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*NOTE:

The FXDEMO.EXE was written using Microsoft Visual Basic 3.0 and requires VBRUN300.DLL which is available in several CompuServe forums, including the MSBASIC forum LIB 1.

Development and Runtime licenses are available.   See Orders.

## Copyright Information

## LabelFX.VBX

Much the same as the standard Visual Basic label, but with extended 3D visual effects for borders, captions, etc.   It can be used as a self-painting tool bar or status bar.   LabelFX supports arrow key navication, mouse events, ShowFocus properties and DDE communication.    Version 3.0 of this control will support bound data functions.

LabelFX.VBX can be used with Microsoft Visual Basic 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0 and with Microsoft Visual C++ or other MFC 2.0+ compatible compilers.

## MSPIN.VBX

MSpin is a mini spin button custom control.   Its 3D and border effects are adjustable and contol code very flexible.   MSpin.VBX can be used with Microsoft Visual Basic 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0 and with Microsoft Visual C++ or other MFC 2.0+ compatible compilers.

## PbcFX.VBX

This Picture Button custom control works well for tool bars, option buttons and mixed text and picture button.   PbcFX automatically converts your bitmap to a disabled bitmap when its Enabled property is set to False.   It also automatically orients text and bitmap combinations and supports BMP, ICO and WMF type Pictures with text on picture capability.

PbcFX.VBX can be used with Microsoft Visual Basic 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0 and with Microsoft Visual C++ or other MFC 2.0+ compatible compilers.

## Tool/Status Bar

This window demonstrates
-- How LabelFX.VBX can be used as a self-painting tool bar and status bar
-- PbcFX.VBX as nornal and option button tool bar buttons
-- Some of the border and text options available for LabelFX

## LabelFX Styles

This window samples the visual effects available for LabelFX..

Use the MSpin buttons to choose combinations of Border Special Effects:
-- Borderstyle Property (11 styles)
-- Align Poperty (None, Top, Bottom)
-- Borderwidth Property
-- 3D Font Effects

Use the Check Boxes from Special Effects to toggle:
--   Rivets Property (3D dots at each corner of   LabelFX)
--   Outline Property (for raised and inset Borderstyles)
-- Drop Shadow
-- ShowFocus Property (click on the Borderstyle/Align LabelFX)

## PbcFX Styles

The permutations of <u>PbcFX.VBX</u> visual effects are demonstrated here.

Built-In Bitmaps are pictures such as arrows, VCR buttons, etc., that are part of the PbcFX button.   Use the <u>MSpin</u> button to see the 30 picture choices.   Also demonstrated are the three 3D font choices.

In the AutoSize + Alignment + Bitmap area you can test the effects of combining the Alignment Property with Text and Bitmaps.

-- Use the <u>MSpin</u> button to change the Alignment Property of the Caption text.

-- Use the check boxes to toggle ShowFocus, Rounded Corner, Rivets, and Outline Properties

-- Use the Bitmap check box to load/unload the floppy disk bitmap as the Picture Property.

-- Use the Enabled check box to view the automatic disabled bitmap drawing when the Bitmap check box is marked.

# Orders and Registration

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- Custom Controls loadable in development environments (Visual Basic,
  Application Studio, or any VBX capable system)
- E-Mail support on Compuserve
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- Programmers' Guide
- Visual Basic and C++ support files

You can register any of these controls by sending us your name,
address, the name(s) of the VBX and a license fee:

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LBLFX.VBX          $15.00               $18.00

PBCFX.VBX          $15.00               $18.00

MSPIN.VBX          $15.00               $18.00

All Three          $35.00(save $10)     $38.00

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