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Welcome to the first issue of VBTips! My intent for this magazine is a accumulation of the months messages posted on Discussion of Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues, completely indexed. VBTips will be posted monthly to the net for your use. It can be freely copied, distributed, but not sold! This issue covers the dates from August 18 to the end of the month. (I didn't know this group existed until then!) September's issue will include the complete month.

I want to take the time to thank everybody that posted this month. Credit is determined by the users including a tagline or internet address in their message. If their are any questions, comments, etc. please send them to my address at the end of this column. I am planning on producing a helpfile version as well as the Word 2.0 formatted version. This issue is 353 pages long, and next month should be even larger. Thanks again and see you next month!

Mark Schoonover

schoon@ada.com

Subject: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
----------xe "Subject\: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31"§xe "Subject\: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31"§xe "Subject\: Re\: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31"§-------------------- Message Contents ------------------------------

On Thu, 18 Aug 1994, Phil Clarke wrote:

[a bit deleted!]

> Running the sample help RTF files supplied through HC31 works fine
> until I load them into Word then save them as RTF - which produces
> the same error. It would seem that Word is saving the files in a format
> which causes HC31 to choke. Does anyone out there use the Help
> Compiler and if so, what editor do you use to generate the text?
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> All suggestions gratefully received.
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Lotus AmiPro v3 works fine for me :-)

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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Phil Clarke <PJC@ADPU1.BHAM.AC.UK>
Subject: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
HELP!xe "Subject\:   RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31"§

When I edit and save the text of my help topic file in RTF using Word
6.0 and run it through HC31 I get one of the great error messages of
all time:

Runtime Error R6913 - Unhandled Exception.

Thanks, Microsoft.

Running the sample help RTF files supplied through HC31 works fine
until I load them into Word then save them as RTF - which produces
the same error. It would seem that Word is saving the files in a format
which causes HC31 to choke. Does anyone out there use the Help
Compiler and if so, what editor do you use to generate the text?

All suggestions gratefully received.

Phil Clarke.

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[3] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 6:44AM (1963 bytes: 34 ln)
: Binary files...
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: David Fornalsky <FORNALSKY.DAVE@FORUM.VA.GOV>
Subject: Binary files...
How caxe "Subject\:   Binary files..."§n I send data to file so that it's not readable to just anyone
with a text editor? For example, say I want to store some text or settings
for a program in a text file (other than an INI file, my needs go beyond
what an INI file can do for me). How can I make the file so that the text
can't be readily seen by general users? Isn't there some way to create
a binary file?
   The OPEN command AS BINARY doesn't seem to do what I'm looking for.
What have I missed?

David M. Fornalsky
fornalsky,dave@forum.va.go

[4] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 4:44AM (2608 bytes: 44 ln)
: Help file data controls and file name
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Steve Rego <SREGO%NARVAX@vaxtm1.rtpnc.epa.gov>
Subject: Help file data controls and file name
Hi all,xe "Subject\:   Help file data controls and file name"§
     I have an interesting problem, one which I have been working on the
last few days. I have a database application in which the user can create and
open new databases. I use cmdialog.vbx for file access as I normally would
for my apps and have tested the databases created with my code using datamanager
and everything seems to be fine with the file creation process. However, I
am having trouble passing the file name to a data control on another form. It
appears that the data control is not accessing the file. Here is a breif

description of what I have done:

File/New...opens cmdialog box...creates new db with fields and tables...
then show db form "dbform.show" and set the data control properties
"data1.databasename = dbname" (where dbname was set to the following when
cmdialog is activated "dbname = cmdialog.filename") and then refresh the
controls in prep. for the new file. Oh, yea and I made dbname a global var.
in my module.

The answer is probably something simple but I can't find anything in the
manuals about passing filenames as variables.

Thanks in advance...Steve

[5] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 2:46AM (2345 bytes: 35 ln)
: Access 2.0 and VB
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Khaled Hassan <"URIT02::\"khasan@ritsec.com.eg\""@VRIT01.EG>
Subject: Access 2.0 and VB
Did anyxe "Subject\:   Access 2.0 and VB"§ one succeeded in finding the file required for VB to talk to
access 2.0
please tell me ....
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*   Khaled Hassan Nabil   *
*   Regional Information Technology   *
*   &   *
*   Software Engineering Center   ////   *
*   (. .)   *
_____o00-(_)-00o__
* Bitnet Address | khasan@vrit01.eg   *
* Internet Address | khasan@ritsec.com.eg   *
****

[6] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 2:46AM (1646 bytes: 31 ln)
: Finding path of VBapp.exe
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Hala Rashad <HRASHAD@VRIT01.EG>
Subject: Finding path of VBapp.exe
Hello;xe "Subject\: Finding path of VBapp.exe"§
     It is very easily done by using the following command :
          app.path
     this will give you the path of application you're running from.

Hala Rashad
Hrashad@vrit01.com.e

[7] From: L-Soft list server at Texas A&M (1.8a) <LISTSERV@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> 8/17
/94 5:16PM (98230 bytes: 1 fl)
ject: File: "LISTDB MEMO"
----------xe "Subject\: File\: LISTDBMEMO"§xe "Subject\: File\: LISTDBMEMO"§--------------------
Message Contents -------------------------------

File item 1: Text item

[8] From: L-Soft list server at Texas A&M (1.8a) <LISTSERV@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> 8/17
/94 5:14PM (18064 bytes: 295 ln)
ject: File: "LISTSERV REFCARD"
----------xe "Subject\: File\: LISTSERVREFCARD"§xe "Subject\: File\:
LISTSERVREFCARD"§-------------------- Message Contents -----------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

oonover <schoon@ada.com>

        LISTSERV System Reference Library, release 1.8a

          Copyright L-Soft international, 1986-1994

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    *   *
    * LISTSERV command reference cards: *
    *   *
    *-> LISTSERV REFCARD: General user commands   *
    * LISTOWNR REFCARD: List and file management commands   *
    * LISTMAST REFCARD: Commands for the LISTSERV maintainer *
    *   *
    ****

Commands are listed in alphabetical order, with the minimum acceptable
abbreviation in capital letters. Angle brackets are used to indicate
optional parameters. All commands which return a file accept an optional
'F=fformat' keyword (without the quotes) that lets you select the format
in which you want the file sent; the default format is normally
appropriate in all cases. Some esoteric, historical or seldom-used
commands and options have been omitted.

List subscription commands (from most to least important)

SUBscribe   listname <full_name>   Subscribe to a list, or change
                            your name if already subscribed

SIGNOFF   Remove yourself:
      listname   - From the specified list
      *   - From all lists on that server
       * (NETWIDE   - From all lists in the network

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SET      listname options            Alter your subscription options:
         ACK/NOACK/MSGack              -> Acknowledgements for postings
         CONCEAL/NOCONCEAL              -> Hide yourself from REVIEW
         Files/NOFiles           -> Toggle receipt of non-mail
                                 files from the list
         Mail/NOMail             -> Toggle receipt of mail
         DIGests/INDex           -> Ask for digests or message
                                 indexes rather than getting
                                 messages as they are posted
         REPro/NOREPro            -> Copy of your own postings?
         TOPICS: ALL            -> Select topics you are
            <+/->topicname         subscribed to (add/remove
                                 one or replace entire list)


Options for mail headers of incoming postings (choose one):
         FULLhdr or FULLBsmtp          -> "Full" mail headers
         IETFhdr                 -> Internet-style headers
         SHORThdr or SHORTBsmtp        -> Short (default) headers
         DUALhdr                 -> Dual headers, useful with PC
                                 or Mac mail programs


CONFIRM    listname1 <listname2 <...>>     Confirm your subscription
                                 (when LISTSERV requests it)


Other list-related commands
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INDex      listname               Sends a directory of available
                                archive files for the list, if
                                postings are archived


Lists     <option>               Send a list of lists as follow:
         (no option)              -> Local lists only, one line
                                 per list
         Detailed                 -> Local lists, full information
                                 returned in a file
         Global                 -> All known lists, one line per
                                 list, sent as a (large!) file
         Global /xyz              -> Only those whose name or
                                 title contains 'xyz'
         SUMmary <node>            -> Membership summary for all
                                 lists on specified node
         SUMmary ALL             -> For all nodes (long output,
                                 send request via mail!)
         SUMmary TOTAL             -> Just the total for all nodes


Query      listname               Query your subscription options
                                for a particular list (use the
                                SET command to change them)
         *                 -> Query all lists you are
                                subscribed to on that server


REGister   full_name               Tell your name to LISTSERV, so
                                that you don't have to specify
                                it on subsequent SUBSCRIBE's
         OFF                  Make LISTSERV forget your name
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REView    listname <(options>           Get information about a list
          BY sort_field              -> Sort list in a certain order:
            Country                       by country of origin
            Name                        by name (last, then first)
            NODEid                         by nodeid
            Userid                      by userid
          BY (field1 field2)           -> You can specify more than one
                                       sort field if enclosed in
                                       parentheses: BY (NODE NAME)
          Countries              -> Synonym of BY COUNTRY
          LOCal                  -> Don't forward request to
                                 peers
          Msg                    -> Send reply via interactive
                                 messages (BITNET users only)
          NOHeader               -> Don't send list header
          Short                  -> Don't list subscribers

SCAN      listname text              Scan a list's membership for a
                                 name or address

STats     listname <(options>        Get statistics about a list
          LOCal                  -> Don't forward to peers

Informational commands
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Help                            Obtain a list of commands

Info      <topic>                   Order a LISTSERV manual, or get
                                a list of available ones (if no
                                topic was specified)

Query     File fn ft <filelist> <(options>  Get date/time of last update of
                                a file, and GET/PUT file access
                                code
          FLags                  -> Get additional technical
                                 data (useful when reporting
                                 problems to experts)

RELEASE                            Find out who maintains the
                                server and the version of the
                                software and network data files

SHOW      <function>               Display information as follows:
          ALIAS node1 <node2 <...>>       -> BITNET nodeid to Internet
                                 hostname mapping
          BITEARN                -> Statistics about the BITEARN
                                 NODES file
          DISTribute             -> Statistics about DISTRIBUTE
          DPATHs node1 <node2 <...>>     -> DISTRIBUTE path from that
                                 server to specified node(s)
          DPATHs *               -> Full DISTRIBUTE path tree
          FIXes                  -> List of fixes installed on
                                 that server
          LINKs node1 <node2 <...>>      -> Network links at the BITNET
                                 node(s) in question
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            NADs node1 <node2 <...>>        -> Addresses LISTSERV recognizes
                                    as node administrators
            NETwork                 -> Statistics about the network
            NODEntry node1 <node2 <...>>    -> BITEARN NODES entry for the
                                    specified node(s)
            NODEntry node1 /abc*/xyz        -> Just the ':xyz.' tag and all
                                    tags whose name starts with
                                    'abc'
            PATHs snode node1 <node2 <...>>   -> BITNET path between 'snode'
                                    and the specified node(s)
            STATs                   -> Usage statistics
                                    (default option)
            (no function)             -> Same as SHOW STATS
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Commands related to file server functions

AFD   Automatic File Distribution
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            ADD   fn ft <filelist <prolog>>  Add file or generic entry to
                                    your AFD list
            DELete fn ft <filelist>        Delete file(s) from your AFD
                                    list (wildcards are supported)
            List                  Displays your AFD list

