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Usually, the corporation menu items will be shown in groups (e.g. MDM, Admin):



The menu bar contains menus with menu items, for each screen, e.g., the menu Admin contains **Statistic** and **Company** screen.

But, sometimes, you want flat menus, e.g.,



This can be done with your own Menu implementation, e.g.,

```
public class FlatMenuBarCorporation extends WebMenuCorporation
{
    public FlatMenuBarCorporation(IApplication pApplication)
    {
        super(pApplication);
    }

    @Override
    protected IMenuItem addItem(String pId,
                                String pGroupId,
                                String pAction,
                                String pActionCommand,
                                String pGroup,
                                String pGroupImage,
                                String pShortcut,
                                String pText,
                                String pImage,
                                boolean pUseSeparator,
                                boolean pToggle)
    {
        if ("Admin".equals(pGroup))
        {
            UIManager bar = getMenuBar();
        }
    }
}
```

```
        JMenuItem miItem = createMenuItem(pAction, pActionCommand,
pText, UIImage.getImage(pImage));

        bar.add(miItem);

        return miItem;
    }
    else
    {
        return super.addMenuItem(pId, pGroupId, pAction, pActionCommand,
pGroup,
                                pGroupImage, pShortcut, pText, pImage,
pUseSeparator, pToggle);
    }
}
}
```

To use the custom menu, simply change the corporation menu class name in your deployment descriptor, e.g.,

```
<init-param>
  <param-name>Application.Menu.corporation.classname</param-name>
  <param-value>com.sibvisions.apps.vaadin.FlatMenuBarCorporation</param-
value>
</init-param>
```

In newer versions, it's possible to set:

```
<init-param>
  <param-name>Application.Menu.corporation.groups.flat</param-name>
  <!-- comma separated list of group names -->
  <param-value>Admin</param-value>
</init-param>
```

instead of your custom menu implementation.

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