

**NAME**

**set\_menu\_format**, **menu\_format** - set and get menu sizes

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <menu.h>
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int set_menu_format(MENU *menu, int rows, int cols);
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void menu_format(const MENU *menu, int *rows, int *cols);
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**DESCRIPTION**

The function **set\_menu\_format** sets the maximum display size of the given menu. If this size is too small to display all menu items, the menu will be made scrollable. If this size is larger than the menu's subwindow and the subwindow is too small to display all menu items, **post\_menu** will fail.

The default format is 16 rows, 1 column. Calling **set\_menu\_format** with a null menu pointer will change this default. A zero row or column argument to **set\_menu\_format** is interpreted as a request not to change the current value.

The function **menu\_format** returns the maximum-size constraints for the given menu into the storage addressed by **rows** and **cols**.

**RETURN VALUE**

These routines return one of the following:

**E\_OK**

The routine succeeded.

**E\_SYSTEM\_ERROR**

System error occurred (see **errno(3)**).

**E\_BAD\_ARGUMENT**

Routine detected an incorrect or out-of-range argument.

**E\_POSTED**

The menu is already posted.

**E\_NOT\_CONNECTED**

No items are connected to the menu.

**SEE ALSO**

menu\_format(3X)

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**curses(3X), menu(3X).**

## **NOTES**

The header file **<menu.h>** automatically includes the header file **<curses.h>**.

## **PORTABILITY**

These routines emulate the System V menu library. They were not supported on Version 7 or BSD versions.

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