            For node administrators:
            FOR user ADD/DEL/LIST etc     Perform requested function on
                                    behalf of a user you have
                                    control over (wildcards are
                                    supported for DEL and LIST)
```

FUI   File Update Information: same
                                syntax as AFD, except that FUI
                                ADD accepts no 'prolog text'

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GET       fn ft <filelist> <(options>      Order the specified file or
                                    package
            PROLOGtext xxxx              -> Specify a 'prolog text' to be
                                    inserted on top of the file
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GIVE   fn ft <filelist> <TO> user   Sends a file to someone else

INDex   <filelist>   Same as GET xxxx FILELIST
                                (default is LISTSERV FILELIST)

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PW       function                 Define/change a "personal
                                password" for protecting AFD/FUI
                                subcriptions, authenticating PUT
                                commands, and so on
            ADD firstpw               -> Define a password for the
                                    first time
            CHange newpw PW=oldpw        -> Change password
            DELete oldpw              -> Delete password
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SENDme   Same as GET

Other (advanced) commands

DATAbase   function   Access LISTSERV database:
        Search DD=ddname <ECHO=NO>   -> Perform database search
                                (see INFO DATABASE for more
                                 information on this)
        List   -> Get a list of databases
                                available from that server
        REFRESH dbname   -> Refresh database index, if
                                suitably privileged

DBase   Same as DATABASE

DISTribute   <type> <source> <dest> <options> Distribute a file or a mail
                                message to a list of users (see
                                INFO DIST for more details on
                                the syntax)
        Type:
        MAIL   -> Data is a mail message, and
                                recipients are defined
                                by '<dest>'
        FILE   -> Data is not mail, recipients
                                are defined by '<dest>'
        RFC822   -> Data is mail and recipients
                                are defined by the RFC822
                                '
        DD=ddname   -> Name of DDname holding the
                                data to distribute (default:
                                'DD=DATA')
        Dest:
        <TO> user1 <user2 <...>>   -> List of recipients
        <TO> DD=ddname   -> One recipient per line
        Options for the general user:
        ACK=NOne/MAIL/MSG   -> Acknowledgement level
                                (default: ACK=NONE)
        CANON=YES   -> 'TO' list in 'canonical' form
                                (uid1 node1 uid2 node2...)
        DEBUG=YES   -> Do not actually perform the
                                distribution; returns debug
                                path information
        INFORM=MAIL   -> Send file delivery message to
                                recipients via mail
        TRACE=YES   -> Same as DEBUG=YES, but file
                                is actually distributed
        Options requiring privileges:
        FROM=user   -> File originator
        FROM=DD=ddname   -> One line: 'address name'

FOR   user command   Execute a command on behalf of
                                another user (for node
                                administrators)

SERVE   user   Restore service to a disabled
                                user

THANKs   Check the server is alive

UDD   Access the User Directory

Database (there are 18 functions
and many sub-functions, so the
syntax is not given here)

Syntax of parameters
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filelist = 1 to 8 characters from the following set: A-Z 0-9 $#@+-_:
fformat   = Netdata, Card, Disk, Punch, LPunch, UUencode, XXencode, VMSdump,
        MIME/text, MIME/Appl, Mail
fn   = same syntax as 'filelist'
ft   = same syntax as 'filelist'
full_name = firstname <middle_initial> surname (*not* your e-mail address)
listname = name of an existing list
node   = BITNET nodeid or Internet hostname of a BITNET machine which
        has taken care of supplying a ':internet.' tag in its BITEARN
        NODES entry
pw   = 1 to 8 characters from the set: A-Z 0-9 $#@_-?!|%
user   = Any valid RFC822 network address not longer than 80 characters; if
        omitted, the 'hostname' part defaults to that of the command
        originator

[9] From: L-Soft list server at Texas A&M (1.8a) <LISTSERV@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> 8/17
/94 5:14PM (5160 bytes: 101 ln)
ject: File: "VISBAS-L FILELIST"
----------xe "Subject\: File\: VISBAS-LFILELIST"§xe "Subject\: File\: VISBAS-
LFILELIST"§--------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

oonover <schoon@ada.com>

* VISBAS-L FILELIST for LISTSERV@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU.
*
* Archives for list VISBAS-L (Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related
Issues)
*
* :::
*
* The GET/PUT authorization codes shown with each file entry describe
* who is authorized to GET or PUT the file:
*
*   OWN = List owners
*   PRV = Private, ie list members
*
* :::

*
* NOTEBOOK archives for the list
* (Weekly notebook)
*   rec   last - change
* filename filetype   GET PUT -fm lrecl nrecs date   time   Remarks
* -------- --------   --- --- --- ----- ----- -------- -------- -----------------
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 VISBAS-L LOG9207   PRV OWN V   80 1290 92/07/31 16:15:25 Started on Tue, 7
 Jul 1992 18:05:00 +0300

 VISBAS-L LOG9208   PRV OWN V   79 1246 92/08/26 03:54:07 Started on Wed, 5
Aug 1992 01:04:29 PDT
 VISBAS-L LOG9209   PRV OWN V   80 1989 92/09/29 11:04:42 Started on Tue, 1
Sep 1992 06:55:36 -0400
 VISBAS-L LOG9210   PRV OWN V   80 1498 92/10/30 16:31:48 Started on Thu, 1
Oct 1992 09:37:08 -0500
 VISBAS-L LOG9211   PRV OWN V   80 2776 92/11/30 20:11:34 Started on Mon, 2
Nov 1992 18:42:53 GMT
 VISBAS-L LOG9212   PRV OWN V   80 1167 92/12/31 10:48:05 Started on Tue, 1
Dec 1992 08:42:00 GMT
 VISBAS-L LOG9301   PRV OWN V   80 1937 93/01/31 16:58:59 Started on Sat, 2
Jan 1993 17:45:24 EST
 VISBAS-L LOG9302   PRV OWN V   80 4565 93/02/26 18:43:09 Started on Mon, 1
Feb 1993 08:58:06 -0500
 VISBAS-L LOG9303   PRV OWN V   94 3046 93/03/31 09:08:46 Started on Mon, 1
Mar 1993 10:19:05 CET
 VISBAS-L LOG9304   PRV OWN V   94 6081 93/04/30 22:43:58 Started on Thu, 1
Apr 1993 16:02:33 +0100
 VISBAS-L LOG9305   PRV OWN V   87 13317 93/05/31 21:29:04 Started on Sun, 2
May 1993 13:07:20 PDT
 VISBAS-L LOG9306   PRV OWN V   87 10039 93/06/30 21:03:43 Started on Tue, 1
Jun 1993 07:48:00 EDT
 VISBAS-L LOG9307   PRV OWN V   80 13471 93/07/31 23:13:13 Started on Thu, 1
Jul 1993 07:42:11 EDT
 VISBAS-L LOG9308   PRV OWN V   91 28694 93/08/31 21:19:39 Started on Sat, 3
1 Jul 1993 09:55:00 EDT
 VISBAS-L LOG9309   PRV OWN V   82 14202 93/09/30 19:39:17 Started on Tue, 3
1 Aug 1993 23:58:30 PDT
 VISBAS-L LOG9310   PRV OWN V   87 18551 93/10/31 22:17:34 Started on Thu, 3
0 Sep 1993 15:55:10 PST
 VISBAS-L LOG9311   PRV OWN V   87 23605 93/11/30 17:07:32 Started on Mon, 1
Nov 1993 01:18:33 EST
 VISBAS-L LOG9312   PRV OWN V   87 21003 93/12/31 23:55:47 Started on Mon, 2
9 Nov 1993 22:29:13 -0800
 VISBAS-L LOG9401   PRV OWN V   87 25636 94/01/31 22:19:28 Started on Sat, 1
Jan 1994 17:45:25 PDT
 VISBAS-L LOG9402   PRV OWN V   85 25522 94/02/28 22:20:02 Started on Mon, 3
1 Jan 1994 16:45:05 +1000
 VISBAS-L LOG9403   PRV OWN V   86 25096 94/03/31 19:31:54 Started on Tue, 1
Mar 1994 08:07:56 +0100
 VISBAS-L LOG9404   PRV OWN V   100 26117 94/04/30 23:13:50 Started on Fri, 1
Apr 1994 09:01:05 +0100
 VISBAS-L LOG9405   PRV OWN V   86 31550 94/05/31 21:45:38 Started on Sun, 1
May 1994 01:22:00 EDT
 VISBAS-L LOG9406   PRV OWN V   125 39920 94/06/30 21:37:41 Started on Wed, 1
Jun 1994 00:58:12 -0500
 VISBAS-L LOG9407   PRV OWN V   88 23719 94/07/25 07:31:55 Started on Fri, 1
Jul 1994 16:00:36 EST+10
 VISBAS-L LOG9407D   PRV OWN V   84 4196 94/07/27 21:34:52 Started on Mon, 2
5 Jul 1994 16:40:15 CST
 VISBAS-L LOG9407E   PRV OWN V   80 3435 94/07/31 22:27:09 Started on Thu, 2
8 Jul 1994 10:28:54 EST+10
 VISBAS-L LOG9408A   PRV OWN V   80 5476 94/08/06 19:16:00 Started on Mon, 1
Aug 1994 09:41:04 EDT
 VISBAS-L LOG9408B   PRV OWN V   80 5720 94/08/10 14:10:45 Started on Sun, 7
Aug 1994 09:13:31 +0300

  VISBAS-L LOG9408C   PRV OWN V   84 5439 94/08/17 18:27:55 Started on Mon, 1
5 Aug 1994 08:51:00 PDT

[10] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/17/94 4:44PM (3182 bytes: 68 ln)
: OCR (escape) codes
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Paul Jakins <paulj@PERTH.DIALIX.OZ.AU>
Subject: OCR (escape) codes
Reply- exe "Subject\: OCR (escape) codes"§dical Physics - ext" at Aug 17, 94 02:14:47 pm

As most of the responses to your request seem to be aimed at setting the
printer to 'native' mode, I thought that you might be interested to know
that BitStream have both OCR-A and OCR-B fonts. In Australia it costs
AUS$85.00 or approx US$115 (it may be cheaper in the US) each. Both are
TrueType. If you need the product code I can obtain it.

Regards
Paul Jakins
Perth, Western Australia

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> On Sun, 7 Aug 1994, Ted Torres wrote:
>
> > JW>From: Jason Williams
> > JW>Is anyone out there familiar with sending printer escapes codes from
> > JW>within VB? I am in the middle of an app that requires it to print in
> > JW>true OCR-A, and the closest I have is a cheesy font that doesn't work
> > JW>right. Our LaserJet IV/si has a font catridge that contains a true
> > JW>OCR-A font, but I don't know how to change it in to the OCR mode, and
> > JW>back again.
> > JW>   <esc>(0O<esc>(s0p10.00h12.0v0s0b104T
> > JW>   Any clues???
> >
> > I THINK this might work... i noticed that if i'm printing to a printer,
> > and i set printer.font to nothing (printer.fontname="") then i get the
> > "native" printer font. (its default hardware font)
> >
> > so you might try that, and then
> >   printer.print chr$(27);"(0O";chr$(27)..... and so on.
> >
> > it might work ? !
> > ---
> > * CMPQwk #1.4* UNREGISTERED EVALUATION COPY
> >
> To send codes like this straight to the printer open the printer port as
> an output file instead of using the VB Printer object. e.g.

>
> open "prn" for output as #1
> print #1,chr$(27);"0O";chr$(27)`...etc
> close 1

[11] From: VISBAS-L-Request@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU at INTERNET 8/17/94 4:14PM (5154 byt
es: 80 ln)
ject: You are now subscribed to the VISBAS-L list
----------xe "Subject\: You are now subscribed to the VISBAS-L list"§xe "Subject\: You are now
subscribed to the VISBAS-L list"§-------------------- Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

oonover <schoon@ada.com>
Reply- tid: VISBAS-L

Wed, 17 Aug 1994 18:04:42

Your subscription to the VISBAS-L list (Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic
and Related Issues) has been accepted.

Please save this message for future reference, especially if you are not
familiar with LISTSERV. This might look like a waste of disk space now, but in
6 months you will be glad you saved this information when you realize that you
cannot remember what are the lists you are subscribed to, or what is the
command to leave the list to avoid filling up your mailbox while you are on
vacations. In fact, you should create a new mail folder for subscription
confirmation messages like this one, and for the "welcome messages" from the
list owners that you will occasionally receive after subscribing to a new list.

To send a message to all the people currently subscribed to the list, just send
mail to VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU. This is called "sending mail to the list",
because you send mail to a single address and LISTSERV makes copies for all the
people who have subscribed. This address (VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU) is also
called the "list address". You must never try to send any command to that
address, as it would be distributed to all the people who have subscribed. All
commands must be sent to the "LISTSERV address", LISTSERV@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU. It
is very important to understand the difference between the two, but fortunately
it is not complicated. The LISTSERV address is like a FAX number, and the list
address is like a normal phone line. If you make your FAX call someone's
regular phone number by mistake, it will be an unpleasant experience for him
but you will probably be excused the first time. If you do it regularly,
however, he will probably get upset and send you a nasty complaint. It is the
same with mailing lists, with the difference that you are calling hundreds or
thousands of people at the same time, so a lot more people get annoyed if you
use the wrong number.

You may leave the list at any time by sending a "SIGNOFF VISBAS-L" command to
LISTSERV@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU. You can also tell LISTSERV how you want it to confirm
the receipt of messages you send to the list. If you do not trust the system,
send a "SET VISBAS-L REPRO" command and LISTSERV will send you a copy of your
own messages, so that you can see that the message was distributed and did not
get damaged on the way. After a while you may find that this is getting
annoying, especially if your mail program does not tell you that the message is
from you when it informs you that new mail has arrived from VISBAS-L. If you

send a "SET VISBAS-L ACK NOREPRO" command, LISTSERV will mail you a short
acknowledgement instead, which will look different in your mailbox directory.
With most mail programs you will know immediately that this is an
acknowledgement you can read later. Finally, you can turn off acknowledgements
completely with "SET VISBAS-L NOACK NOREPRO".

Contributions sent to this list are automatically archived. You can get a list
of the available archive files by sending an "INDEX VISBAS-L" command to
LISTSERV@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU. You can then order these files with a "GET VISBAS-L
LOGxxxx" command, or using LISTSERV's database search facilities. Send an "INFO
DATABASE" command for more information on the latter.

Please note that it is presently possible for anybody to determine that you are
signed up to the list through the use of the "REVIEW" command, which returns
the e-mail address and name of all the subscribers. If you do not want your
name to be visible, just issue a "SET VISBAS-L CONCEAL" command.

More information on LISTSERV commands can be found in the LISTSERV reference
card, which you can retrieve by sending an "INFO REFCARD" command to
LISTSERV@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU.

[12] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 8:16AM (1593 bytes: 28 ln)
: Device context???
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Meltzer, Marc" <MELTZERM@DIRPC.NIMH.NIH.GOV>
Subject: Device context???
Can somxe "Subject\:   Device context???"§eone please explain to me what a device context is. The
manuals
certainly don't do a good job at this, and neither does the knowledge base,
or anything manual-like.

Thanks,
Marc

[13] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 8:20AM (2286 bytes: 44 ln)
: Binary files...
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: TSPEARE <TSPEARE@CENTRAL.GEORCOLL.ON.CA>
Organization: Georgian College of A.A. & T.
Subject: Binary files...
A simplxe "Subject\: Binary files..."§e solution is to scan thru your text one char at a time and
add 128 to the ascii value of each character. The code would look
something like this:

