

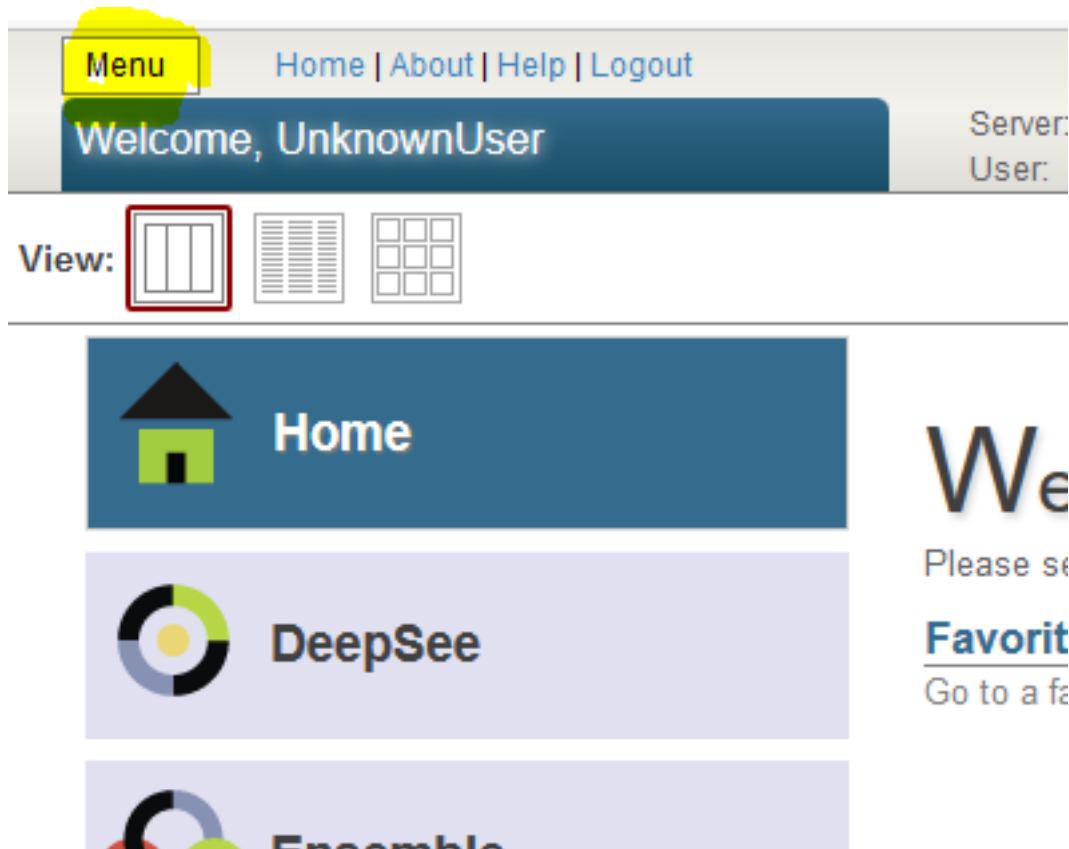
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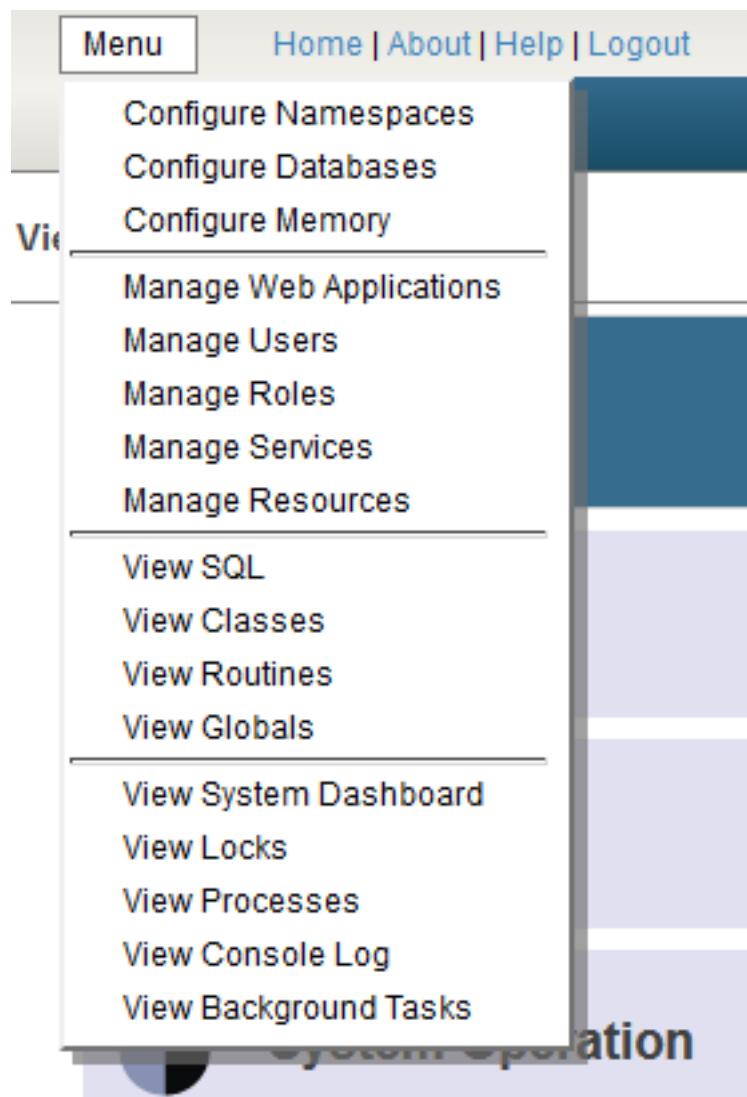
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## Portal tip: The inconspicuous Menu button

Amongst the large fonts and chunky icons of Portal's pages, the Menu button in the top left corner is easily overlooked:



When clicked, it often produces the following menu:



When I remember it's there, I find the "View Console Log" option particularly handy.

I wrote "often" above because I've also noticed that the Menu contents change when I'm on a page within the Ensemble section of Portal:

The screenshot shows the InterSystems Ensemble web portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home | About | Help | Logout. To the right of these links is the text 'Ensemble > Complex Record Mapper'. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Menu' button. A dropdown menu is open, showing the following options: Monitor, Production, Message Viewer, Event Log, Queues, and Workflow. To the right of the dropdown menu, there is a 'Summary.SemesterSummary' button. Below this button, there are three buttons: Save, Generate, and Delete. To the right of these buttons, there is a refresh icon. Below the buttons, there is a header section with the text 'Map.Summary.SemesterSummary' and 'Demo.ComplexMap.Summary.SemesterHeader'. Below the header section, there is a table with the following data:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| ▼ Students | 1..∞                                    |
| Student    | 1..1 Demo.ComplexMap.Summary.Student    |
| ClassInfo  | 1..∞ Demo.ComplexMap.Semester.ClassInfo |

At the bottom of the table, there is a '[Trailer]' button.

Maybe the contents are context-sensitive elsewhere too and I just haven't noticed yet.

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