

Message In A Bottle Version 1.0

Thank you for taking the time to try Message In A Bottle.

Message In A Bottle is a simple Wrapper program for the MSGBOX functions in MS Visual Basic and MS Access.

Through the use of the simple interface, msgbox code can be generated for you that can easily be placed into your VB/Access basic code with predicted results.

Message In A Bottle has been designed to make it as simple as possible to implement message boxes without the hassle of remembering the codes for those icons, buttons, and their order.

Message In A Bottle allows the user to define each aspect of a message box ranging from button types to the message box graphics all through the use of text fields, simple drop down lists and option buttons.

If you wish to check out the finer details of Message In A Bottle come on along....

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Message In A Bottle Version 1.0 -- Overview

Message In A Bottle is a Windows 3.x or greater application. It is a simple Wrapper program for the MSGBOX functions in MS Visual Basic and MS Access. It uses a simple interface to generate msgbox code that can easily be placed into your VB/Access basic code with predicted results.

We feel that the program is pretty self explanatory. However, just to make sure that the program is used to its fullest potential we have included this help file to explain the program capabilities.

The program is made up of two windows. The main dialog window that is seen below:



The main dialog window has all the fields and options to generate every possible message box. With a few simple steps you will have created a message box.

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Message In A Bottle Version 1.0 -- Message Box Text

The first field in the Main Window is the Message Box Text. This text field is where your message box text can be entered.

A screenshot of a message box text field. The field has a grey title bar at the top with the text "Message Box Text". Below the title bar is a white text area with a black border. The text "Space Available... Enter Message Here!" is displayed in the text area.

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The second field in the Main Window is the Message Box Title. This text field is where your message box Title can be entered.

Message Box Title
Space Available... Enter Title Here!

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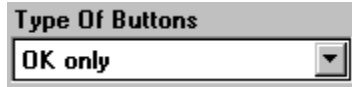
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Message In A Bottle Version 1.0 -- Type Of Buttons

The third field in the Main Window is the Type Of Buttons. This combo box is where you select what type of buttons will be displayed on the message box.



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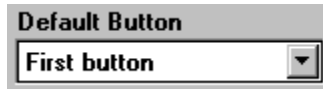
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Message In A Bottle Version 1.0 -- Default Button

The fourth field in the Main Window is the Default Button. This combo box is where you select which button will have the focus when the message box is displayed.



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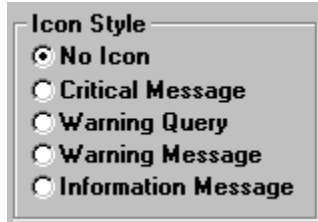
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The fifth field in the Main Window is the Icon Style. This set of option buttons allow you to select what type of Icon will be displayed in message box.



The different type of icons are seen below. The top row representing what they look like in Windows 95 and the lower half representing what they look like in Window 3.x.



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Message In A Bottle Version 1.0 -- Test Button

The first button in the Main Window is the Test Button. This button is used to test out what your message box is will look like. This way you are guaranteed to know what your message box will look like before putting one piece of code in your programs.



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The second button in the Main Window is the Code Button. This button is used to display the code window.



The code window allows you to see the actual code for the message box that you have generated in the Main Window.



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This section describes the menus and all their options on the Message In A Bottle main windows.



The Menu Bar has three main menu choices: File, Options and Help.