```
for i% = 1 to len(text)
  mid(i%,1,text) = chr$(asc(mid(i%,1,text) + 128))
next i%
```

My apologies for the (very likely) incorrect syntax, I don't have a
copy of VB handy.

        "Aboriri, Reconari, Deficere"

Terry Speare
TSPEARE@Central.Georcoll.ON.CA
Georgian College, Ontario Canada
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[14] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 8:20AM (1872 bytes: 34 ln)
: Postal code lookup
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Antony Meadley <Antony.Meadley@LO007.UBS.UBS.CH>
Subject: Postal code lookup
VBTAGxe "Subject\: Postal code lookup"§ <VBTAG@SHLVAN01.VANCOUVER.MM2.SHL.COM>
Brad Tough:
>Has anybody heard of a VBX or API or a database or a magic trick that will
>lookup a postal code using an address as the key. (Postal codes are the
>equivalent of US Zip codes).

Yes. I know of a couple of companies who produce such a database, however I
have always been put off by the cost. Several thousand pounds/dollars per
user!

No VBX, API or Magic available though :-(

Antony

[15] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 8:50AM (2676 bytes: 70 ln)
: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Wamsley, Chris" <cwamsley@MAIL.UREG.OHIO-STATE.EDU>
Subject: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
I've nevxe "Subject\: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31"§er tried the help compiler with Word 6.0, but
it works fine with

Word 2.0.
You may want to try getting HC505 from ftp.microsoft.com.

  -- Chris Wamsley

The Ohio State University
Office of the University Registrar
Programmer/Analyst
wamsley.3@osu.edu

From: owner-visbas-l
ject: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
Date: Txe "Subject\: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31"§hxe "Subject\: RTF Format for Help
Compiler HC31"§ursday, August 18, 1994 3:16PM
Priority: High

HELP!

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Runtime Error R6913 - Unhandled Exception.

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the same error. It would seem that Word is saving the files in a format
which causes HC31 to choke. Does anyone out there use the Help
Compiler and if so, what editor do you use to generate the text?

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Administrative Data Processing Unit.

Tel 021 414 3650.

[16] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 9:13AM (1582 bytes: 26 ln)
: Converting a string into an array in VB
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Rosiland Kearney <rkearney@ELVIS.SRC.HONEYWELL.COM>
Subject: Converting a string into an array in VB
Does anxe "Subject\:   Converting a string into an array in VB"§yone know how to convert a string into
an array of characters in Visual
 Basic?
Thanks

[17] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 9:13AM (4073 bytes: 109 ln)
: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Anthony Stevens <ANTHONYS@ARGUS.DENTAL.WASHINGTON.EDU>
Subject: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
Accordixe "Subject\: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31"§ng to Microsoft, there is a bug in HC31.EXE
that gives it problems
reading Word 6.0 RTF files.

Windows 3.1 Help Compiler and Difficulty with Word 6.0 RTF

The information in this article applies - Microsoft Word for Windows, version 6.0
 - Microsoft Windows operating system version 3.1
 - The Microsoft Visual Basic programming system for Windows, version 3.0

SYMPTOM
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Windows 3.1 Help Compiler versions 3.10.504 and earlier will not function
correctly with Word 6.0 for Windows rich-text format (RTF) output. You may
receive a general protection (GP) fault during help file compilation or the
help file may be compiled using only the Windows system font.

CAUSE
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Microsoft has identified this as a problem in the way previous versions of
the Windows 3.1 Help Compiler interpret new RTF controls relating to font
header information that Word 6.0 generates when saving as RTF.

WORKAROUND
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The latest release of these updated Compiler (HC.EXE and HCP.EXE
version 3.10.505) can be found in the self-extracting .ZIP file HC505.EXE.

This file can be down loaded form the following locations:

   - Microsoft Software Library (MSL) on CompuServe (GO MSL).

   - Microsoft Software Library on Internet (ftp.microsoft.com cd
softlib)

   - Microsoft Download Service (206)936-MSDL.

Hope this helps!

Anthony Stevens

From: owner-visbas-l
ject: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
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[18] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 9:13AM (1819 bytes: 31 ln)
: Making child windows always on top...anybody know?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Tom Rafferty <bipole@BGA.COM>
Subject: Making child windows always on top...anybody know?
I am tryixe "Subject\:   Making child windows always on top...anybody know?"§ng to keep a child
window always on top. I tried using the normal
SetWindowPos API call, but that doesn't work for child windows. I can do
it using BringWindowToTop and the lost focus command, but that only works
with the application. If I use an app outside my app, it covers it up.
Any ideas on how to do this? Or can it be done?

Thanx,

Tom

[19] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 9:13AM (1804 bytes: 38 ln)
: LISTBOX POINTER
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "[John Kromodimedjo]" <kromodimedjoj@WHO.CH>
Subject: LISTBOX POINTER
Hi,xe "Subject\:   LISTBOX POINTER"§

   I'm trying use a listbox to navigate through my recordset.
   I know is smothing small but I think I'm lost.

   I'm using the datacontrol to open the Access 2.0 file and fill the
   listbox during Form_load.

   I would like to able to navigate with the cursor in my list box rather
   then with the datacontrol.

   Can anybody help.....

   John Kromodimedjo

[20] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 9:14AM (1839 bytes: 34 ln)
: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Gerry Hull
        <"xanadu::mrgate::add::xanadu::am::hull"@XANADU.ENET.DEC.COM>

Subject: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
From:xe "Subject\: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31"§   NAME: Gerry Hull
<HULL@AM@XANADU@ADD>
VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu"@US2RMC@MRGATE@XANADU>

You need the 505 Release of the help compiler for use with Word 6.
It is available from ftp.microsoft.com as hc505.exe, a self-extracting zip
file.

I think it's either the mslib of msfiles directory.

Gerry.

[21] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 9:15AM (2661 bytes: 56 ln)
: RTF Format For Help Compile
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Wheeler, Paul" <pwheeler@USIA.GOV>
Organization: USIA
Subject: RTF Format For Help Compile
Reply- Pxe "Subject\: RTF Format For Help Compile"§hil Clarke Wrote...
> ...
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> Compiler and if so, what editor do you use to generate the text?
>
> All Sugestions gratefully received.
> ...

To use Word 6.0 RTF files you need to use Help Compiler version
3.10.505. According to the MSDN CD you can find it at the following
sources :

.....The latest release of these updated Compiler (HC.EXE and HCP.EXE
version 3.10.505) can be found in the self-extracting file HC505.EXE.
Download VBHC505.EXE, a self-extracting file, from the Microsoft Software
Library (MSL) on the following services:
 - CompuServe : GO MSL :   Search for VBHC505.EXE
 - Microsoft Download Service (MSDL) :   Dial (206) 936-6735 to connect
to MSDL
    Download VBHC505.EXE
 - Internet (anonymous FTP) : ftp.microsoft.com :
\softlib\mslfiles\VBHC505.EXE.....

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Paul Wheeler
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pwheeler@usia.gov
(202) 260-0616

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[22] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 9:17AM (3064 bytes: 71 ln)
: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Bill Vaughn <billva@MICROSOFT.COM>
Subject: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
Every wxe "Subject\: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31"§ord of every help file produced for Access
and Visual Basic (at
least) is entered and massaged using Microsoft WinWord 6.0a. I would
expect that every other help file at Microsoft is also using either
WinWord 2.0c or 6.0a. We have, however, noticed that there are various
scenarious that "contaminate" the .RTF. In these cases we have had to
write macros to strip revision tables or footnotes and replace them
before the files were usable. Be sure you have 6.0a as earlier versions
are suspected of causing some of these problems.

Bill Vaughn -- APPU UE Microsoft
Opinions expressed are my own.

From: Phil Clarke <PJC@ADPU1.BHAM.AC.UK>
ject: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
Date: Txe "Subject\: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31"§hxe "Subject\: RTF Format for Help
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Compiler and if so, what editor do you use to generate the text?

All suggestions gratefully received.

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[23] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 9:31AM (2114 bytes: 44 ln)
: Device context???
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: TSPEARE <TSPEARE@CENTRAL.GEORCOLL.ON.CA>
Organization: Georgian College of A.A. & T.
Subject: Device context???
Use codxe "Subject\: Device context???"§e like this:

Dim HDC as integer
  .
  .
  .
HDC = form1.HDC
Call something (HDC, other stuff)

They say it's important to get the HDC value immediately prior to
your call.

        "Aboriri, Reconari, Deficere"

Terry Speare
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Georgian College, Ontario Canada
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[24] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 9:43AM (2626 bytes: 48 ln)
: Access 2.0 and VB
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "RAY K. JESSUP" <RAY@CONIC.LORAL.COM>
Organization: Loral Conic/Terracom, San Diego, CA 92123 (619) 279-0411
Subject: Access 2.0 and VB
> Did anxe "Subject\: Access 2.0 and VB"§y one succeeded in finding the file required for VB to talk to

access
 2.0
> please tell me ....

You need the Compatibility Layer from Microsoft. You can get it from
the Microsoft bulletin board at (206) 936-6735. The following is a
extraction from the Compatibility Layer's readme file:

Visual Basic version 3.0 includes support for the Microsoft Access version
1.1 database engine, Microsoft Jet Database Engine ("Jet"). This provides
Visual Basic developers the ability to create and distribute royalty-free
applications with Jet as the underlying database. However, Microsoft Access
version 2.0 contains a new Jet file format that Visual Basic version 3.0
cannot access.

To provide this capability, Microsoft created the Microsoft Jet 2.0/ Visual
Basic 3.0 Compatibility Layer (Compatibility Layer). Use of the
Compatibility Layer is optional -- Microsoft Access version 2.0 reads and
writes Jet 1.1, so Visual Basic/Jet 1.1 applications do not need to be
converted even if users upgrade to Microsoft Access version 2.0. There are

Ray Jessup
ray@conic.loral.com

[25] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 9:45AM (1859 bytes: 39 ln)
: RI: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Stefano Ventura <ag70719=40agipsm#%forwarder@AGIP.GEIS.COM>
Subject: RI: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
I saw thxe "Subject\:   RI\:   RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31"§e same problem.

Try to use Winword v.2. It seems that Word 6.0 doesn't work well with
RTF file.

Follow the next operations:

a) import your file in Word 6.0

b) save your file written with WORD 6.0 as .DOC file

c) use Winword 2.0 to import that file and save it in RTF format.

d) use the file being exported in RTF format as input for HC31 compiler.

Bye Stefano.

[26] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues

   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 9:45AM (1662 bytes: 29 ln)
: Device context???
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "RYAN MA - VISUAL DEVELOPMENT LAB (LOCAL 287)"   <RMA@HEALTHVISI
ON.CA>
Subject: Device context???
Check axe "Subject\: Device context???"§ny of the more popular Windows Programming books to learn more
about device contexts. My recommendation is the one written by Petzold.

Ryan Ma
Application Developer
HealthVISION Corporation

[27] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 9:49AM (1961 bytes: 41 ln)
: Division by Zero
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: ken black III <Ashplace@AOL.COM>
Subject: Division by Zero
Has anyxe "Subject\:   Division by Zero"§one a clue why division by zero while running a vb project prior to
making .exe file causes a complete crash of Windows (and all other active
apps and loss of all unsaved work) and requires rebooting?

I get perfectly appropriate error messages and behavior when dividing by 0 in
Excel.

Situation has existed from VB1.0 through VB3.0.

Microsoft blames Intel (bad math coprocessor).

Intel blames Microsoft (bad software).

The situation makes for a very emphatic debug-me signal, but I would prefer
something more traditional.

Thanks.

Ken Black

[28] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 9:49AM (2530 bytes: 50 ln)
: Making child windows always on top...anybody know?
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Tony Chryseliou <ANTHONYC@QUEENS.LIB.NY.US>
Subject: Making child windows always on top...anybody know?
Two thixe "Subject\: Making child windows always on top...anybody know?"§ngs:

1. There is a known bug with VB3 and trying set a form to TopMost. For some
reason the form sometimes loses its TopMost status. The solution is to place
the SetWindowPos call in the Repaint event of the form. Sooo, whenever the
form is covered by another window or min/maxed, it will have the TopMost
characteristic set.

2. The second thing could be that your child window is tied to its parent,
hence, if the parent is not TopMost then the child will not be either. My
advice is to try my suggestion in #1 first.

Hope this helps,

Tony Chryseliou
Queens Borough Public Library

----------In Reply To--

I am trying to keep a child window always on top. I tried using the normal
SetWindowPos API call, but that doesn't work for child windows. I can do
it using BringWindowToTop and the lost focus command, but that only works
with the application. If I use an app outside my app, it covers it up.
Any ideas on how to do this? Or can it be done?

Thanx,

Tom

[29] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 11:13AM (1810 bytes: 45 ln)
: Converting a string into an array in VB
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Stephen Lenz <slenz@RISD.EDU>
Subject: Converting a string into an array in VB
Reply- Sxe "Subject\: Converting a string into an array in VB"§u

```
Dim L as integer
Dim i as integer

L = Len(String$)

