commands. Note that the [C1CommandHolder.VisualStyle](#_bookmark401) property and [VisualStyle](#_bookmark1692) enumeration supersede the **LookAndFeel** property and **LookAndFeelEnum** enumeration, which are now obsolete.

**ImageList**

Selecting the **ImageList** drop-down button opens a list box that contains an imagelist item if an ImageList component is present.

**TransparentColor**

Selecting the **TransparentColor** drop-down box opens the list box of Custom, Web, and System colors to choose from.

**Edit Commands**

Clicking **Edit Commands** opens the **C1Command Collection Editor**. For more information on how to use the **C1Command Collection Editor**, see [C1Command Collection Editor.](#_bookmark31)

**About**

Clicking on the **About** item displays the **About ComponentOne Command** dialog box, which is helpful in finding the version number of [C1Command](#_bookmark243) and online resources.

###### C1MainMenu Smart Tag

The [C1MainMenu](#_bookmark773) control provides quick and easy access to common properties through its smart tag.

To access the **C1MainMenu Tasks** menu, click on the smart tag () in the upper right corner of the [C1MainMenu](#_bookmark773) control. This will open the **C1MainMenu Tasks** menu.



The **C1MainMenu Tasks** menu operates as follows:

**VisualStyle**

Selecting the **VisualStyle** drop-down box opens a list box with several items to choose from (**Custom**, **System**, **Office2010Blue**, **Office2010Black**, **Office2010Silver, Office2007Blue**, **Office2007Black**, **Office2007Silver**, **Office2003Blue**, **Office2003Olive**, **Office2003Silver**, **OfficeXP**, **Classic**, and **WindowsXP**) to set the look and feel style of the [C1MainMenu](#_bookmark773) control. Note that the [C1MainMenu.VisualStyle](#_bookmark795) property and [VisualStyle](#_bookmark1692) enumeration supersede the **LookAndFeel** property and **LookAndFeelEnum** enumeration, which are now obsolete.

**Enable Smart Designer**

Clicking on the **Smart Designer** check box enables the Smart Designer of the [C1MainMenu](#_bookmark773) control.

**About**

Clicking on the **About** item displays the **About ComponentOne Command** dialog box, which is helpful in finding the version number of [C1Command](#_bookmark243) and online resources.

###### C1ContextMenu Smart Tag

The [C1ContextMenu](#_bookmark576) component provides quick and easy access to add menu items and edit them through its **Link to Command** designer. This is available through its smart tag.

To access the **C1ContextMenu Tasks** menu, click on the smart tag () in the upper right corner of the [C1ContextMenu](#_bookmark576) component. This will open the **C1ContextMenu Tasks** menu.



The **C1ContextMenu Tasks** menu operates as follows:

**Add Item**

Clicking on the **Add Item** adds a new command after the current command and opens the **Link to Command** designer.

For more information how to use the **Link to Command** designer, see [Link to Command designer.](#_bookmark29)

**Edit Menu**

Clicking on the **Edit Menu** item displays the command items in the context menu that is attached to a specific control such as [C1MainMenu](#_bookmark773) or [C1ToolBar.](#_bookmark1170)

###### C1NavBar Smart Tag

The [C1NavBar](#_bookmark809) control provides quick and easy access to common properties and its most common editing actions such as adding buttons through its smart tag.

To access the **C1NavBar Tasks** menu, click on the smart tag () in the upper right corner of the

[C1NavBar](#_bookmark809) control. This will open the **C1NavBar Tasks** menu.



The **C1NavBar Tasks** menu operates as follows:

**VisualStyle**

Selecting the **VisualStyle** drop-down box opens a list box with several items to choose from (**Custom**, **System**, **Office2010Blue**, **Office2010Black**, **Office2010Silver, Office2007Blue**, **Office2007Black**, **Office2007Silver**, **Office2003Blue**, **Office2003Olive**, **Office2003Silver**, **OfficeXP**, **Classic**, and **WindowsXP**) to set the look and feel style of the [C1NavBar](#_bookmark809) control. Note

that the [C1NavBar.VisualStyle](#_bookmark855) property and [VisualStyle](#_bookmark1692) enumeration supersede the **LookAndFeel**

property and **LookAndFeelEnum** enumeration, which are now obsolete.

**Enable Smart Designer**

Clicking on the **Enable Smart Designer** check box enables the Smart Designer for the [C1NavBar](#_bookmark809)

control.

**Add button**

Clicking on the **Add button** drop-down box opens a list box of pre-defined buttons to choose from such as **Custom**, **Mail**, **Calendar**, **Contacts**, **Tasks**, **Notes**, **Folder**, **Shortcut**, or **Journal**.