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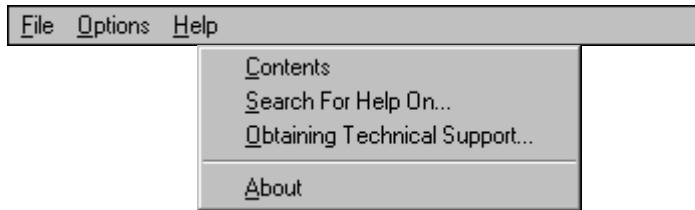
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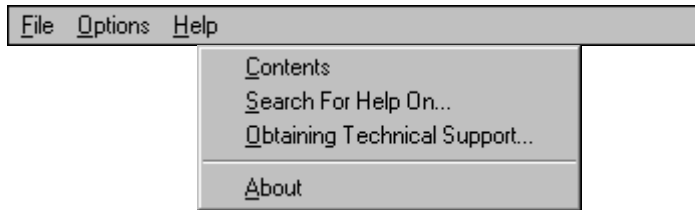
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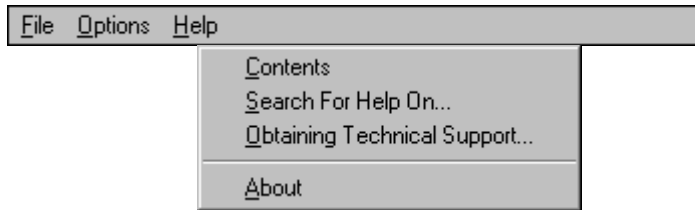
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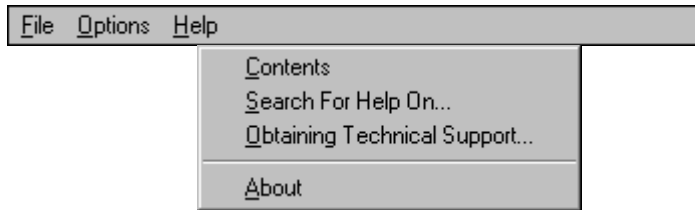
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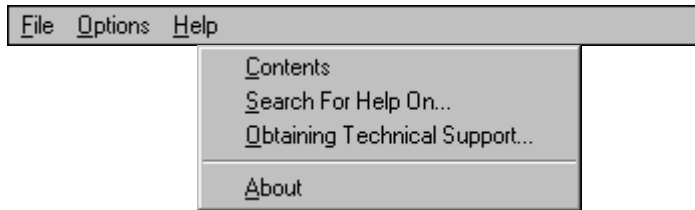
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Displays The About Box (Version # and Date)

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Message In A Bottle Version 1.0 -- Legal Disclaimer

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This program has been tested and checked to be error free. However, like any piece of software there can be incompatibility problems. We disclaim any responsibility for the damages your computer or your data may incur through the use of this program.

Hope that clears that stuff up.

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Message In A Bottle Version 1.0 -- Technical Support

Message In A Bottle is being released with the hopes that fellow VB/Access programmers can use it to speed up their development and is just another tool they can add to their list of gadgets.

ToonTownCoders has tried to the best of its ability to make a bug free program. However, there really is no such thing and inevitably problems may arise. If such an occasion does, we will be more than willing to look into the problem and find a solution.

Current technical support questions should be directed to Don Hass. We will be only responding to Internet e-mail inquiries. If you do not have access to Internet e-mail, were sorry. You might want to think about investing in a Internet provider or something of that nature.

We can not guarantee all suggestions will be implemented. However, they will be take into consideration and future releases of the program will be posted as we see fit.

Don Hass can be reached at: donhass@cdsnet.net
ToonTownCoders web page: <http://home.cdsnet.net/~donhass>

Updates and new postings will be placed at popular Internet shareware sites that are mirrored all over the world for easy updates.

One last thing, we hope that this program is useful to some out there. It is and most likely always will be **NoteWare**.

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NoteWare as TTC would like to see it, is simply FreeWare with the added request of some positive feedback to make the software better. That simple. Think you got a good idea, let us know. Thanks...

This text box shows the basic code that is needed to create the Message Box that was designed in the Main Window.

This button copies the code that is displayed in the code text box to the Windows clipboard. The allowing you to paste the code into your VB or Access programs. When this button is clicked it closes the Code Window and returns you to the Main Window.

This check box alters the code in the code text box to use the msgbox function. This allows a response to be returned from the Message Box. The default variable for the return code is ans.

This button cancels the copying process and returns you to the Main Window without copying anything to the Windows clipboard.