Dim Arr$(1 to L) as String

For i = 1 to L
   Arr$(i) = Mid$(String$, i, 1)
```

next

Steve Lenz
slenz@risd.edu

On Thu, 18 Aug 1994, Rosiland Kearney wrote:

> Does anyone know how to convert a string into an array of characters in Visual
> Basic?
> Thanks

[30] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 11:13AM (1935 bytes: 36 ln)
: Postal code lookup
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Stephen Lenz <slenz@RISD.EDU>
Subject: Postal code lookup
Reply- Txe "Subject\: Postal code lookup"§here was a guy named Isaacson, Eric I think who had
something to do with
Indiana University who wrote a terrific string-context sensitive zip-code
lookup program. I don't have any other info.

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slenz@risd.edu

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[31] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 11:43AM (1874 bytes: 34 ln)
: List Box Formatting
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Greenlaw, Russell, SrA LGMPS" <rgreenlaw@B868S1.SSC.AF.MIL>
Subject: List Box Formatting
Here isxe "Subject\:   List Box Formatting"§ one,

I am trying to format the entries in a list box into columns and I can't
rely on tabs because one of the column can vary across tab stops in the list
box. I thought of using a grid control to simulate a list box but I can't
get the entire row to be highlighted when I select a cell. If anyone has
done this or knows where I can find out please shed some light one me.

TIA

Russell Greenlaw
"Stuck here in Alabama"

[32] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 11:59AM (2427 bytes: 47 ln)
: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Aumann, Timothy B." <GA030/IRMPO/TBAUMANN%GP_LAN@MCIMAIL.COM>
Subject: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
What vexe "Subject\: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31"§rsion of Word are you using? Word 6.0 uses
a slightly different
version of RTF than Word 2.0 did. There is a new version of the Help
Compiler (I assume available at ftp.microsoft.com) which can handle this.

HTH,

Tim Aumann
Georgia-Pacific Corp.
Atlanta, GA
GA030/IRMPO/TBAUMANN%GP_LAN@mcimail.com

* My opinions, not G-P's, my spouse's, or even (sometimes) my own!

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*From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Re
* ject: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
*Date: Thxe "Subject\: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31"§xe "Subject\: RTF Format for Help
Compiler HC31"§ursday, August 18, 1994 10:43
*
*Running the sample help RTF files supplied through HC31 works fine
*until I load them into Word then save them as RTF - which produces
*the same error. It would seem that Word is saving the files in a format
*which causes HC31 to choke. Does anyone out there use the Help
*Compiler and if so, what editor do you use to generate the text?
*

[33] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 12:47PM (2118 bytes: 45 ln)
: List Box Formatting
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Eric Dore <edore@JUPITER.DREV.DND.CA>
Subject: List Box Formatting
>>xe "Subject\: List Box Formatting"§

> Here is one,
>
> I am trying to format the entries in a list box into columns and I can't
> rely on tabs because one of the column can vary across tab stops in the list
> box. I thought of using a grid control to simulate a list box but I can't
> get the entire row to be highlighted when I select a cell. If anyone has
> done this or knows where I can find out please shed some light one me.
>
> TIA
>
> Russell Greenlaw
> "Stuck here in Alabama"
>
I d'ont remember by heart, but there is a way to change the position of TAB
 STOPs
in a list box.

It's a message that you must send with the Sendmessage API
I think the message is: LB_SETTABSTOP

Eric Dore
Quebec, CANADA

[34] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 1:13PM (1669 bytes: 30 ln)
: List Box Formatting
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Tom Raynor <SATRR@ALPHA.NAESCO.COM>
Subject: List Box Formatting
>I am trxe "Subject\: List Box Formatting"§ying to format the entries in a list box into columns...

For a real low-tech solution, this is what I did: Use a fixed font,
and just make columns by blank-padding between the different values
on each line.

- Tom

[35] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 1:43PM (1779 bytes: 30 ln)
: Does anyone out there have any experience with the MCI
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Ken Gayler <KWGAYLER@WPMAIL.CODE3.COM>
Subject: Does anyone out there have any experience with the MCI
Does anxe "Subject\:   Does anyone out there have any experience with the MCI"§yone out there have
any experience with the MCI

(CD-AUDIO) control? I am having problems when the user
changes media and closes the door it immediately ejects it.
What can I do so that I can re-configure my environment to
this new disk without stopping my program.

Thanks in advance
Ken Gayler

[36] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 1:43PM (2210 bytes: 47 ln)
: List Box Formatting
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Gerry Hull
        <"xanadu::mrgate::add::xanadu::am::hull"@XANADU.ENET.DEC.COM>
Subject: List Box Formatting
From:xe "Subject\: List Box Formatting"§   NAME: Gerry Hull <HULL@AM@XANADU@ADD>
VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu"@US2RMC@MRGATE@XANADU>

Quick Answer:
Use a fixed-pitch font in the list box.
The MSLineDraw font works nicely.

Gerry. "I love New Hampshire"

>> Here is one,
>>
>> I am trying to format the entries in a list box into columns and I can't
>> rely on tabs because one of the column can vary across tab stops in the
list
>> box. I thought of using a grid control to simulate a list box but I can't
>> get the entire row to be highlighted when I select a cell. If anyone has
>> done this or knows where I can find out please shed some light one me.
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>> TIA
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>> Russell Greenlaw
>> "Stuck here in Alabama"

[37] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 2:13PM (2001 bytes: 39 ln)
: API call...
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Willard,Matthew,MP" <WILLARMP@CLVGRP.USACLV.MSNET.BP.COM>
Subject: API call...
I have Dxe "Subject\:   API call..."§aniel Appleman's book VB Programmers guide to the windows API

and
am trying to use GetObject.

The VB Declaration on page 307 is:
Declare Function GetObject% Lib "GDI" (ByVal hObhect%, ByVal nCount%, ByVal lpObject&)

I get the message "Expected Identifier" when I try to run my program. I
searched Help and it seems that GetObject is used with OLE.   Is there a fix
for this, can I still use the GetObject Function or an equivalent Function.

P.S. I'm trying to use this with BitBlt function for BitMaps in picture
boxes.

Thanks,
Matt
WILLARMP@CLVGRP.USACLV.MSNET.BP.COM

[38] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 2:13PM (2044 bytes: 40 ln)
: Converting a string into an array in VB
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Tony Trehan <ATREHAN@VAX2.CSTP.UMKC.EDU>
Organization: University of Missouri - Kansas City, CSTP
Subject: Converting a string into an array in VB
To convxe "Subject\: Converting a string into an array in VB"§ert a string into an array:

SIZ=len(Yourstring$)
redim DestArray$(1 to SIZ)
for i = 1 to len(YourString$)
     DestArray$(i)=mid$(Yourstring$,i,1)
next i
>
> Does anyone know how to convert a string into an array of characters in Visual
> Basic?
> Thanks

:Tony Trehan.
+---+
| atrehan@cstp.umkc.edu | Gniklat Peek |
+---+

[39] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 2:14PM (2082 bytes: 39 ln)
: List Box Formatting
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chris Rines <"WMCV01::CHRISR"@VMSMAIL.GOV.BC.CA>
Subject: List Box Formatting
> Date:xe "Subject\: List Box Formatting"§ Thu, 18 Aug 1994 14:39:39 -0400 (EDT)
> From: Eric Dore <edore@JUPITER.DREV.DND.CA>
> Subject: List Box Formatting
> >>xe "Subject\: List Box Formatting"§xe "Subject\: List Box Formatting"§xe "Subject\: RE\: List Box
Formatting"§
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> > get the entire row to be highlighted when I select a cell. If anyone has
> > done this or knows where I can find out please shed some light one me.
> >

There is an excellent shareware listbox called GTLIST. It should take care of
your problem.

Chris

[40] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 2:43PM (2286 bytes: 40 ln)
: ADMIN: Whining
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Rick Huff <rick@BILLNEXT.TAMU.EDU>
Subject: ADMIN: Whining
First, I wxe "Subject\:   ADMIN\: Whining"§ould like to apologize to the list for leaving on vacation
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[41] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 2:45PM (1803 bytes: 30 ln)

: Timer. vbx prevents screensaver. Problem.
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
            <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Jason Sloe <AXJRH@ASUVM.INRE.ASU.EDU>
Subject: Timer. vbx prevents screensaver. Problem.
A numbxe "Subject\:   Timer. vbx prevents screensaver. Problem."§er of my current projects use the
timer vbx. When minimized, it prevents
 the standard windows sreensavers from taking over.

 Can anyone tell me of a way to allow the screensavers to work and keep the tim
er functioning in my minimized programs? Thanks

                        Jason Sloe

[42] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 3:13PM (1664 bytes: 31 ln)
: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Rodney Dale Moore <moore@CS.ODU.EDU>
Subject: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
Your usxe "Subject\: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31"§ing an old version of HC31 word 6.0 has
some extra rtf stuff in it
download the revised help compiler from microsoft

its on the ftp site ftp.microsoft.com

i think the filename is HC505.EXE

Rod Moore

[43] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 4:13PM (2495 bytes: 56 ln)
: API call...
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
            <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Gerry Hull
            <"xanadu::mrgate::add::xanadu::am::hull"@XANADU.ENET.DEC.COM>
Subject: API call...
From:xe "Subject\: API call..."§   NAME: Gerry Hull <HULL@AM@XANADU@ADD>
VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu"@US2RMC@MRGATE@XANADU>

Declare Function GetObjectGDI Lib "GDI" Alias "GetObject" (ByVal hObhect%,
ByVal nCount%, ByVal
lpObject&) As Integer

When calling, use GetObjectGDI instead of GetObject.

Gerry
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>> I have Daniel Appleman's book VB Programmers guide to the windows API and
>> am trying to use GetObject.
>>
>> The VB Declaration on page 307 is:
>> Declare Function GetObject% Lib "GDI" (ByVal hObhect%, ByVal nCount%, ByVal
>> lpObject&)
>>
>> I get the message "Expected Identifier" when I try to run my program. I
>> searched Help and it seems that GetObject is used with OLE.   Is there a
fix
>> for this, can I still use the GetObject Function or an equivalent Function.
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>> P.S. I'm trying to use this with BitBlt function for BitMaps in picture
>> boxes.
>>
>> Thanks,
>> Matt
>> WILLARMP@CLVGRP.USACLV.MSNET.BP.COM

[44] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 4:13PM (2827 bytes: 54 ln)
: ADMIN: Whining
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Paul Gray (Rho)" <i-paulg@MICROSOFT.COM>
Subject: ADMIN: Whining
Thanksxe "Subject\: ADMIN\: Whining"§ for being here, Rick.
Your effort is appreciated !

:))Paul

Paul.Gray@tpr.vnet.net   Transporter Room BBS
                     Charlotte, NC
i-paulg@Microsoft.com   Microsoft Corporation

From: Rick Huff <rick@BILLNEXT.TAMU.EDU>
ject: ADMIN: Whining
Date: Txe "Subject\: ADMIN\: Whining"§hxe "Subject\: ADMIN\: Whining"§ursday, August 18, 1994
3:24PM

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[45] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 4:43PM (2389 bytes: 45 ln)
: ADMIN: Whining
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chris Rines <CHRISR@WMCV01.HOSP.GOV.BC.CA>
Subject: ADMIN: Whining
> Date:xe "Subject\: ADMIN\: Whining"§ Thu, 18 Aug 1994 18:11:45 -0700 (PDT)
> Subject: ADMIN: Whiningxe "Subject\: ADMIN\: Whining"§xe "Subject\: ADMIN\: Whining"§xe
"Subject\: RE\: ADMIN\: Whining"§

Thanks for running this list. It really is appreciated !!! :)

Chris

> --

> From: Rick Huff <rick@BILLNEXT.TAMU.EDU>
> Subject: ADMIN: Whining
> Date: Txe "Subject\: ADMIN\: Whining"§hxe "Subject\: ADMIN\: Whining"§xe "Subject\: ADMIN\:
Whining"§ursday, August 18, 1994 3:24PM
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> $upport $ervices. This list is for the low-roller programmers.

[46] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues

  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 5:13PM (2153 bytes: 46 ln)
: List Box Formatting
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Alexandre Araripe Calvante <araripe@SUNRNP.UFBA.BR>
Subject: List Box Formatting
Reply- Lxe "Subject\: List Box Formatting"§ook at VB KB Q71067 "How to Set Tab Stops in a List Box
in Visual Basic"

HTH
Alexandre Araripe
araripe@sunrnp.ufba.br

On Thu, 18 Aug 1994, Greenlaw, Russell, SrA LGMPS wrote:

> Here is one,
>
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> rely on tabs because one of the column can vary across tab stops in the list
> box. I thought of using a grid control to simulate a list box but I can't
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> done this or knows where I can find out please shed some light one me.
>
> TIA
>
> Russell Greenlaw
> "Stuck here in Alabama"
>

[47] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 6:14PM (2119 bytes: 42 ln)
: Timer. vbx prevents screensaver. Problem.
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Wallace, Glynn W." <wallaceg@HQ.U18MS.KADENA.AF.MIL>
Subject: Timer. vbx prevents screensaver. Problem.
Are youxe "Subject\: Timer. vbx prevents screensaver. Problem."§ using DoEvents anywhere in your
code? Just a thought.

Glynn Wallace
wallaceg@hq.u18ms.kadena.af.mil
Okinawa, Japan
=====================================
From: owner-visbas-l
ject: Timer. vbx prevents screensaver. Problem.
Date: Txe "Subject\: Timer. vbx prevents screensaver. Problem."§hxe "Subject\: Timer. vbx prevents
screensaver. Problem."§ursday, August 18, 1994 13:42

A number of my current projects use the timer vbx. When minimized, it
prevents
 the standard windows sreensavers from taking over.

 Can anyone tell me of a way to allow the screensavers to work and keep the
tim
er functioning in my minimized programs? Thanks

                              Jason Sloe

[48] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 6:14PM (2143 bytes: 37 ln)
: Reading DOS Serial Numbers
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: zz Nicholas Poteri <zz_nicholas_poteri@MACMAIL.BOND.EDU.AU>
Subject: Reading DOS Serial Numbers
Does anxe "Subject\:   Reading DOS Serial Numbers"§yone know of a VB statement, a DLL function, or
some other method (eg
VBX) to read the DOS Serial Number assigned to a drive by DOS when the disk is
formatted. The serial number is in the form XXXX-XXXX and can be displayed
with the DIR command.

Kind regards,

Nick Poteri.

 Nicholas J. Poteri   Bond University
 zz_nicholas_poteri@macmail.bond.edu.au   Gold Coast,
 s1194@kowande.bond.edu.au   Australia
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[49] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 5:43PM (1618 bytes: 28 ln)
: ADMIN: Whining
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Wallace, Glynn W." <wallaceg@HQ.U18MS.KADENA.AF.MIL>
Subject: ADMIN: Whining
As onexe "Subject\: ADMIN\: Whining"§ of those who can't afford the $upport $ervices, thanks for what
you
do. This list has pulled my butt out of a sling more than once.

Glynn Wallace
wallaceg@hq.u18ms.kadena.af.mil

Okinawa, Japan

[50] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/18/94 5:43PM (2613 bytes: 49 ln)
: data.uue
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Wallace, Glynn W." <wallaceg@HQ.U18MS.KADENA.AF.MIL>
Subject: data.uue
Erick wrxe "Subject\: data.uue"§ote:
I wrote a few weeks before explaining a problem I've been having with a
little project of mine. It consists of a database application with a
listbox as a search module. That is, the box is filled with the data,
possesses a context sensitive text box that searches as you type. But,
it seems to work sometimes and most of the time gives me a sql error
call??? which and again it leaves me puzzled.
==

Erick,

As I noted in the personal mail to you, the problem is with the apostrophe's
contained in the names you're trying to search for, but the article I mailed
should help you out. The reason I'm posting this to the list, is "once upon
a time" someone posted a small routine called ApostFix() that dealt with the
same issue. The sub in the article only returns an integer telling you if
the name has an apostrophe in it, it doesn't fix anything. You then use
If...Else...EndIf to determine which code to run. If the owner of
ApostFix(), or something like it, wouldn't mind posting the code to all, it
might help.

Any takers?

Glynn Wallace
wallaceg@hq.u18ms.kadena.af.mil
Okinawa, Japan

[51] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/19/94 11:04AM (2853 bytes: 53 ln)
: ADMIN: Whining
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Greg Martin <gmartin@CAIS.CAIS.COM>
Subject: ADMIN: Whining
In articlxe "Subject\: ADMIN\: Whining"§e Rick Huff <rick@BILLNEXT.TAMU.EDU> writes:

We all appreciate you're hard work. The success of many pieces of this net

rely on volunteers. Thank you. As for the whining, when you're at this end
and trying desparately to fix something (I was gettingtwo copies of everything
and my POP mail was being overrun), its frustrating when nothing appears to be
happening to your requests and you can't figure out why. I don't fault you
for your error. Lord knows, I've made more than my share.

Thanks again.

\\Greg

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[52] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/19/94 11:32AM (2427 bytes: 47 ln)
: ADMIN: Whining
