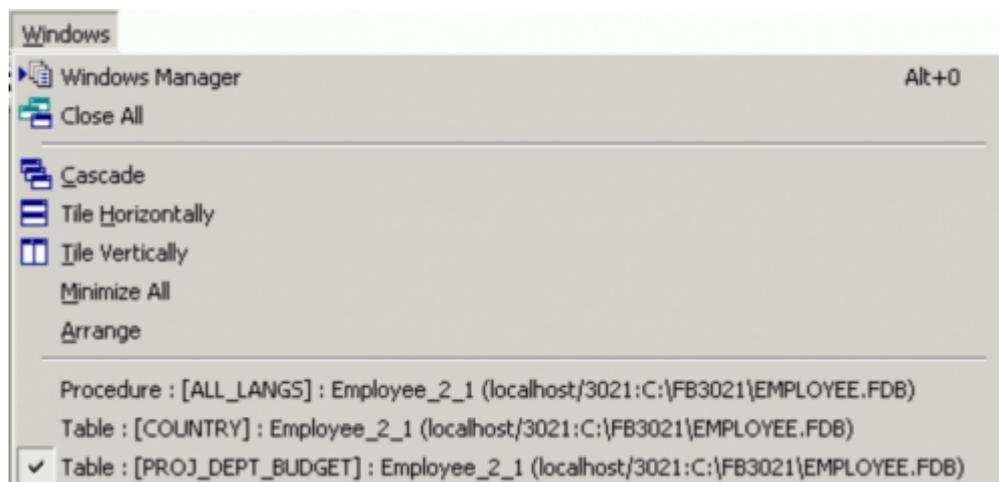


# IBExpert Windows menu

The IBExpert Windows menu offers a number of options to visually arrange all open windows in IBExpert.



Please note that all open windows are also displayed as buttons on the [Windows bar](#) (directly above the [status bar](#)), and in the [DB Explorer](#) on the Windows page (please refer to [Windows Manager](#) for further information).

## Windows Manager

The [Windows Manager](#) can be opened using the IBExpert Windows menu item *Windows Manager*, by using the key combination [Alt + O], or simply by clicking on the *Window* tab heading directly in the [DB Explorer](#).

For more information regarding this, please refer to [DB Explorer / Windows Manager](#).

## Close All

*Close All* is an option to close all open windows with one simple mouse click, ideal when closing all open work for one project or [database](#), before beginning work on a new project or database, or finally finishing work for the day (...or night!).

## Cascade / Tile / Minimize / Arrange

The IBExpert Windows menu offers the following options, for arranging all open windows:

- **Cascade:** all open windows are arranged one behind the other, in a cascading format,

displaying the title bar of each window.

- **Tile Horizontally:** all open windows are displayed adjacently, one below the other.
- **Tile Vertically:** all open windows are displayed adjacently, one next to the other.
- **Minimize All:** this option minimizes all open windows simply and quickly with a single mouse click.
- **Arrange:** this option arranges the windows as currently viewed, e.g. all minimized windows are arranged in a horizontal row alongside each other.

If the [SDI User Interface](#) has been specified under [Environment Options / User Interface](#), then only the *Cascade* option is offered here.

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