**About**

Clicking on the **About** item displays the **About ComponentOne Command** dialog box, which is helpful in finding the version number of [C1Command](#_bookmark243) and online resources.

###### C1NavBar Panel Smart Tag

The **C1NavBarPanel Tasks** menu makes it simple to change the VisualStyle and add section headers, horizontal rules, and docked panels.

To access the **C1NavBarPanel Tasks** menu, click on the smart tag () in the upper right corner of the [C1NavBarPanel.](#_bookmark945) This will open the **C1NavBarPanel Tasks** menu.



The **C1NavBarPanel Tasks** menu operates as follows:

**VisualStyle**

Selecting the **VisualStyle** drop-down box opens a list box with several items to choose from (**Custom**, **System**, **Office2010Blue**, **Office2010Black**, **Office2010Silver, Office2007Blue**, **Office2007Black**, **Office2007Silver**, **Office2003Blue**, **Office2003Olive**, **Office2003Silver**, **OfficeXP**, **Classic**, and **WindowsXP**) to set the look and feel style of the section headers, horizontal rules, and docked panels. Note that the [C1NavBar.VisualStyle](#_bookmark855) property and [VisualStyle](#_bookmark1692) enumeration supersede the **LookAndFeel** property and **LookAndFeelEnum** enumeration, which are now obsolete.

**Add Section Header**

Clicking on the **Add Section Header** item adds a section header to the panel area of the selected button.

**Add Horizontal Rule**

Clicking on the **Add Horizontal Rule** item adds a horizontal line across the panel area of the selected button.

**Add Docked Panel**

Clicking on the **Add Docked Panel** item enables a dockable panel area of the selected button.

###### C1ToolBar Smart Tag

The [C1ToolBar](#_bookmark1170) component provides quick and easy access to its most common properties.

To access the **C1ToolBar Tasks** menu, click on the smart tag () in the upper right corner of the

[C1ToolBar](#_bookmark1170) control. This will open the **C1ToolBar Tasks** menu.



The **C1ToolBar Tasks** menu operates as follows:

**VisualStyle**

Selecting the **VisualStyle** drop-down box opens a list box with several items to choose from (**Custom**, **System**, **Office2010Blue**, **Office2010Black**, **Office2010Silver, Office2007Blue**, **Office2007Black**, **Office2007Silver**, **Office2003Blue**, **Office2003Olive**, **Office2003Silver**, **OfficeXP**, **Classic**, and **WindowsXP**) to set the style of the [C1ToolBar.](#_bookmark1170) Note that the [C1ToolBar.VisualStyle](#_bookmark1209) property and [VisualStyle](#_bookmark1692) enumeration supersede the **LookAndFeel** property and **LookAndFeelEnum** enumeration, which are now obsolete.

**Enable Smart Designer**

Selecting the **Enable Smart Designer** check box enables the Smart Designer for the [C1ToolBar](#_bookmark1170)

control.

**About**

Clicking on the **About** item displays the **About ComponentOne Command** dialog box, which is helpful in finding the version number of [C1Command](#_bookmark243) and online resources.

###### C1TopicBar Smart Tag

The [C1TopicBar](#_bookmark1240) component provides quick and easy access to its **C1TopicPage Collection Editor**

and its most common editing actions such as adding topic pages through its smart tag.

To access the **C1TopicBar Tasks** menu, click on the smart tag () in the upper right corner of the [C1TopicBar](#_bookmark1240) control. This will open the **C1TopicBar Tasks** menu.



The **C1TopicBar Tasks** menu operates as follows:

**VisualStyle**

Selecting the **VisualStyle** drop-down box opens a list box with several items to choose from (**Custom**, **System**, **Office2010Blue**, **Office2010Black**, **Office2010Silver, Office2007Blue**, **Office2007Black**, **Office2007Silver**, **Office2003Blue**, **Office2003Olive**, **Office2003Silver**,

**OfficeXP, Classic**, and **WindowsXP**) to set the style of the [C1TopicBar.](#_bookmark1240) Note that

the [C1TopicBar.VisualStyle](#_bookmark1272) property and [VisualStyle](#_bookmark1692) enumeration supersede the **LookAndFeel**

property and **LookAndFeelEnum** enumeration, which are now obsolete.

**Enable Smart Designer**

Clicking on the **Enable Smart Designer** check box enables the Smart Designer for the [C1TopicBar](#_bookmark1240)

control.

