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## Is It Possible To Add Custom Post Type Menu As Another Custom Post Type Sub Menu

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I currently developing a wordpress plugin that is using two custom post types. What I want to know here: is it possible to add a custom post type menu as another custom post type's sub menu?

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asked Aug 18 '13 at 17:00



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Yes. When you register your post type you need to set `show_in_menu` to the page you would like it displayed on.

## Adding a custom post type as a sub-menu of Posts

Here we set the "movies" post type to be included in the sub-menu under Posts.

```
register_post_type
    array(
        'label'

    ),
    'public' => tr
    'has_archive'
    'show_in_menu'
)
);
```

If you have a taxonomy registered to the custom post type it will need to be added to the page as well.

In [add\\_submenu\\_page\(\)](#) the first argument is the page to assign it to and the last is the menu slug.

```
add_action('admin_
function my_admin_
    add_submenu_pa
```

## Adding a custom post type as a sub-menu of another custom post type

To add the pages to another custom post type include the post type's query string parameter along with the page names.

To add the CPT Movies and its taxonomy Genre under the post type Entertainment adjust the code like this.

```

edit.php
becomes
edit.php?
post_type=entertai
nment

edit-tags.php
becomes edit-
tags.php?
taxonomy=genre&pos
t_type=entertainme
nt

register_post_type
array(
    'label

    ),
    'public' => tr
    'has_archive'
    'show_in_menu'
)
);

add_action('admin_
function my admin

```

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ited Aug 21 '13 at 12:24

swered Aug 18 '13 at 17:29



[epilektric](#)

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1 Hi, thanks. It works. But the sub menu cpt lost its submenu. – [KeepMove](#) Aug 18 '13 at 18:00

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I've update my answer with a way to include taxonomies. – [epilektric](#) Aug 21 '13 at 11:58

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Hi thanks you! I had found the way to do it! But may be yours will give a better result! – [KeepMove](#) Aug 21 '13 at 12:57

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the `show_in_menu` attribute, didn't worked for me. – [Francisco Corral](#) Feb 26 '15 at 22:08

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Sorry for repeating. In order for the submenu and paretn menu to stay highlighted you need to give WP some more information. Ok, the `'show_in_menu'` parameter makes the submenu to be current/highlighted when

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```

add another
action, that will
highlight the
parent menu.
You could try
this: add_filter(
'parent_file',
'menu_highlight'
)); function
menu_highlight(
$parent_file ){
global
$plugin_page,
$post_type; if
('my_post_type'
== $post_type)
{ $plugin_page
= 'edit.php?
post_type=my_
post_type'; //
the submenu
hook name }
return
$parent_file; } –
TomeeNS May
26 '17 at 15:59

```



Our custom post  
type:

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```

$args['show_in_menu']
register_post_type(

```

Add him for  
existing Custom  
Post Type  
("product" for  
example):

```

$existing_CPT_menu
$link_our_new_CPT =
add_submenu_page($e
$link_our_new_CPT);

```

Or add for our  
custom plugin  
menu:

```

// Create plugin me
add_menu_page( 'MyPl
'callback_render_pl

```

```

// Create submenu w
$link_our_new_CPT =
add_submenu_page( 'r

```

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swered Mar 14 '17 at 11:40



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Nice and simple.  
Thanks. Worked  
great! – [colefner](#)  
Feb 20 '18 at  
23:34

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