



VB Explorer Version 1.1

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Getting Started

⇒ Searching for the VBP files

- From the menu select **Search** or click on **Search** button on the main window, and you should be presented with the search form that can be used to search the specified paths for the VBP files.
- Type the path where you wish to search for the VBP files in the **Path** textbox and click on the **Add** button. This will add the new path to the paths already selected. Repeat this step for all the paths to be searched. You can locate paths by clicking on the  button. This will display a dialogbox that can be used to locate the paths and add them to the list of paths to be searched.
- Click on the **Search** button to start the search.
- Click on the **Done** button after the search has finished.

⇒ Specify VB4.EXE

If you wish to use VBP Explorer to open Visual Basic projects then you must tell VBP Explorer where VB32.EXE is located. This can be done using the **File|Visual Basic 4** menu command.

⇒ Viewing Results

Use the outline views provided on the main window to explore the VBP projects.

How To Order

Thank you for taking time to evaluate VBP Explorer. You are encouraged to try the product for 21 days. If, at the end of 21 days, you find that product is useful and you wish to continue using it, you should become a registered owner of the product.

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Registration ID **13162.**
Program Title **VBP Explorer V1.1**
File Name: **VBPE.ZIP**
Author **J.S Nahil**

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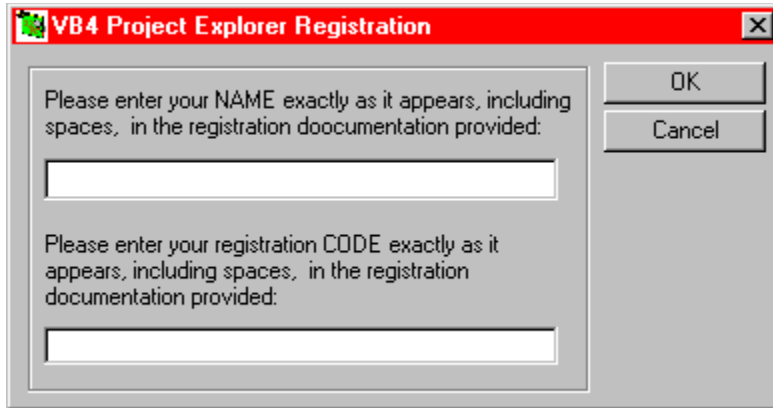
How did you hear about VBP Explorer? _____

Comments:

How To Register VBP Explorer

When you register your copy of the software, you will be sent the information to be typed into the following dialog box.

- Select the **Help|Register** menu command to display the following dialog box.



The image shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "VB4 Project Explorer Registration". The dialog has a red title bar with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main area is light gray and contains two text input fields. The first field is preceded by the text "Please enter your NAME exactly as it appears, including spaces, in the registration doocumentation provided:". The second field is preceded by "Please enter your registration CODE exactly as it appears, including spaces, in the registration documentation provided:". To the right of the input fields are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

- Enter the name and the registration code **exactly** as it appears, including spaces, in the text boxes and click the button.

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File Menu Commands

Reports

Allows you to print a set of reports showing the information found in the VBP files. Only available in the registered version of this program

Visual Basic 4...

If you wish to use VBP Explorer to open Visual Basic projects then you must tell VBP Explorer where VB32.EXE is located using this option.

Exit

Exits VBP Explorer

Search Menu Commands

Allows you to select the paths to be searched for the VBP files and then searches for the VBP files in the selected paths

Tree Menu Commands

Collapse Branch

Collapses the selected branch of the outline tree

Collapse All

Collapses all the branches of the outline tree

Actions Menu Commands

View File

The file shown in the *File Details* frame is opened using Note Pad

Open Project

The VB project shown in the *File Details* frame is opened using the Visual Basic

Help Menu Commands

Contents

This menu command displays the contents of this help file at the contents topic.

How To Use Help

Displays a search dialog box so that you search for topics in the help file.

Ordering Information

Provides information on how to register this software.

Register

Allows you to register the version of VBP Explorer.

About VBP Explorer

Displays some useful information about this application.

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System Requirements

VBP Explorer requires the following to install and run:

- 32-bit Visual Basic 4
- 32-bit Operating System (Win 95 or Win NT 3.51 or later)

As for platform considerations, (RAM, disk space, etc.) it boils down to this. If you can run VB4 on the box, you can certainly run VBP Explorer.

Technical Support

I have made every effort to ensure that the program works. Nevertheless, you may find shortcomings in the form of errors, or areas where the example code is not clear enough. I hope you will feel free to contact me with any suggestions so that they can be incorporated into future releases. I can be contacted via **CompuServe mail at 100331,1412**. If you don't have access to CompuServe, please write to me at the following address:

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What is VBP Explorer?

VBP Explorer will search user specified paths and analyze all the .VBP project files to create a cross-reference of all the forms, classes, modules and controls used. This will allow you to find and create reports about all the projects and the files that they share.

What Is Provided With The Registered Version?

Reports

- A full report of all the VB projects found in the search paths. Sample report file VBPP1.RTF
- A condensed version of the above report. Sample report file VBPP3.RTF
- A list of all the VB projects found in the search paths. Sample report file VBPP2.RTF
- A full report of all the components (Forms, Modules, Controls, Classes etc.) used in VB projects found in the search paths. Sample report file VBPC1.RTF
- A summary of all the components (Forms, Modules, Controls, Classes etc.) used in VB projects found in the search paths. sample report file VBPC2.RTF

Notes

- Sample reports can be found in the directory in which you have installed VBP Explorer.
- The reports were created using Crystal Reports and saved as RTF files. As a result, some formatting information is lost in the sample reports. If you view the reports using MSWORD then you have to view them in Print Preview mode to see the header and footer information.

No Limit On Search Paths

Search any number of paths for the VBP Project files. The unregistered version is restricted to only one search path.

Software Upgrades

Free software upgrades for 1 year from the date of registration

Technical Support

Free technical support