**Add Page**

Clicking on the **Add Page** item, adds a new page below the current page in the [C1TopicBar.](#_bookmark1240)

**Edit Pages**

Clicking on the **Edit Pages** item, opens the **C1TopicPage Collection Editor**. For additional information on the **C1TopicPage Collection Editor**, see [C1TopicPage Collection Editor.](#_bookmark36)

**About**

Clicking on the **About** item displays the **About ComponentOne Command** dialog box, which is helpful in finding the version number of [C1Command](#_bookmark243) and online resources.

###### C1DockingTab Smart Tag

The [C1DockingTab](#_bookmark602) control provides quick and easy access to its **C1DockingTabPages Collection Editor** and its most common editing actions such as adding new tab pages through its smart tag.

To access the **C1DockingTab Tasks** menu, click on the smart tag () in the upper right corner of the [C1DockingTab](#_bookmark602) control. This will open the **C1DockingTab Tasks** menu.



The **C1DockingTab Tasks** menu operates as follows:

**VisualStyle**

Selecting the **VisualStyle** drop-down box opens a list box with several items to choose from (**Custom**, **System**, **Office2010Blue**, **Office2010Black**, **Office2010Silver, Office2007Blue**, **Office2007Black**, **Office2007Silver**, **Office2003Blue**, **Office2003Olive**, **Office2003Silver**, **OfficeXP**, **Classic**, and **WindowsXP**) to set the style of the tabs. Note that the [C1DockingTab.VisualStyle](#_bookmark691) property and [VisualStyle](#_bookmark1692) enumeration supersede the **LookAndFeel** property and **LookAndFeelEnum** enumeration, which are now obsolete.

**Enable Smart Designer**

Selecting the **Enable Smart Designer** check box enables the Smart Designer of the [C1DockingTab](#_bookmark602) control. The default value is **True** (checked). For more information about the Smart Designer's elements see, [C1Command Smart Designer.](#_bookmark38)

**Add page**

Clicking **Add page** adds a new **C1DockingTabPage**. **C1DockingTabPage** has a smart tag as well. For more information about **C1DockingTabPage Tasks** menu, see [C1DockingTabPage smart tag.](#_bookmark25)

**Edit pages**

Selecting **Edit pages** opens the **C1DockingTabPage Collection Editor**.



For more information on how to use the **C1DockingTabPage Collection Editor**, see

[C1DockingTabPage Collection Editor.](#_bookmark33)

**About**

Clicking on the **About** item displays the **About ComponentOne Command** dialog box, which is helpful in finding the version number of [C1Command](#_bookmark243) and online resources.

###### C1DockingTabPage Smart Tag

The [C1DockingTabPage](#_bookmark724) control makes it simple to change the VisualStyle and add new tab pages through its smart tag.

To access the **C1DockingTabPage Tasks** menu, click on the smart tag () in the upper right corner of the [C1DockingTabPage.](#_bookmark724) This will open the **C1DockingTabPage Tasks** menu.



The **C1DockingTabPage Tasks** menu operates as follows:

**VisualStyle**

Selecting the **VisualStyle** drop-down box opens a list box with several items to choose from (**Custom**, **System**, **Office2010Blue**, **Office2010Black**, **Office2010Silver**, **Office2007Blue**, **Office2007Black**, **Office2007Silver**, **Office2003Blue**, **Office2003Olive**, **Office2003Silver**, **OfficeXP**, **Classic**, and **WindowsXP**) to set the style of the tab. Note that the [C1DockingTab.VisualStyle](#_bookmark691) property and [VisualStyle](#_bookmark1692) enumeration supersede the **LookAndFeel** property and **LookAndFeelEnum** enumeration, which are now obsolete.

**Add Page**

Clicking **Add Page** adds a new [C1DockingTabPage.](#_bookmark724)

**About**

Clicking on the **About** item displays the **About ComponentOne Command** dialog box, which is helpful in finding the version number of [C1Command](#_bookmark243) and online resources.

###### C1OutBar Smart Tag

The [C1OutBar](#_bookmark1020) control provides quick and easy access to its **C1OutPage Collection Editor** and its most common editing actions such as adding a blank page or a page with a toolbar, through its smart tag.

To access the **C1OutBar Tasks** menu, click on the smart tag () in the upper right corner of the

[C1OutBar](#_bookmark1020) control. This will open the **C1OutBar Tasks** menu.



The **C1OutBar Tasks** menu operates as follows:

**VisualStyle**

Selecting the **VisualStyle** drop-down box opens a list box with several items to choose from (**Custom**, **System**, **Office2010Blue**, **Office2010Black**, **Office2010Silver, Office2007Blue**, **Office2007Black**, **Office2007Silver**, **Office2003Blue**, **Office2003Olive**, **Office2003Silver**, **OfficeXP**, **Classic**, and **WindowsXP**) to set the style of the [C1OutBar](#_bookmark1020) control. Note that the [VisualStyle](#_bookmark1053) property and [VisualStyle](#_bookmark1692) enumeration supersede the **LookAndFeel** property and **LookAndFeelEnum** enumeration, which are now obsolete.