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Eric Laverdiere <K386@HEC.CA>
Organization: Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales de Montreal
Subject: ADMIN: Whining
Here Hexe "Subject\: ADMIN\: Whining"§re !!! Very well put.

Eric Laverdiere
Montreal,Canada.

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[53] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/19/94 11:44AM (2524 bytes: 51 ln)
: Division by Zero
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

e: Division by Zero
>Has anyone a clue why division by zero while running a vb project prior to
>making .exe file causes a complete crash of Windows (and all other active
>apps and loss of all unsaved work) and requires rebooting?
>
>I get perfectly appropriate error messages and behavior when dividing by 0 in
>Excel.
>
>Situation has existed from VB1.0 through VB3.0.
>
>Microsoft blames Intel (bad math coprocessor).
>
>Intel blames Microsoft (bad software).
>
>The situation makes for a very emphatic debug-me signal, but I would prefer
>something more traditional.

Sorry to hear about your problems,
We had the same persistant bug in our IBM valuepoints 486/66 (or was it 60
MHz). The guy next to was working on a similar valuepoint but 33 MHz and
everything ran smoothly. IBM suspected a software bug, but in the end
admitted that there was something fishy in their BIOS instructions. Anyway
we got a replacement for our machines and ended up with valuepoint Pentiums
instead (talk about upgrading your BIOS). Everything seems to run smoothly
on this setup.
The moral is; call your dealer Ken!

    Patrik Rantanen   prantane@ra.abo.fi
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    Ebo Akademi
    Institute for Advanced Management Systems Research
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[54] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/19/94 12:10PM (2190 bytes: 44 ln)
: ADMIN: Whining
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

e: ADMIN: Whining
Reply- ug 18, 94 4:07 pm

> > Date: Thu, 18 Aug 1994 18:11:45 -0700 (PDT)
> > Subject: ADMIN: Whining
>xe "Subject\: ADMIN\: Whining"§xe "Subject\: ADMIN\: Whining"§xe "Subject\: RE\: ADMIN\:
Whining"§
> Thanks for running this list. It really is appreciated !!! :)
>
> Chris

        Here! Here!

        Three cheers for Rick.........

        HIP HIP?

###
Craig Poxon   # Now showing at:
Zeneca Agrochemicals
Computer-Aided-Chemist #   Bracknell, England
University Of Surrey # Bringing down industry from the inside.
No internet connection......what a dump!
ch21cp@surrey.ac.uk   # Being paid to program VB though.....heaven!
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[55] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/19/94 2:10PM (1790 bytes: 43 ln)
: STRUCT in C/VB
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Fundacao CAPES
Subject: STRUCT in C/VB
HI all,xe "Subject\:   STRUCT in C/VB"§

   I want to write in archive my C struct and read this in my prm
VB. How??

   struct {
   char   a;
   int   b;
   int   c;
   char   d;
   } CSTRUCT;

Thanks,

       |~~| |~~| Artur Rodrigues
     | || | Brasilia, Brasil
     | |=| | MEC / CAPES

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[56] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/19/94 2:20PM (3106 bytes: 55 ln)
: List Box Formatting
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

e: List Box Formatting
>I am trying to format the entries in a list box into columns and I can't
>rely on tabs because one of the column can vary across tab stops in the
list
>box. I thought of using a grid control to simulate a list box but I can't
>get the entire row to be highlighted when I select a cell. If anyone has
>done this or knows where I can find out please shed some light one me.

I had similar problem several months ago. I had 5 columns containing
several
alphanumeric fields about 20 characters wide and several numeric fields.
I tried tabs and a grid custom control. In my opinion, I eventually found
that the main issue is proportional fonts. Proportional fonts are
unpredictable in size. I tried to set the column widths to accommodate the
largest possible fields and ended up with a very wide unusable listbox.
For example,,, What is the largest physical size of a 20 character field if
all its characters were all M's?   I conceded to using non proportional
font (courier) and set up code to build one large fixed field which worked
well enough. This also allowed me to easily have complete line highlighted
instead of individual fields.

I also learned that different video drivers display fonts differently...
Courier font at one size is nice for 1024 screen but may be unreadable
on a 640 screen so be sure to check that out if it is an issue.

I also found that I could easily right justify numeric fields with
non proportion fonts in my code where the grid control could not.

There may be a real slick custom control that may be able to
handle these issues probably at runtime..., but in my opinion, I
think it will still be unpredictable in size as long as proportional
fonts are used.

_/ _/ Vern Soehner, MA. and N.H. in U.S.A.
 _/_/ vsoehner@nectech.com
   _/   vern.soehner@f127.n324.z1.fidonet.org

[57] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/19/94 2:30PM (1994 bytes: 45 ln)
: Device context???
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Diabetes Research Laboratories
Subject: Device context???
> Use cxe "Subject\: Device context???"§ode like this:
>
> Dim HDC as integer
>   .
>   .
>   .
> HDC = form1.HDC
> Call something (HDC, other stuff)
>
> They say it's important to get the HDC value immediately prior to
> your call.

A better option would be:

call something ((form1.hHC), Other stuff)

The () arround the form1.hDC stop VB from saying the parameter is the
wrong type. It also removes an un-needed variable.
HTH
Ken

Ian Kennedy   Internet : Ken@drl.ox.ac.uk
Applications Programmer/Network Manager Phone : (44) (0)(865) 224149
Diabetes Research, RI, Oxford, England   Fax : (44) (0)(865) 723884

[58] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/19/94 3:44PM (1976 bytes: 36 ln)
: Message Parsing
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: PAUL LEVIT <plevit@WELCHLINK.WELCH.JHU.EDU>
Subject: Message Parsing
I am woxe "Subject\:   Message Parsing"§rking on an medical office system that will need to parse out
messages received in a standard format called HL7. This format is a
variable length variable content message that is composed of few-to-many
character deliminated segments.

1. Has anyone implemented such a message parser?
2. Do you have any sense as to whether or not a VB subroutine will be
fast enough to parse up to several thousand byte messages into data elements?
3. What would you use to parse out these messages?

Paul Levit

plevit@welchlink.welch.jhu.edu

[59] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/19/94 3:50PM (1626 bytes: 31 ln)
: VB on MIPS and DEC Alpha
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

B on MIPS and DEC Alpha
Does anyone have any experience of running a VB application on a MIPS and or

DEC Alpha RISC box running Windows NT ?.

 What I am interested in is the relative performance of a 16 bit VB Windows
application running in WOW on RISC NT boxes v the same application running
in the same environment on a Intel NT box..

Any knowledge would be appreciated

Thanks

[60] From: Clarence William Harvey <wharvey@tenet.edu> at INTERNET 8/19/94 10:46
PM (2195 bytes: 45 ln)
: printing control codes in VB
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Clarence William Harvey <wharvey@tenet.edu>
Subject: printing control codes in VB
Hi,xe "Subject\:   printing control codes in VB"§

I have what is probably a fairly simple to solve problem
but I am stumped. Last year I wrote a gradebook program
for my own as well as a few friends use. It was of course
set up to work according the my schools methods.

Some of my reports print in landscape mode. I set the font
to a fairly small size and do nothing fancy in that I
change the window's printer's setup to get landscape mode.

This has worked with every dot matrix printer I have tried
but recently I tried to print on an HP laserjet. The HP
does go to landscape mode but ignores the change in font
size. In DOS it would be a simple matter to send the
required escape codes but I can't seem to get them to the
printer through the windows print manager.

Can someone give me a solution to this problem?
Thanks in advance.

William Harvey
wharvey@tenet.edu

[61] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/20/94 12:14AM (1967 bytes: 34 ln)
: Setup Wizard (Casting the Right Spell)
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Mike Thoreson <miket@NEW-ORLEANS.NEOSOFT.COM>
Subject: Setup Wizard (Casting the Right Spell)
I'm tryinxe "Subject\:   Setup Wizard (Casting the Right Spell)"§g to modify the SETUP1.FRM so that it will create more than one
Program Manager Item in the main app's Program Group. I added the additional
line to create the additional icon in the group, but the Wizard only creates
the main app icon. When I modify SETUP1.FRM it seems to create another form
(SETUP1A.FRM) that prevents me from adding the additional executable's icon.

This is very frustrating.

Can someone PLEASE shed some light on what I'm doing wrong.

Thanks.

[62] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/20/94 12:14AM (3058 bytes: 73 ln)
: Novell Users Full Name
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Artur Roberto Lima Rodrigues <ARTUR@CAPES.GOV.BR>
Organization: Fundacao CAPES
Subject: Novell Users Full Name
Hi,xe "Subject\: Novell Users Full Name"§

   I try to use it, but doens't work! my program see NetworkAddress,
NodeAddress, LoginTime and Group I'm; But not Full Name.

   Any Ideas?

> The code is not very good, as it was written for a one-ff job,
> and was never intended to be used again, but i can be tidied up
> if required.

> Function GetObjectsFullName (ByVal ServerNo%, ByVal objectName$,
> ByVal objectType%) As String
> Static fred As property_value
> temp$ = ""
>
> SetPreferredConnectionID (ServerNo%)
> ccode% = ReadPropertyValue(objectName$ + Chr$(0), objectType%,

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>    "IDENTIFICATION" + Chr$(0), 1, fred, moreSegments%,
> propertyFlags%)
> If ccode% = NO_SUCH_PROPERTY Then
>  GetObjectsFullName = "<NOT DEFINED>"
> Else
>  If ccode% <> SUCCESSFUL And ccode% <> 252 Then
>   MsgBox "Fatal Error:Failed ReadPropertyValue " + Str$(ccode%)
>
>   End
>  End If
>  For l2 = 0 To 31
>    For l = 1 To 4
>      d = fred.propertyvalue(l2) Mod 256
>      fred.propertyvalue(l2) = fred.propertyvalue(l2) \ 256
>      If d < 0 Then d = 0
>      temp$ = temp$ + Chr$(d)
>    Next
>  Next
>  GetObjectsFullName = Left$(temp$, InStr(temp$, Chr$(0)) - 1)
>
> End If
> SetPreferredConnectionID (orginalPreferredServer)
> End Function
     |~~| |~~|      Artur Rodrigues
     | || |         Brasilia, Brasil
     | |=| |          MEC / CAPES
   ____| || | ___       Tel: +55 061 214 8818
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[63] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/20/94 12:16AM (1610 bytes: 26 ln)
: Screen Object
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "RYAN MA - VISUAL DEVELOPMENT LAB (LOCAL 287)"   <RMA@HEALTHVISI
ON.CA>
Subject: Screen Object
Does anxe "Subject\:   Screen Object"§yone know when the width and height properties of the VB
Screen object gets updated? I use Screen.width in my program and
it returns different values at different times.

[64] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/20/94 12:16AM (1881 bytes: 34 ln)
: VBSQL.VBX
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Anthony Stevens <ANTHONYS@ARGUS.DENTAL.WASHINGTON.EDU>
Subject: VBSQL.VBX
Could axe "Subject\:   VBSQL.VBX"§nyone point me in the right direction for obtaining information
on how to use VBSQL.VBX? I pulled it off CICA and all that came in the .ZIP
file was the VBX itself -- no READMEs, nothing!

    A glance at the two supported events has piqued my interest -- but I
haven't the foggiest notion on how I'm supposed to incorporate the VBX into
my design environment.

    Any help would be appreciated!

    Anthony Stevens
    anthonys@argus.dental.washington.edu

[65] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/20/94 12:18AM (2186 bytes: 56 ln)
: STRUCT in C/VB
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Ed Staffin <edstaff@MCS.COM>
Subject: STRUCT in C/VB
Type FOxe "Subject\: STRUCT in C/VB"§O
        a as string
        b as integer
        c as integer
        d as string
end type
You have to store char's as strings unless you are willing to convert it to
the ascii value and store it in an int.
Hope this helps ... Ed

>HI all,
>
>   I want to write in archive my C struct and read this in my prm
>VB. How??
>
>   struct {
>   char   a;
>   int   b;
>   int   c;
>   char   d;
>   } CSTRUCT;
>
>Thanks,
>
> |~~| |~~| Artur Rodrigues
> | | | | | Brasilia, Brasil
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>

[66] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/20/94 2:14AM (1459 bytes: 24 ln)
: Signin Visbas-L
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Giovanni Luca Fonti <MC5557@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: Signin Visbas-L
SIGNINxe "Subject\:   Signin Visbas-L"§ VISBAS-L MC5557@mclink.it

[67] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/20/94 2:14AM (1832 bytes: 35 ln)
: Converting A String Into
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Giovanni Luca Fonti <MC5557@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: Converting A String Into
well, i thxe "Subject\: Converting A String Into"§ink that you can do this way:
dim appstring$(1 to 256)   'where 256 is the max nr. of chars you think
your
                'string could have
for lng%=1 to len(string_input$) 'where string_input$ is the string you
have
                   ' to convert
   appstring$(lng%)=mid$(string_input$,lng%,1)
next lng%

i hope this could help you. Bye. Luca

mc5557@mclink.it

[68] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/20/94 2:14AM (1690 bytes: 27 ln)
: Does Anyone Out There Ha
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Giovanni Luca Fonti <MC5557@MCLINK.IT>

Subject: Does Anyone Out There Ha
Hi ken,xe "Subject\: Does Anyone Out There Ha"§ well i think that it's enough to send the command "close" then
again "open" to the MCI and it's ok...i had the same problem some months
ago with an application that read CD-AUDIO too...
Hope this could help you. Bye Luca. Mc5557@mclink.it

[69] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/20/94 2:14AM (1928 bytes: 35 ln)
: Listbox Pointer
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Giovanni Luca Fonti <MC5557@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: Listbox Pointer
Hi john,xe "Subject\: Listbox Pointer"§ well perhpas it's enough if you everytime move around the listbox
make a recordset.findfirst of the field you fill in the listbox...
Example: if you filled the listbox with all the field "name"
do
list1.additem data1.recordset("name")
data1.recordset.movenextloop while data1.recordset.eof=false

so when you change the index in the listbox you could do:

data1.recordset.findfirst "name ='"+trim(list1.list(list1.listindex))+"'"

i hope this could help you. Bye Luca. MC5557@MCLINK.IT

[70] From: am676@freenet.carleton.ca at INTERNET 8/20/94 2:14AM (2518 bytes: 59
ln)
: Passing Variable to Sub Routine
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Alex Klaus <am676@freenet.carleton.ca>
Subject: Passing Variable to Sub Routine
Hi VB uxe "Subject\:   Passing Variable to Sub Routine"§sers,
I was wondering if anyone out there know of a solution to this
problem I'm having.
I am rewriting a module of code to make it more independent and
less tied to one control array.
The purpose of the routine to read a directory and place it
into a Dropdown Combo Box. Currently the routine is like this:
 BuildDirCache (PathToScan)

As the references to ComboBox are hard coded, I wanted to change
the routine to pass the index value of the combo box to write
like this:
 BuildDirCache (PathToScan,ComboBoxIndex)

And this causes the problem, as soon I change the line to read
like this, VB pops up saying "expected:=". And adding this to
the program naturally causes a syntax error, when the
program is run.

This variable is accessed in the routine like this
Sub BuildDirCache (DirLocation As String, cboIndex as Integer)
  Directory Reading deleted ....
  cboDirName(cboIndex).Clear
   For I = 1 To UBound(Cat)
     cboDirName(cboIndex).AddItem ShowDir(I)
  Next I
Does anyone have an idea, of either a work around or solution
to the problem.
Any help at all would be appreciated.

Thanks
Alex Klaus
am676@freenet.carleton.ca

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Alex Klaus
am676@freenet.carleton.ca

[71] From: am676@freenet.carleton.ca at INTERNET 8/20/94 2:32AM (2575 bytes: 61
ln)
: Passing Variables to Sub Module
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Alex Klaus <am676@freenet.carleton.ca>
Subject: Passing Variables to Sub Module
Hi VB uxe "Subject\:   Passing Variables to Sub Module"§sers,
I was wondering if anyone out there know of a solution to this
problem I'm having.
I am rewriting a module of code to make it more independent and
less tied to one control array.
The purpose of the routine to read a directory and place it
into a Dropdown Combo Box. Currently the routine is like this:
 BuildDirCache (PathToScan)

As the references to ComboBox are hard coded, I wanted to
change the routine to pass the index value of the combo box to
write like this:
 BuildDirCache (PathToScan,ComboBoxIndex)

And this causes the problem, as soon I change the line to read
like this, VB pops up saying "expected:=". And adding this to
the program naturally causes a syntax error, when the
program is run.

This variable is accessed in the routine like this

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Sub BuildDirCache (DirLocation As String, cboIndex as Integer)
  Directory Reading deleted ....
  cboDirName(cboIndex).Clear
   For I = 1 To UBound(Cat)
     cboDirName(cboIndex).AddItem ShowDir(I)
  Next I
```
Does anyone have an idea, of either a work around or solution
to the problem.
Any help at all would be appreciated.

