FXTools/VB™ Professional Edition

Make your Visual Basic applications sizzle
with special effects, sound, and video!

FXTools/VB Professional provides 9 of the **HOTTEST** multimedia custom controls available! Images, text, shapes, and video frames can be displayed using over 100 different effects including wipes, diagonals, pushes, pulls, splits, blinds, crushes rolls, wand effects, and many more. 100 solid or patterned transition effects can precede a main effect. Delay and grain properties give you total control over the speed and appearance of each effect. You can display 19 image file formats including Iterated Systems, Inc. Fractal Image File (FIF) and LEAD Technologies, Inc. (CMP). Plus, you can easily control WAV and MIDI sound; control and display AVI and QuickTime movies with special effects on any frame; and move text along a predefined path. Effects can be canceled using a mouse or keyboard event and with ImageFX's exclusive Delayed Effect Notification (DEN) technology, you can receive notification that an effect has completed with or without a time delay. DEN is built into all FXTools/VB Professional controls that display special effects. Background tasks (like sound) are not interrupted during effects. All controls have on-line help.

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$349.00 + shipping.

A brief description of the controls included with the Professional Edition is given below:

FXImage
The FXTools image control gives you incredible control over the display of images. In addition, this control provides the following features:

· 100 Professional effects including wipes, diagonals, pushes, pulls, splits, blinds, and many
   more.
· 100 Solid or patterned transition effects that can precede a main or dissolve effect.
· 90 Multiple-pass dissolve effects and 8 wand effects.
· Grain and Delay properties provide total speed control and countless variations for each effect.
· Displays BMP, DIB, GIF, PCX, TGA, and TIF 5.0 image file formats.
· Image color transparency allows you to display odd shaped images or image cutouts.
· Images can be resized or tiled to the control.
· 10 properties are provided for enhanced 3D colored borders & bevels for great looking frames or
   buttons.
· Bound Control.
· Delayed Effect Notification (DEN) provides timed effect notification.
 DEN generates a timed notify event when an effect has completed.
· Effects can be canceled using a keyboard and/or mouse event.
· Background tasks (like sound) are not interrupted during effects.

FXLabel

The FXTools label control, with over 70 properties, gives you unprecedented control over the display of text. In addition, this control provides the following features:

· 100 professional effects including wipes, diagonals, pushes, pulls, splits, blinds, and many more.
· 100 solid or patterned transition effects that can precede a main or dissolve effect.
· 90 multiple-pass dissolve effects and 8 Wand effects.
· Grain and Delay properties provide total speed control and countless variations for each effect.
· 10 properties are provided for enhanced 3D colored borders & bevelsfor great looking frames or
    buttons.
· Seven 3D font styles; Colored shadows; Nine text alignment styles; Bound Control; DDE
    Support
· Delayed Effect Notification (DEN) provides timed effect notification.
 DEN generates a timed notify event when an effect has completed.
· Effects can be canceled using a keyboard and/or mouse event.
· Background tasks (like sound) are not interrupted during effects.

FXRtext

The rotating text control allows you to rotate TrueType fonts at any angle. In addition, this control provides the following features:

· 100 professional effects including wipes, diagonals, pushes, pulls, splits, blinds, and many more.
· 90 multiple-pass dissolve effects and 8 Wand effects.
· Grain and Delay properties provide total speed control and countless variations for each effect.
· Seven 3D font styles; Colored shadows.
· Bound Control; DDE Support.
· Delayed Effect Notification (DEN) provides timed effect notification.
 DEN generates a timed notify event when an effect has completed.
· Effects can be canceled using a keyboard and/or mouse event.
· Background tasks (like sound) are not interrupted during effects.

FXShape

The shape control emulates the standard Visual Basic shape control. In addition, this control provides the following features:

· 100 Professional effects including wipes, diagonals, pushes, pulls, splits, blinds, and many
    more.
· 90 Multiple-pass dissolve effects and 8 wand effects.
· Grain and Delay properties provide total speed control and countless variations for each effect.
· 3D colored borders for rectangles and squares.
· 16 Shapes including octagon, pentagon, hexagon, star, triangles, and diamond.
· Colored drop shadows.
· Delayed Effect Notification (DEN) provides timed effect notification.
 DEN generates a timed notify event when an effect has completed.
· Effects can be canceled using a keyboard and/or mouse event.
· Background tasks (like sound) are not interrupted during effects.