**Enable Smart Designer**

Selecting the **Enable Smart Designer** check box enables the Smart Designer of the [C1OutBar](#_bookmark1020) control. The default value is **True** (checked). For more information about the Smart Designer's elements see, [C1Command Smart Designer.](#_bookmark38)

**Add blank page**

Clicking **Add blank page** adds a new [C1OutPage](#_bookmark1068) below the current [C1OutPage.](#_bookmark1068) Clicking inside the new [C1OutPage](#_bookmark1068) exposes the smart tag anchor for the **C1OutPage Tasks** menu.

**Add page with toolbar**

Clicking **Add page with toolbar** adds a new [C1OutPage](#_bookmark1068) which contains a [C1ToolBar.](#_bookmark1170) A [C1OutPage](#_bookmark1068)**Tasks** menu appears for the newly added [C1OutPage.](#_bookmark1068) Clicking inside the new page exposes the smart tag anchor for the **C1ToolBar Tasks** menu.

For more information on how to use the **C1ToolBar Tasks** menu, see [C1ToolBar Smart Tag.](#_bookmark22)

**Edit pages**

Selecting **Edit pages** opens the [C1OutPage Collection Editor.](#_bookmark35)

For more information on how to use the **C1OutPage Collection Editor**, see [C1OutPage Collection](#_bookmark35) [Editor.](#_bookmark35)

**About**

Clicking on the **About** item displays the **About ComponentOne Command** dialog box, which is helpful in finding the version number of [C1Command](#_bookmark243) and online resources.

###### C1OutPage Smart Tag

The [C1OutPage](#_bookmark1068) control provides quick and easy access to its [C1OutPage Collection Editor](#_bookmark35) and its most common editing actions such as adding a new blank page or a new page with a toolbar with only one click through its smart tag.

To access the **C1OutPage Tasks** menu, select the [C1OutPage](#_bookmark1068) and click on the smart tag () in the upper right corner of the [C1OutPage.](#_bookmark1068) This will open the **C1OutPage Tasks** menu.



The **C1OutPage Tasks** menu operates as follows:

**VisualStyle**

Selecting the **VisualStyle** drop-down box opens a list box with several items to choose from (**Custom**, **System**, **Office2010Blue**, **Office2010Black**, **Office2010Silver, Office2007Blue**, **Office2007Black**, **Office2007Silver**, **Office2003Blue**, **Office2003Olive**, **Office2003Silver**, **OfficeXP**, **Classic**, and **WindowsXP**) to set the style of the **C1OutPage** control. Note that the [C1OutBar.VisualStyle](#_bookmark1053) property and [VisualStyle](#_bookmark1692) enumeration supersede the **LookAndFeel** property and **LookAndFeelEnum** enumeration, which are now obsolete.

**Text**

Selecting the **Text** box and entering a name gets the text for the [C1OutPage.](#_bookmark1068)

**Add blank page**

Clicking **Add blank page** adds a new empty [C1OutPage](#_bookmark1068) (without a [C1ToolBar](#_bookmark1170) inside it) below the current [C1OutPage.](#_bookmark1068)

**Add page with toolbar**

Clicking **Add page with toolbar** adds a new [C1OutPage](#_bookmark1068) below the current [C1OutPage.](#_bookmark1068) It also adds a new [C1ToolBari](#_bookmark1170)nside it.

**Dock in parent container**

Clicking **Dock in parent container** docks the [C1OutPage](#_bookmark1068) inside its parent container.

**About**

Clicking on the **About** item displays the **About ComponentOne Command** dialog box, which is helpful in finding the version number of [C1Command](#_bookmark243) and online resources.

#### C1Command Context Menus

Each of [C1Command](#_bookmark243)s components provides a context menu for additional functionality to use at design time.

Command Links context menu

Right-click on the command link item for a menu item or toolbar button to open the following context menu.

**Note:** The only difference between the Command Links context menu for menus and the one for toolbar is the Menu Properties/Toolbar Properties command.