Thanks
Alex Klaus

Ps sorry if this message is duplicated I had trouble sending
it the first time.

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Alex Klaus
am676@freenet.carleton.ca

[72] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/20/94 6:16AM (2563 bytes: 44 ln)
: Control help
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Steve Rego <SREGO%NARVAX@vaxtm1.rtpnc.epa.gov>
Subject: Control help
Hi everyxe "Subject\:   Control help"§one,
     I have an interesting problem, one which I have been working on the
last few days. I have a database application in which the user can create and
open new databases. I use cmdialog.vbx for file access as I normally would
for my apps and have tested the databases created with my code using datamanager
and everything seems to be fine with the file creation process. However, I
am having trouble passing the file name to a data control on another form. It
appears that the data control is not accessing the file. Here is a breif
description of what I have done:

File/New...opens cmdialog box...creates new db with fields and tables...
then show db form "dbform.show" and set the data control properties
"data1.databasename = dbname" (where dbname was set to the following when
cmdialog is activated "dbname = cmdialog.filename") and then refresh the
controls in prep. for the new file. Oh, yea and I made dbname a global var.
in my module.

The answer is probably something simple but I can't find anything in the
manuals about passing filenames as variables.

Thanks in advance...Steve

[73] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues

  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/20/94 6:18AM (1573 bytes: 29 ln)
: Passing Variable to ...
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chuck Stuart <WJ5A@AOL.COM>
Subject: Passing Variable to ...
I do thisxe "Subject\: Passing Variable to ..."§ same thing from time to time.

Either use the CALL keyword or else lose the () around the arguments.

Chuck
Mesquite TX

[74] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/20/94 7:14AM (2371 bytes: 51 ln)
: passing variable to sub
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Nicola Brion <MC1920@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: passing variable to sub
>> Builxe "Subject\: passing variable to sub"§dDirCache (PathToScan,ComboBoxIndex)
this is a call to a function, not to a subroutine: you should change it as
follow

BuildDirCache PathToScan, ComboBoxIndex

That's the correct way to call a sub. In the first way, VB assume you're
using an array called BuildDirCache() 'cause it dont find a similar funct
and wait for the '=' sign.

Or, change the sub to a funct (but this would be stupid :-)))

HTH

Obelix

Ps. Note that it works fine with just one parameter 'cause VB mean that
brakets around a single variable make them 'cast' to the correct type
waited for the function, i.e. if you want to pass form1.caption to a sub
that's waiting for a string you have to put it in braket or you'll get '
invalid argument. As you pass two parameter, VB consider it as an
bi-dimensional array of variant.

..And so we set out with the beast and his horns...

MC1920@McLink.It

Via ObXpress 0.4.5

[75] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/20/94 7:14AM (1948 bytes: 45 ln)
: struct in c/vb
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Nicola Brion <MC1920@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: struct in c/vb
>> Typexe "Subject\: struct in c/vb"§ FOO
>>   a as string
>>   b as integer
>>   c as integer
>>   d as string
>> end type
Sorry for my ask, but didn't you have to define the two string as string *
1?

For what i remember, this is the ony way to pass struct between C and VVB:
it won't allows you to pass (in a correct way) struct that aren't
fixed-lenght (and, more, probably use less memory space.

Byebye

Obelix

..And so we set out with the beast and his horns...

MC1920@McLink.It

Via ObXpress 0.4.5

[76] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/20/94 10:14AM (1875 bytes: 40 ln)
: list box formatting
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Nicola Brion <MC1920@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: list box formatting
>> I amxe "Subject\: list box formatting"§ trying to format the entries in a list box into columns
>> and I can't rely on tabs because one of the column can
>> vary across tab stops in the list box.
Try to use TLSTVBX2.ZIP that is on CICA: it's a tabbed list that allows
you to set tabstops to the value you need.

Ftp.cica.indiana.edu, pub/pc/win3/programr/vbasic

HTH

Obelix

..And so we set out with the beast and his horns...

MC1920@McLink.It

Via ObXpress 0.4.5

[77] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/20/94 11:14AM (1740 bytes: 30 ln)
: Passing Variables To Sub
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Giovanni Luca Fonti <MC5557@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: Passing Variables To Sub
Hi Alexxe "Subject\: Passing Variables To Sub"§, i think that you can solve the problem in this way:
BuildDirCache Pathtoscan,ComboBoxIndex
the problems are the --> "(" ....i don't know why but it happened to me
and the first time i spend some times to solve the problem. Hope this
could
help you.
LUca...mc5557@mclink.it

[78] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/21/94 1:13PM (1425 bytes: 24 ln)
: No subject given
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Rodney Grant <Rodney_Grant@DGAP.CEO.DG.COM>
Message:
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[79] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/21/94 1:13PM (1919 bytes: 36 ln)
: Password encryption
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Stephen Kearney <neff123@GARNET.BERKELEY.EDU>

Subject: Password encryption
Hello,xe "Subject\:   Password encryption"§

Does anyone have a simple encryption scheme for storing passwords in an .ini
file? Currently I am converting each character to a 3 digit ASCII value.
Since that would only discourage the most casual hacker I'd like a slightly
more complicated encryption technique.

TIA....

_____

Stephen Kearney : neff123@garnet.berkeley.edu
The spheres are in commotion, the elements in harmony!
        MIME mail, please!

[80] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/21/94 1:13PM (2632 bytes: 47 ln)
: How to create form larger than screen during design time?
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "John Y. Ching" <jching@WATNOW.UWATERLOO.CA>
Subject: How to create form larger than screen during design time?
Reply-xe "Subject\:   How to create form larger than screen during design time?"§ Hi everyone.

I am new to the exciting world of VB for Windows, and am hoping some of
you gurus out there can help answer a couple of beginner's questions.

Is there a way I can "visually" create a form larger than the maximum
screen size? It seems there must be a way to add scroll bars to a form
but I am unable to find any references in the manuals. My application
requires WYSIWYG forms in 8.5x11 and 8.5x14 sizes.

Second question: Is there an easier way to print a form other than
manually formatting control by control and line by line? It seems that
the advantage of a visual design tool is so that we don't have to
manually reformat the output. The form already has all of the info
regarding position, fonts, etc. There must be some add-ons or whatever
that can let me print a WYSIWYG form... right?

Thanks in advance for your help.

 John Y. Ching (jching@watnow.uwaterloo.ca) |
 Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence Lab |
 Department of Systems Design Engineering |
 University of Waterloo, Canada |

[81] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/21/94 1:13PM (2621 bytes: 52 ln)
: ADMIN: Whining
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Robert Stokes <nstn0030@FOX.NSTN.NS.CA>
Subject: ADMIN: Whining
This listxe "Subject\: ADMIN\: Whining"§ has provided me with more information than any other source.
I appreciate your effort greatly Rick, thanks a lot.

                          - Robert
Robert Stokes
Bridgetown International Software
Nova Scotia, Canada
nstn00302fox.nstn.ns.ca

>Rick's message was:
>First, I would like to apologize to the list for leaving on vacation while
>the list was locked. I intended to leave on vacation -- I didn't intend
>to lock the list.
>
>Second, to those subscribers who are new to the list and expect it to be
>24-hour, 7-days-a-week -- it isn't. This list is run at my whim on my own
>time because of my interest in Visual Basic and in the Visual Basic
>community. If your job depends on information you get from this list, you
>are in the wrong place -- I suggest that you purchase one of the Microsoft
>$upport $ervices. This list is for the low-roller programmers.
>
>Third, thanks to Nathan Brindle for filling in for me on some of the
>problems while I was gone.
>
>Rick Huff, Senior Systems Analyst (409) 847-9392 (rick@billnext.tamu.edu)
>CIS, Computing and Information Services, Texas A&M University
>VISBAS-L, VBDATA-L List Owner
>
>

[82] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/21/94 3:13PM (1674 bytes: 35 ln)
: jpeg viewer control?
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Richard Rosenheim <rrose@BUD.INDIRECT.COM>
Subject: jpeg viewer control?
Does anxe "Subject\:   jpeg viewer control?"§yone know of a public domain/shareware VBX to display a
JPEG file?

I'm just prototyping an idea so I'm not ready to purchase a JPEG VBX yet.

Thanks in advance,

Richard Rosenheim
rrose@indirect.com

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

[83] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/21/94 3:17PM (1419 bytes: 24 ln)
: SET VISBAS-L NOMAIL
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Fergus Creagh <Fergus.Creagh@CS.TCD.IE>
Subject: SET VISBAS-L NOMAIL
--xe "Subject\:   SET VISBAS-L NOMAIL"§
Fergus Creagh

[84] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/21/94 6:17PM (2532 bytes: 49 ln)
: What would you do?
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Scott Evans <gse@OCSYSTEMS.COM>
Subject: What would you do?
Hi all,xe "Subject\:   What would you do?"§

I'm considering a small project that will basically revolve around a small
database, in this case, lists of albums. Users should be able to create
new lists, save them in files and so on. I also want to provide basic
functions like search, sort, etc.

My question, then: would it be appropriate to use VB3 pro's database
features to build this app, or would it be easier to just create and
maintain the databases by hand?

I ask this seemingly stupid question because, though I'm a competent VB
(and otherwise) programmer, I've never used VB's database features and have
no idea of their capabilities. The docs seem to be directed at experienced
database developers who want to interface with existing DBs, so they weren't
too helpful.

BTW, if the answer is "use the VB stuff", where's a good place to start
reading?

Thanks!

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scott evans   gse@ocsystems.com
----------------------------self is the universe----------------------------

[85] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 2:15AM (2471 bytes: 51 ln)
: Password encryption
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Tommi Rintala <t2r@FREEPORT.UWASA.FI>
Subject: Password encryption
> Hello,xe "Subject\: Password encryption"§
>
> Does anyone have a simple encryption scheme for storing passwords in an .ini
> file? Currently I am converting each character to a 3 digit ASCII value.
> Since that would only discourage the most casual hacker I'd like a slightly
> more complicated encryption technique.
>
> TIA....

How about using XOR -cryptation? First select a key, it should be equally
long than the words to be crypted. Then tranpose the password and keyword
to binary numbers (or at least it's easier to show an example) and XOR
password with keyword.

    01000001   <- this is password (in this case it's only char 'a'
XOR 10101011   <- this is the keyword

    11101010   <- this is the result. And if you XOR this with keyword:
XOR 10101011   <- same keyword

    01000001   <- we have the original password!

If you like to do this safer select different keywords for different
passwords. You can also find one implementation of this from
"PC Magazine / July 1994"

tomppa2

[86] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 2:15AM (2472 bytes: 56 ln)
: Change Tab stops in ListBox (was List Box Formatting)
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Antony Meadley <Antony.Meadley@LO007.UBS.UBS.CH>
Subject: Change Tab stops in ListBox (was List Box Formatting)

Eric Dorxe "Subject\:   Change Tab stops in ListBox (was List Box Formatting)"§e
<edore@JUPITER.DREV.DND.CA> wrote:
>I d'ont remember by heart, but there is a way to change the position of
>TAB STOPs in a list box.