FXMtext
The FXTools moving text control provides the following features:

· Text motion along predefined paths with speed control
· Seven 3D font styles; Colored shadows
· Bound Control; DDE Support
· Delayed Effect Notification (DEN) provides timed effect notification.
 DEN generates a timed notify event when an effect has completed.
· Text motion can be canceled using a keyboard and/or mouse event.
· Background tasks (like sound) are not interrupted while the text moves.

FXSnd
The FXTools sound control provides the following features:

· Manages the playback of wave audio (.WAV) and MIDI sequencer (.MID) files.
· Auto Play, Play From, Play To, Play From/To, and Repeat features.
· 17 easy-to-use commands eliminate the need to program MCI strings.
· Volume control. Mixer Volume, Bass, Treble, Loudness and Stereo Enhance
 control for audio cards that support Media Vision's MCI mixer command interface.
· The play property emulates the QBASIC Play (music) function.
· Full MCI command support can be used to control any device that supports MCI.
· Bound Control.

FXVid
The FXTools video control provides the following features:

· 100 Professional effects including wipes, diagonals, pushes, pulls, splits, blinds, and many
   more.
· 100 Solid or patterned transition effects.
· 90 Multiple-pass dissolve effects and 8 wand effects.
· Grain and Delay properties provide total speed control and countless variations for each effect.
· 10 properties are provided for enhanced 3D colored borders & bevels for great looking frames.
· Video resize; Bound control.
· Main or dissolve effects can be applied to the initial frame of a video segment. Video segments
   can be any portion of a video file. Transition effects can also be applied to the last frame of a
   video segment. This provides attractive and seamless transitions between video segments and
   files.
· Auto Play, Play From, Play To, Play From/To, and Repeat features.
· 17 easy-to-use commands eliminate the need to program MCI strings.
· Volume control. Mixer Volume, Bass, Treble, Loudness and Stereo Enhance control for audio
   cards that support Media Vision's MCI mixer command interface.
· MCI string property can be used to control any device that supports MCI.
· Supports AVI (Video for Windows) and QuickTime for Windows.

FXFif

The FXTools FIF image control lets you decompress and display Iterated Systems, Inc. Fractal Image File (FIF) images. This control has all of the features of the FXTools Image control along with the following features:

· Crop any part of the image.
· Change the image resolution.
· Support for fixed and optimized palettes.

Fractal image compression can compress PC-size images down to 1% of their original size while maintaining quality and fast decompression speeds. The FXTools FXFif image control decompresses and displays FIF images with effects.

FXCmp

The FXTools CMP image control lets you display LEAD Technologies, Inc. compressed image file format (CMP) images along with 17 other image file formats including JPEG. This control has all of the features of the FXTools Image control along with the following features:

· Flip or reverse images.
· Display color images as gray scale.
· 32-bit processing power.
· Support for fixed and optimized palettes.
· Displays 18 image file formats including CMP, BMP, PCX, GIF, TIF, TGA,
 JFIF, JTIF, WMF, EPS, CALS, MAC, IMG, MSP, WPG, RAS, PCT, and PCD.

JPEG compression ratios range from 3:1 to over 100:1. LEAD CMP is a high performance algorithm which outperforms standard compression methods. Color compression ranges from an average of 7:1 with no image loss to over 200:1 with minimal data loss.

Use the incredible capabilities of FXTools/VB Professional along with the powerful features of Visual Basic to develop your multimedia applications. Just imagine the exciting applications that you can develop with this power! At a price far below expensive, restrictive authoring tools, FXTools/VB Professional is perfect for adding visual impact to CD-ROM titles, computer based training, interactive kiosks, presentations, advertising, corporate communications, and demos.

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