The following table provides a brief description of the custom items added by [C1MainMenu](#_bookmark773) and

[C1ToolBar](#_bookmark1170) controls to their context menus:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Custom Items | Description |
| **Edit** | Brings up the **Link to Command** designer for the currently selected command link. You can edit the currently linked command, or link to another (new or existing) command. This item is disabled when there is no currently selected command link. |
| **Insert Item** | Inserts a new command link before the current one, and opens the **Link to Command** designer. This item is disabled when there is no currently selected command link. |
| **Append Item** | Adds a new command link after the **last one** in the current menu or toolbar, and brings up the command edit designer for the new link. |

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| **Add Child Item** | Adds a new command link to the menu [(C1CommandMenu](#_bookmark500) or [C1ContextMenu](#_bookmark576)) linked by the currently selected command link and it opens the **Link to Command** designer. This item is disabled unless the current command link is linked to a [C1CommandMenu](#_bookmark500)or [C1ContextMenu](#_bookmark576) type command. |
| **Link Properties** | Selects the command link and shows its properties in the Properties window. |
| **Command Properties** | Selects the command and shows its properties in the Properties window. Note that for non-empty links, clicking a link toggles between link’s own and linked command’s properties. |
| **Menu Properties** | Selects the menu and shows its properties in the Properties window. |

**Note:** All menu-editing actions are fully undoable using the Visual Studio’s Undo facility.

###### C1DockingTab context menu

Right-click on the [C1DockingTab](#_bookmark602) control to open its context menu.



The following table provides a brief description of the custom items added by [C1DockingTab](#_bookmark602)

control to its context menu:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Custom Items | Description |
| **About** | Opens the **About ComponentOne Command** dialog box, which is helpful in finding the version number of [C1Command](#_bookmark243)and online resources. |
| **Add Page** | Adds a new page to the [C1DockingTab.](#_bookmark602) |

###### C1OutBar context menu

Right-click on the [C1OutBar](#_bookmark1020) control to open its context menu.



The following table provides a brief description of the custom items added by the [C1OutBar](#_bookmark1020) control to its context menu:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Custom Items | Description |
| **About** | Opens the **About ComponentOne Command** dialog box, which is helpful in finding the version number of C1Command and online resources. |
| **Add Toolbar** | Adds a new [C1OutPage](#_bookmark1068)with a [C1ToolBari](#_bookmark1170)nside it. |
| **Add Empty Page** | Adds a new **C1OutPage** without a **C1ToolBar** inside it. |

###### C1NavBar context menu

Right-click on the [C1NavBar](#_bookmark809) control to open its context menu.



The following table provides a brief description of the custom items added by the [C1NavBar](#_bookmark809) control to its context menu:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Custom Items | Description |
| **About** | Opens the **About ComponentOne Command** dialog box, which is helpful in finding the version number of C1Command and online resources. |
| **Edit Buttons** | Opens the **C1NavBarButton Collection Editor**. |

###### C1TopicBar context menu

Right-click on the [C1TopicBar](#_bookmark1240) control to open its context menu.



The following table provides a brief description of the custom items added by the [C1TopicBar](#_bookmark1240)

control to its context menu:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Custom Items | Description |
| **About** | Opens the **About ComponentOne Command** dialog box, which is helpful in finding the version number of C1Command and online resources. |
| **Add Page** | Adds a new C1TopicPage to the [C1TopicBar](#_bookmark1240)control. |

#### Link to Command Designer

[C1Command](#_bookmark243) has a **Link to Command** designer for the command items in the menus and toolbars controls so you can add commands to them or modify existing commands at design time.

**To access the Edit designer:**

Click on any command item in the menu or toolbar control twice or right-click and select **Edit** from its context menu to open the **Link to Command** designer.



This dialog box is used to create new commands, edit existing ones, or link command links to commands. The same dialog box is used to edit command links in drop-down menus and toolbars. The **Link to Command** designer contains the following categories: Command properties, Create a new Command, Link to existing command, and Standard commands.

The following table lists and describes the functionality of the items in the **Link to Command**

designer:

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| --- | --- |
| Group Box | Description |
| **Command properties** | The **Command properties** group box includes a **Name** text box and a **Text** text box. The Name text box displays the default command name for the command or you can enter a new command name. The Text text box displays the text that appears on the command item. |
| **Create New Command** | The **Create a new command** group box contains a list box of various command types to choose a specific command type for the new command. The radio button enables you to toggle between creating a new command and linking to an |

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|  | existing one in the **Link to existing command** list box. |
| **Link to Existing Command** | The **Link to existing command** group box displays a list box of commands already created on the form. When you select an item from this list, the Create New Command radio button is automatically unselected. |
| **Standard Commands** | The **Standard command** group box provides 54 built-in commands and 40 images for standard commands. When you select a standard command that includes a built-in image from the Standard commands list box, the preview image appears in the square box located in the Command properties group box. |