The following does the trick. (Remember, the function declaration must be
all on 1 line, not split over 2 as it is here!)


```
Declare Function GetFocus Lib "user" () As Integer
Declare Function SendMessage Lib "user" (ByVal hwnd As Integer,
 ByVal wMsg As Integer, ByVal wp As Integer, lp As Any) As Long
Declare Function PutFocus Lib "user" Alias "SetFocus" (ByVal hwnd%) As Integer

Const WM_USER = &H400
Const LB_SETTABSTOPS = WM_USER + 19

Sub Form_Activate ()
Dim hOldWnd%, lbhWnd%, retVal&, R%

   Static tabs(2) As Integer
   tabs(1) = 248
   tabs(2) = 300

   '**** Set up tab stop positions ****
   hOldWnd% = GetFocus()  'Remember who had the focus
   List1.SetFocus
   lbhWnd% = GetFocus()
   retVal& = SendMessage(lbhWnd%, LB_SETTABSTOPS, 2, tabs(1))
   R% = PutFocus(hOldWnd%)

End Sub
```


Antony

[87] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 2:17AM (2114 bytes: 43 ln)
: Win Sockets
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "J.Watts" <J.Watts@SOTON.AC.UK>
Subject: Win Sockets
Hi,xe "Subject\:   Win Sockets"§

    Sometime ago i downloaded a .bas file that had all the
declarations of the calls for windows sockets. Unfortunately i
deleted it and now i need it. Does anybody know where i could
get it again??.

    I already have a VBX that enables me to write to the
winsockets, but i do need the lower level call declarations for

some things.

Any ideas,
Jim

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Jim Watts   Phone: 0703 592280
Novell/Dos/Windows Support   Fax: 0703 593939

Computing Services   Email: jw@soton.ac.uk
Southampton University   j.watts@soton.ac.uk
****

[88] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 2:45AM (2872 bytes: 56 ln)
: Text Parsing
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: giora drachsler <giora@SHUM.CC.HUJI.AC.IL>
Subject: Text Parsing
EL> Hoxe "Subject\: Text Parsing"§ mighty Visual Basic warriors!
EL>
EL>   Mine superiors have dared to do the vilest thing
EL> imaginable...I've got a prog due in a day that I have no I idea
EL> how to do. I have 5 5.5 meg ascii files that need to be parsed.
EL> They are dumps off of the mainframe that need to be separated
EL> according to battalion. There is a header every five or six
EL> pages that tells the battalion name. Any ideas? I am clueless...
EL>
EL>
EL>
EL>   LCpl Jason Williams
EL>   1st Marine Division
EL>   Camp Pendleton, CA

       VB is well equiped for such a job.

       Open the original file for INPUT and a new one for output.
       Read the input file a line at a time with LINE INPUT. PRINT
       that line to the output file. At the same time search the
       line for header string and cumulate string lengths. When
       the output string is long enough or includes a specific
       string, close the output file and open a new one.
       This process is best done programmatically, but it may
       very well run interactively. Let me know if you need more
       help.

       Hope it helps,

               Giora Drachsler
               Hebrew University

Jerusalem, Israel
Giora@SHUM.cc.huji.ac.il

[89] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 6:15AM (1868 bytes: 37 ln)
: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Paolo Marini <Paolo_Marini.LOTUSINT.LOTUS@CRD.LOTUS.COM>
Subject: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31
Peter Boxe "Subject\: RTF Format for Help Compiler HC31"§yd, peterrb@compnews.co.uk wrote:

Lotus AmiPro v3 works fine for me :-)

and I say:

there also is a collection of macros and style sheet for Ami Pro, to help in
writing these complicated help files, available on Lotus' BBS in UK. (and in
the US too, I suppose !)
The BBS number is +44 (0)784 445600.

        Paolo

My opinions are mine and blah, blah, blah

[90] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 6:17AM (1989 bytes: 36 ln)
: Visual Basic Testing Application
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Rosiland Kearney <rkearney@ELVIS.SRC.HONEYWELL.COM>
Subject: Visual Basic Testing Application
Hello evxe "Subject\:   Visual Basic Testing Application"§eryone!

Currently I am working on a visual basic application that will be used to take
 data measurements and display them via gauges on the screen. Someone informed
 me that such an application currently exists. Does anyone know where I could
 get more information on a testing application?

Also, does anyone know if there are other gauge bitmaps out there besides the
 ones that come in the vb/bitmaps/gauges directory? I am looking for some that
 have numbers on them.

Thank you
Rosiland

[91] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 6:43AM (2130 bytes: 45 ln)
: Converting a string into an array in VB
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Paolo Marini <Paolo_Marini.LOTUSINT.LOTUS@CRD.LOTUS.COM>
Subject: Converting a string into an array in VB
Rosilanxe "Subject\: Converting a string into an array in VB"§d Kearney
<rkearney@ELVIS.SRC.HONEYWELL.COM> wrote:

>Does anyone know how to convert a string into an array of characters in Visual
> Basic?

C   VB

char pippo[10]; // 11 bytes   Dim pippo As String * 10
pippo[0] = 'a';   Mid$(pippo,1,1) = "a"   or
                             Mid$(pippo,1) = "a"
strncpy (pippo+3, "papa", 4)   Mid$(pippo,4,4) = "papa"   or
                             Mid$(pippo,4) = "papa"

PASCAL
VAR pippo: Array(1..10) of Char;

BEGIN
pippo(1) := "a";
???, strong type checking, weak flexibility...

HTH
     Paolo

[92] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 6:43AM (2431 bytes: 46 ln)
: Setup Wizard (Casting the Right Spell)
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Shannon, P. M. (Patrick)" <13991shann@KCPBLDG05.BV.COM>
Subject: Setup Wizard (Casting the Right Spell)
In Setupxe "Subject\: Setup Wizard (Casting the Right Spell)"§1.frm make a call to a procedure that
creates the additional icons.
   As far as I can tell, the only things you can add to setup1.frm is If
statements, MsgBox statements, and procedure calls.....everything else seems
to get stripped out by setupwizard.

Patrick M. Shannon
13991shann@kcpbldg05.bv.com

From: owner-visbas-l
ject: Setup Wizard (Casting the Right Spell)
Date: Frxe "Subject\: Setup Wizard (Casting the Right Spell)"§xe "Subject\: Setup Wizard (Casting the Right Spell)"§iday, August 19, 1994 8:57PM

I'm trying to modify the SETUP1.FRM so that it will create more than one
Program Manager Item in the main app's Program Group. I added the additional
line to create the additional icon in the group, but the Wizard only creates
the main app icon. When I modify SETUP1.FRM it seems to create another form
(SETUP1A.FRM) that prevents me from adding the additional executable's icon.

This is very frustrating.

Can someone PLEASE shed some light on what I'm doing wrong.

Thanks.

[93] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 6:45AM (2938 bytes: 49 ln)
: How to create form larger than screen during design time
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Scott Nelson <SBNELS@CCMAIL.MONSANTO.COM>
Subject: How to create form larger than screen during design time
> Is therxe "Subject\: How to create form larger than screen during design time"§e a way I can "visually"
create a form larger than the maximum
> screen size? It seems there must be a way to add scroll bars to a form
> but I am unable to find any references in the manuals. My application
> requires WYSIWYG forms in 8.5x11 and 8.5x14 sizes.

Yes. Do not use the form for the display, but rather a picture control within
another picture control.

The picture control you display in (picScrollable) moves within the other
picture control (picWindowFrame). The scroll bar will change picScrollable's
Top property. PicScrollable will be defined as 8.5 x 11", but picWindowFrame
will be only whatever can fit on the screen. It will "clip" picScrollable's
output to it's own borders.

To directly answer your question, VB seems to limit the size of a form...
probably to the size of the screen.

> Second question: Is there an easier way to print a form other than
> manually formatting control by control and line by line? It seems that
> the advantage of a visual design tool is so that we don't have to
> manually reformat the output. The form already has all of the info
> regarding position, fonts, etc. There must be some add-ons or whatever
> that can let me print a WYSIWYG form... right?

You can just print the form by doing Form1.PrintForm, but it will print the form
as it looks at the moment... the code I gave you above will print the clipped
version and the scroll bar.

[94] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 6:45AM (3623 bytes: 78 ln)
: Password encryption
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
           <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Animal Rescue League of Boston <0004587389@MCIMAIL.COM>
Subject: Password encryption
' 8/22/94xe "Subject\: Password encryption"§ 9:28:47 AM

' Problem noted when offset = a single digit hex number
' decode routine is looking for 2 digits. simple fix noted below
' fix by Michael W. Smith (74001,457) of NBS routine look good!
'

```
Function crypt (Action As String, Key As String, Src As String) As String
  Dim Count As Integer, KeyPos As Integer, KeyLen As Integer, SrcAsc As
 Integer, dest As String, offset As Integer, TmpSrcAsc, SrcPos
  KeyLen = Len(Key)
  If Action = "E" Then
    Randomize
    offset = (Rnd * 10000 Mod 255) + 1
    dest = Hex$(offset) ' problem with "offset" of single digit hex numbers
    ' when decodeing, decode procedure is looking for 2 digits, whereis lower
 number produce single digit hex numbers (ie 1,2,3,12...)
    If Len(dest) = 1 Then
      dest = "0" + dest ' adds 0 in front of single digit hex numbers
    End If
    For SrcPos = 1 To Len(Src)
      SrcAsc = (Asc(Mid$(Src, SrcPos, 1)) + offset) Mod 255
      If KeyPos < KeyLen Then
        KeyPos = KeyPos + 1
      Else
        KeyPos = 1
      End If
      'Fill Dest$ with HEX representation of Encrypted field
      'Hex used to keep nasties such as eof or lf from mangling stream
      'Use format$ to make Hex$ return " 0" instead of "0" when the same
      'values are Xor'ed together (Null) - keeps placeholder for decrypt
      SrcAsc = SrcAsc Xor Asc(Mid$(Key, KeyPos, 1))
      dest = dest + Format$(Hex$(SrcAsc), "@@")
      offset = SrcAsc
    Next
  ElseIf Action = "D" Then
    offset = Val("&H" + Left$(Src, 2))
    For SrcPos = 3 To Len(Src) Step 2
      SrcAsc = Val("&H" + Trim(Mid$(Src, SrcPos, 2)))
      If KeyPos < KeyLen Then
        KeyPos = KeyPos + 1
      Else
        KeyPos = 1
      End If
```

```
    TmpSrcAsc = SrcAsc Xor Asc(Mid$(Key, KeyPos, 1))
    If TmpSrcAsc <= offset Then
      TmpSrcAsc = 255 + TmpSrcAsc - offset
    Else
      TmpSrcAsc = TmpSrcAsc - offset
    End If
    dest = dest + Chr(TmpSrcAsc)
    offset = SrcAsc
  Next
 End If
 crypt = dest
End Function
```

[95] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 6:45AM (2612 bytes: 53 ln)
: VBSQL.VBX
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: GEORGE CSEFAI <george.csefai@KEANEINC.COM>
Subject: VBSQL.VBX
A>Fromxe "Subject\:   VBSQL.VBX"§: Anthony Stevens
<ANTHONYS@ARGUS.DENTAL.WASHINGTON.EDU>
 >Subject: VBSQL.VBX
 >Date:xe "Subject\:   VBSQL.VBX"§xe "Subject\:   VBSQL.VBX"§xe "Subject\:   VBSQL.VBX"§
Fri, 19 Aug 1994 11:53:00 PDT
 > Hi,
VBSQL.VBX is part of Microsoft's 'SQL 4.2 for WinNT Programmer's
Toolkit' (p/n 228235v420) and is used with SQL Server. VBSQL.VBX is
basically DBLIB for Visual Basic. The file you received is an upgrade
to the VBX and requires the purchase of the aforementioned package
(~$700) for the support files that the VBX needs. As far as a
reference to the VBX, the BEST you can get is Bill Vaughn's
'A Hitchhiker's Guide to VBSQL'...

George Csefai
Waterbury, CT

A>   Could anyone point me in the right direction for obtaining information
 >on how to use VBSQL.VBX? I pulled it off CICA and all that came in the .ZIP
 >file was the VBX itself -- no READMEs, nothing!

A>   A glance at the two supported events has piqued my interest -- but I
 >haven't the foggiest notion on how I'm supposed to incorporate the VBX into
 >my design environment.

A>   Any help would be appreciated!

A>   Anthony Stevens
 >   anthonys@argus.dental.washington.edu

 ~ QMPro 1.0 41-4001 ~ People say I'm indecisive. Am I? I don't know.

[96] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 7:13AM (2094 bytes: 40 ln)
: Setup Wizard (Casting the Right Spell)
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Eric Dore <edore@JUPITER.DREV.DND.CA>
Subject: Setup Wizard (Casting the Right Spell)
> In Setxe "Subject\: Setup Wizard (Casting the Right Spell)"§up1.frm make a call to a procedure that
creates the additional icons.
>   As far as I can tell, the only things you can add to setup1.frm is If
> statements, MsgBox statements, and procedure calls.....everything else seems
> to get stripped out by setupwizard.
>
> Patrick M. Shannon
> 13991shann@kcpbldg05.bv.com
> ----------

There is two copy of setup in the setupwizard, when you create a setup program
with setup wizard, it copy the files over the others before modifying the
 program. So your changes are lost.

So be sure to change the right oneon the one.

Eric Dore
Quebec, CANADA

[97] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 7:19AM (1768 bytes: 36 ln)
: VBDATA
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Jason Williams

<LCPL=JASON=L=WILLIAMS%G6%1MARDIV@NWSFALLBROOK3.NWAC.SEA06.NAVY.MIL
>
Subject: VBDATA
Morninxe "Subject\:   VBDATA"§g VBr's.

I think I'm behind the power curve here. What's this with VBDATA? What is
it? IF it's a list, how do you subscribe?

