

Visual Basic Common Dialog Control

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This control provides access to the common dialog functions available from Windows 3.1. To begin using the control, copy **VBDLG31.VBX** to your Visual Basic directory. Select the "Add Files..." item from the "File" menu and select the file from the listbox displayed. You should see a small icon on the toolbar with a "3.1" displayed if successful.

Properties:

CustomColor(index): Sets and retrieves a custom RGB value from a 16 color list held internally and displayed in the "Custom" section of the Color common dialog box. Index values range from 0 to 15.

CustomOK: TRUE enables the "Custom" section of the Color common dialog box, FALSE disables the feature.

FileDesc(index): 8 string array, each string assigned is displayed in the combo box in the "Open" and "Save" common dialog boxes.

FileMask(index): 8 string array, each string is used as a file mask. For each FileDesc() entry, there should be a FileMask().

Filename: Contains the the filename retrieved by the "Open" or "Save" common dialog box if the dialog call was not zero.

GetColor: Starts the "Color" common dialog box and returns zero if "Cancel" was pressed, non zero if "OK" is pressed.

OpenFile: Starts the "Open" common dialog box and returns non-zero if a valid file was chosen or zero if Cancel pressed.

rgbValue: If GetColor returns a non-zero value, this contains the RGB value of the color chosen.

SaveFile: Starts the "Save" common dialog box and returns zero if "Cancel" is pressed, or non-zero if a valid filename is available.

Events:

Load: Called when the control is loaded.

Notes:

This software will work only with Windows 3.1 or 3.0 with the distributable COMMDLG.DLL file.

About this program:

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