

# Image Menu Action 1.0

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This action will let you change an image on your page based on what a user selects from a drop-down menu. To view a working example of the action, or to download a new copy in Mac or PC format, visit [http://www.mindpalette.com/actions/natebaldwin/image\\_menu/index.php](http://www.mindpalette.com/actions/natebaldwin/image_menu/index.php)

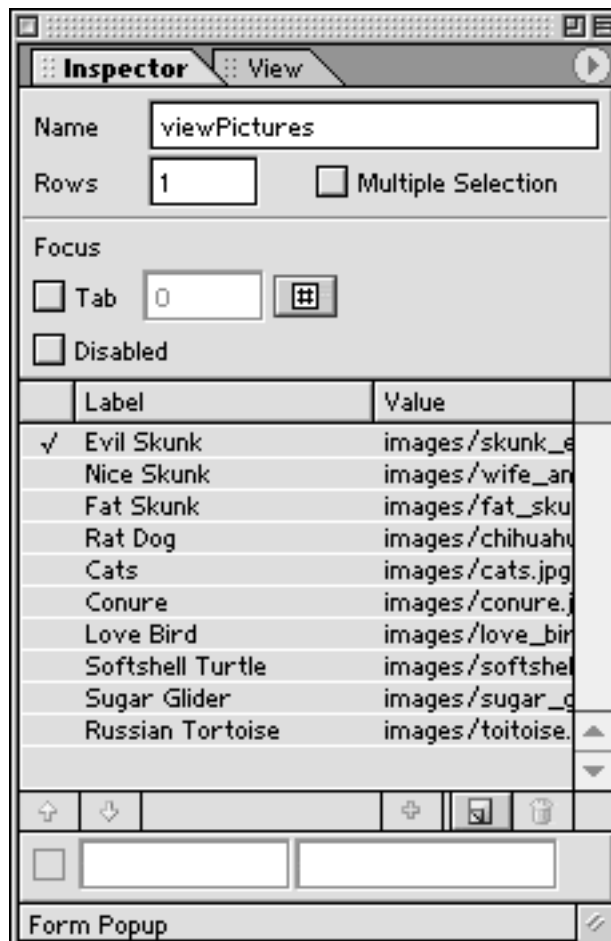
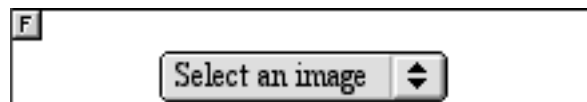
## Here's how to install the action:

Decompress the ZIP or SIT file. Put the .action file into your GoLive actions folder, which you can find here on your computer:

(Main GoLive Folder) / Modules / JScripts / Actions

## Here's how to use the action in your page:

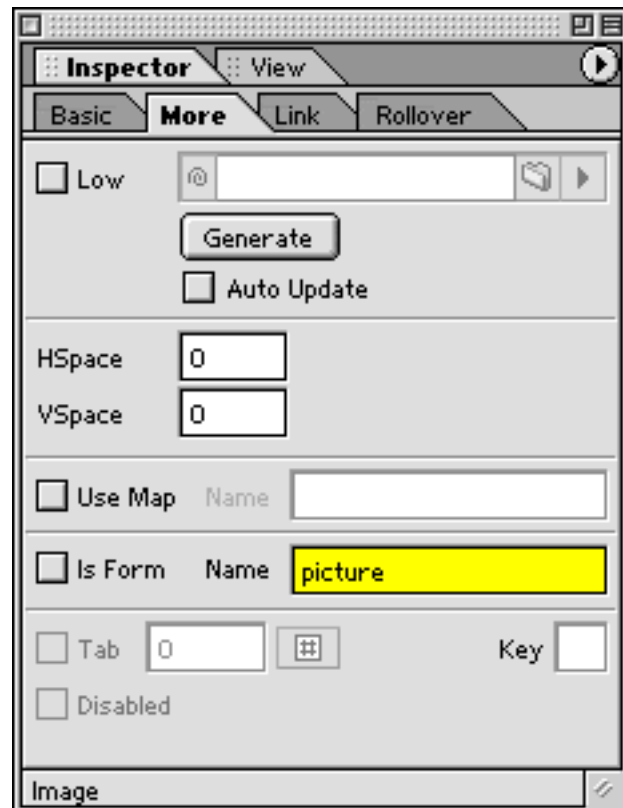
First, you will need to drag in a form container (from the "forms" tab of the objects inspector) into your page, give the form a name, and then drop in a Popup menu from the same palette (not the URL pop-up from the "smart" palette):



Next, select the Popup menu and give it a name in the inspector (it's "viewPictures" in this example). For the "label", put the name of the image or description you want the user to see. For the "value", put the URL of the actual image file as shown (in this example, they're all in a folder named "images").

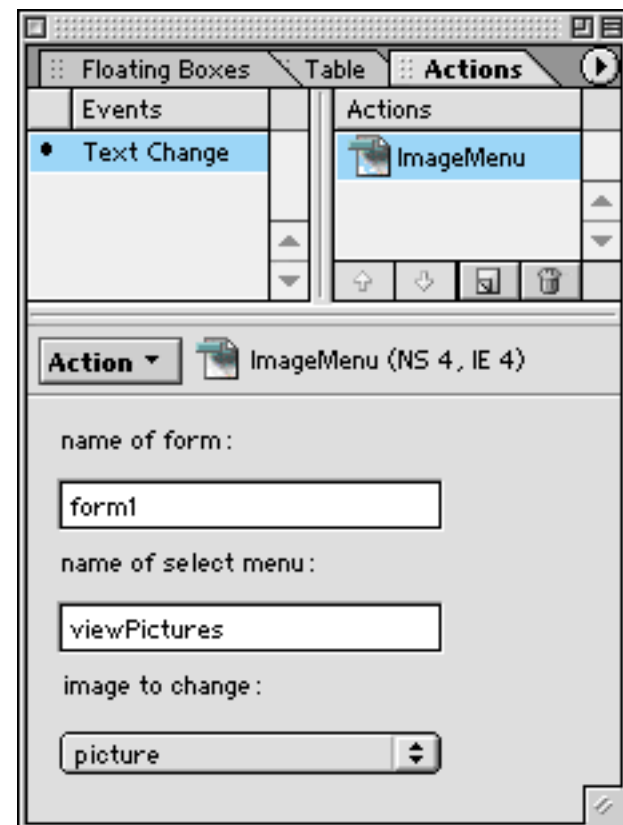
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Now select the image you want to have changed when a new image is selected from the menu. You can either use a generic "placeholder" image like in this example, or just put in the default image you want to be there when the page is loaded. With the image selected, go to the "more" tab of the Inspector and give the image a name:



Finally, go to the "Actions" palette with the Popup menu selected. For the event "Text Change", add a new action and select the Image Menu action from the Actions menu. Enter the name of your form in the space provided. Also enter the name of your Popup menu, and select your image name from the list of images on the page.

**IMPORTANT TIPS:** Make sure all object names (form name, select menu name and image name) do not contain any spaces or special characters, or you will have a script error. Also make sure any names are unique to that object - whatever you name the image, for instance, make sure no other objects on your page share that name.



For best results, use with an image pre-loader action so there is no delay when a new image is selected. The "Multi-Preloader" action was designed specifically for this and can be downloaded [HERE](#).