Microsoft Access® Developer's Toolkit

version 2.0

Microsoft Access Developer's Toolkit (ADT) 2.0 provides advanced tools serious developers need to create powerful custom applications.

Database application developers have specialized needs for product functionality and support. For example, they need the flexibility to deliver applications with full-product and as stand-alone runtime applications. They also need the extended power that comes with greater customizability and more in-depth technical information. The ADT is a great complement to Microsoft Access 2.0 for developers producing advanced database applications, creating client/server solutions, or developing Wizards and other add-ins for Microsoft Access.

Application creation and distribution

◆ Runtime version of Microsoft Access 2.0 for royalty-free distribution of stand-alone applications.
◆ Help compiler to create custom application help.
◆ Setup Wizard to automatically create disks and compress files for distributing applications.
◆ Microsoft® Graph runtime.
◆ Windows™ API declarations and constants for cutting and pasting directly into applications.
◆ Microsoft Access 2.0 database engine (Jet 2.0) for use with Microsoft Visual Basic® 3.0.

Custom Wizards for custom applications

◆ Complete information for creating custom Wizards and other add-ins.
◆ Fully commented Microsoft Access Wizard code to give developers additional examples needed to create custom Wizards.

Detailed technical documentation and customization tools

◆ Complete printed Access Basic Language Reference.
◆ *Advanced Topics* documentation covering specialized areas such as:
  • Client/server development.
  • Connecting to external data.
  • Working with custom Wizards, Builders and other add-ins.
  • Using OLE (object linking and embedding) Custom Controls with Microsoft Access.
  • Maximizing application performance.
  • Creating and distributing runtime applications.
◆ Documentation, sample code and sample application for usage of Data Access Objects (DAO) for fine control via programmatic manipulation of data and security objects from Access Basic.
◆ Sample OLE Custom Controls, including calendar, scroll bar and data outline controls, plus information on using OLE Custom Controls in Microsoft Access-based applications.

Purchase information

Microsoft Access Developer's Toolkit 2.0 is scheduled to be available through resellers or direct from Microsoft in the early spring of 1994. Current Microsoft Access Distribution Kit 1.1 and Microsoft Visual Basic 3.0 for Windows users receive $100 off the $495 suggested retail price via an on-box rebate coupon.