         Thanks once again,
           LCpl Jason Williams
           1st Marine Division

Camp Pendleton, CA

[98] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 7:43AM (1815 bytes: 33 ln)
: How to create form larger than screen during design time
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Jason Williams

<LCPL=JASON=L=WILLIAMS%G6%1MARDIV@NWSFALLBROOK3.NWAC.SEA06.NAVY.MIL
>
Subject: How to create form larger than screen during design time?
I'm not sxe "Subject\: How to create form larger than screen during design time?"§ure if you want to throw
down $100 to do it, but Sheridan's VBAssist
comes with a vbx for adding hor. and vert. scroll bars to a form.

LCpl Jason Williams
1st Marine Division
Camp Pendleton, CA

[99] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 7:45AM (2179 bytes: 45 ln)
: Message Parsing
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Eric Dore <edore@JUPITER.DREV.DND.CA>
Subject: Message Parsing
> I am wxe "Subject\: Message Parsing"§orking on an medical office system that will need to parse out
> messages received in a standard format called HL7. This format is a
> variable length variable content message that is composed of few-to-many
> character deliminated segments.
>
> 1. Has anyone implemented such a message parser?
> 2. Do you have any sense as to whether or not a VB subroutine will be
> fast enough to parse up to several thousand byte messages into data elements?
> 3. What would you use to parse out these messages?
>
> Paul Levit
>
> plevit@welchlink.welch.jhu.edu
>
Maybe the AWK control of VSVBX from VideoSoft
will do what you want.

If you want to try it look on CICA in the
/pub/win3/programr/vbasic/vsvbx.zip

Eric Dore
Quebec, CANADA

[100] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 8:15AM (2072 bytes: 41 ln)
: Password encryption
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Ed Staffin <edstaff@MCS.COM>
Subject: Password encryption
Check oxe "Subject\: Password encryption"§n ftp.mcs.com in the mcsnet.users\edstaff directory for a file called
crypt.zip it does exactly what you want.
Later ... Ed

>Hello,
>
>Does anyone have a simple encryption scheme for storing passwords in an .ini
>file? Currently I am converting each character to a 3 digit ASCII value.
>Since that would only discourage the most casual hacker I'd like a slightly
>more complicated encryption technique.
>
>TIA....
>
>_____
>Stephen Kearney : neff123@garnet.berkeley.edu
>The spheres are in commotion, the elements in harmony!
>   ***MIME mail, please!***
>

[101] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 8:45AM (2026 bytes: 40 ln)
: Division by Zero
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Paolo Marini <Paolo_Marini.LOTUSINT.LOTUS@CRD.LOTUS.COM>
Subject: Division by Zero
ken blacxe "Subject\: Division by Zero"§k III <Ashplace@AOL.COM> wrote:
- - - - - - - - - -
Has anyone a clue why division by zero while running a vb project prior to
making .exe file causes a complete crash of Windows (and all other active
apps and loss of all unsaved work) and requires rebooting?
- - - - - - - - - -

My opinion is:

the following code works perfectly even if the project is not saved:
On Error Resume Next
A = 3 / 0
If Err = 11 Then MsgBox "Need more math classes!"   '11 means DivByZero
error

        Paolo

The opinions expressed above are mine blah, blah, blah

[102] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 9:13AM (1792 bytes: 33 ln)
: jpeg viewer control?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
            <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Byron Lee <blee@FILESHOP.COM>
Subject: jpeg viewer control?
Reply-xe "Subject\: jpeg viewer control?"§ On Sun, 21 Aug 1994, Richard Rosenheim wrote:

> Does anyone know of a public domain/shareware VBX to display a JPEG file?
>
> I'm just prototyping an idea so I'm not ready to purchase a JPEG VBX yet.
>

There is a DLL called ECJDLL11.* that allows you to view JPEG.. I could
possibly UUENCODE it for ya if ya want...

[103] From: acsteele@email.meto.govt.uk at INTERNET 8/22/94 9:13AM (1742 bytes:
45 ln)
: Visual Basic User Group
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: acsteele@email.meto.govt.uk
Subject: Visual Basic User Group
to. VISBxe "Subject\:   Visual Basic User Group"§AS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu

    Calling all UK VB'ers,

    I recently received an application form for a new UK VB User Group.
    Has anyone heard of it ? Is it worth joining ? and if so what is their
    address ? as I have misplaced it.

File item: address.txt 26/7/94 8:34

163
Andy Steele
Meteorological Office
London Rd
Bracknell
Berks
RG12 3UG
Tel: +44 (0)344 856984 Fax: +44 (0)344 856967
email: acsteele@email.meto.govt.uk

[104] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 9:13AM (1929 bytes: 34 ln)
: Irregular shape control
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Greenlaw, Russell, SrA LGMPS" <rgreenlaw@B868S1.SSC.AF.MIL>
Subject: Irregular shape control
I have axe "Subject\:   Irregular shape control"§ map of a neighborhood that I need to be able to click on and fill
in the section that I clicked on. Does anyone have any ideas on how this is
possible? Is there a VBX for a irregular shape control? We thought of
using the API to draw a polygon and using a transparent control on the
polygon. Thanks for any help.

Russell Greenlaw
Gunter Annex, Alabama

PS - The shapes are all quadrilaterals so all I need is the ability to draw
a shape with four lines.

[105] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 9:13AM (1950 bytes: 47 ln)
: STRUCT in C/VB
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Paolo Marini <Paolo_Marini.LOTUSINT.LOTUS@CRD.LOTUS.COM>
Subject: STRUCT in C/VB
Artur Rxe "Subject\: STRUCT in C/VB"§oberto Lima Rodrigues <ARTUR@CAPES.GOV.BR> wrote:

   I want to write in archive my C struct and read this in my prm
VB. How??

   struct {

```
  char    a;
  int     b;
  int     c;
  char    d;
  } CSTRUCT;
```
- - - - - - - -
My opinion is:
if your sentence above asked how to declare a C structure in VB, the answer is

```
Type CSTRUCT
     a as String * 1
     b as Integer
     ...
End Type
```

     Paolo

ps: Paolo is my signature, don't put it in your code... :-)

[106] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 9:14AM (2249 bytes: 48 ln)
: how to create form large
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Nicola Brion <MC1920@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: how to create form large
>> Is thxe "Subject\: how to create form large"§ere a way I can "visually" create a form larger than
>> the maximum screen size? It seems there must be a way
>> to add scroll bars to a form but I am unable to find any
>> references in the manuals.
there's a program at ftp.cica.indiana.edu that show how to emulate this by
using a picture and how to scroll this.

It night be SCROLL.ZIP or VBSCRL.ZIP in the pub/pc/win3/programr/vbasic.
The trick is to use a picture as large as you need and add scrollbar to
'move' it on the screeen. I've tried it and it works.

HTH

Obelix

Ps. BTW, there's no way. for what i know, to create a form too large: I've
tried with a MDI-Child form, but it's max sioze where limited basing on
resolution.

..And so we set out with the beast and his horns...

MC1920@McLink.It

Via ObXpress 0.4.5

[107] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 9:14AM (2336 bytes: 41 ln)
: No subject given
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Paolo Marini <Paolo_Marini.LOTUSINT.LOTUS@CRD.LOTUS.COM>
"Vernon V. Soehner" <vsoehner@NECTECH.COM> wrote:

I tried tabs and a grid custom control. In my opinion, I eventually found
that the main issue is proportional fonts. Proportional fonts are
unpredictable in size. I tried to set the column widths to accommodate the
largest possible fields and ended up with a very wide unusable listbox.
- - - - - - - - - -
My opinion is:
The sentence from "Proportional" to "size" is false, just use the TextWidth
function and you'll find how many units the text takes.
Let's say that they have a proportional horizontal size (as their name implies)
and that there is no way to start writing at a specific position (in units) in
a list cell. Back on padding with spaces, it is still possible with propfonts:
just use the same functions to calculate how many blanks you need to fill the
space.

        Paolo

What I said in my answer is personal and my company blah, blah, blah

[108] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 9:14AM (2667 bytes: 52 ln)
: How to create form larger than screen during design time?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Ian Ornstein <IORNSTEI@WPO.HCC.COM>
Subject: How to create form larger than screen during design time?
-Replyxe "Subject\:   How to create form larger than screen during design time?"§

>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
Hi everyone.

I am new to the exciting world of VB for Windows, and am hoping some of you
gurus out there can help answer a couple of beginner's questions.

Is there a way I can "visually" create a form larger than the maximum screen
size? It seems there must be a way to add scroll bars to a form but I am unable
to find any references in the manuals. My application requires WYSIWYG forms
in 8.5x11 and 8.5x14 sizes.

Second question: Is there an easier way to print a form other than manually
formatting control by control and line by line? It seems that the advantage of
 a
visual design tool is so that we don't have to manually reformat the output.
 The
form already has all of the info regarding position, fonts, etc. There must be
some add-ons or whatever that can let me print a WYSIWYG form... right?
....> have you looked at form.print?
Thanks in advance for your help.

 John Y. Ching (jching@watnow.uwaterloo.ca) |
 Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence Lab |
 Department of Systems Design Engineering |
 University of Waterloo, Canada |

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[109] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 9:15AM (4008 bytes: 82 ln)
: What would you do?
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Wallace, Glynn W." <wallaceg@HQ.U18MS.KADENA.AF.MIL>
Subject: What would you do?
Scott Evxe "Subject\: What would you do?"§ans wrote:

Hi all,

I'm considering a small project that will basically revolve around a small
database, in this case, lists of albums. Users should be able to create
new lists, save them in files and so on. I also want to provide basic
functions like search, sort, etc.

My question, then: would it be appropriate to use VB3 pro's database
features to build this app, or would it be easier to just create and
maintain the databases by hand?

I ask this seemingly stupid question because, though I'm a competent VB
(and otherwise) programmer, I've never used VB's database features and have
no idea of their capabilities. The docs seem to be directed at experienced
database developers who want to interface with existing DBs, so they weren't
too helpful.

BTW, if the answer is "use the VB stuff", where's a good place to start
reading?

Thanks!
=======================Reply=========================
Scott,

Go for it man! Unless you never plan on doing anything else with VB
databases EVER, the amount of knowledge you can gain by doing this simple
project will prove invaluable. Maybe I'm a little database crazy, but I use
them for a whole LOT of things.

The first project I ever worked in VB was an address book for my own use.
 The lessons I learned from that gave me quite a bit of insight for the
projects I'm working on now, and have planned for the future. You've gotta
start somewhere. I don't keep track of any data by hand....HEY! That's why
I own a computer....right? Seriously, my job is providing information for
"the powers that be" and without databases, I'd be SOL, whether they be
xBase, Access, fixed-length mainframe, or whatever. (I use VB to manipulate
all of these, by the way)

Reading......Let's see.....I wrote the address book thing with information
right out of VB Professional Features Book 2, VB and Access .hlp files, and
the KB. If you want to seriously develop in the database realm, order Roger
Jennings book - Database Developers Guide with Visual Basic, SAMS
Publishing, ISBN 0-672-30440-6. There are other good ones, I'm sure, but
that's the only one I'm familiar with.

BTW - If you decide to go for it, we'll try to help with any problems...at
least I will. My experience with databases was mostly in the DOS world
(yechh!), but I'm gaining ground (stand-alone so far, networking is next).
 Oh, and be sure you post them to VBDATA.

IMHO

#include std_disclaimer.ch

Glynn Wallace
wallaceg@hq.u18ms.kadena.af.mil
Okinawa, Japan

[110] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 9:31AM (2468 bytes: 60 ln)
: INI files
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Brian Gaines <BGAINES@OLLAMH.UCD.IE>
Organization: University College Dublin
Subject: INI files
Hi allxe "Subject\:   INI files"§

I am writing a small application. I need to be able to save some
settings in an INI file. I tried using the WIndows API
WritePrivateProfileString but it just writes garbage to my INI file.

For example

Dim ReturnValue As Integer

ReturnValue = WritePrivateProfileString("SECTION", "ENTRY", "VALUE", "C:\TESTFILE.INI")

(the ReturnValue comes back as 1 indicating that the write was successful)
This code should write to/create a file called c:\testfile.ini and it should look like this

[SECTION]
ENTRY=VALUE

Instead it creates the file, writes the section heading [SECTION] but then it writes some strange character instead of ENTRY and another strange character for VALUE. It writes the equals sign OK.

Any one have any ideas?
By the way, I copied the declaration for the function WritePrivateProfileString from the VB Help file.

Brian Gaines
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[111] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 10:17AM (2630 bytes: 50 ln)
: Password Cipher Variation
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Animal Rescue League of Boston <0004587389@MCIMAIL.COM>
Subject: Password Cipher Variation
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Functioxe "Subject\:     Password Cipher Variation"§n Decipher (cipher_text$, key_text$)
  For counter% = 1 To Len(cipher_text$) Step 2
    numeric_value% = Val("&H" + Trim$(Mid$(cipher_text$, counter%, 2)))
   If start% < Len(key_text$) Then start% = start% + 1 Else start% = 1
    character_string$ = character_string$ & Chr$(numeric_value% Xor
 Asc(Mid$(key_text$, start%, 1)))
  Next
  Decipher = character_string$
End Function

Function Enciper (plain_text$, key_text$)
  For counter% = 1 To Len(plain_text$)
    ANSI_code% = Asc(Mid$(plain_text$, counter%, 1))
    If start% < Len(key_text$) Then start% = start% + 1 Else start% = 1
    hexidecimal_value$ = Hex$(ANSI_code% Xor Asc(Mid$(key_text$, start%, 1)))
    formatted$ = formatted$ + Format$(hexidecimal_value$, "@@")
  Next
```

```
   Encipher = formatted$
End Function

Sub Main ()
   plain_text$ = InputBox("Plain Text")
   key_text$ = InputBox("Key Text")
   cipher_text$ = Encipher(plain_text$, key_text$)
   MsgBox cipher_text$, 64, "Encipher(" & plain_text$ & ", " & key_text$ & ")"
   plain_text$ = Decipher(cipher_text$, key_text$)
   MsgBox plain_text$, 64, "Decipher(" & cipher_text$ & ", " & key_text$ & ")"
End Sub
```

[112] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 10:43AM (2763 bytes: 55 ln)
: how to create form large
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Pablo Perez Trabado <pablo@SANDRA.PLC.UM.ES>
Subject: how to create form large
>> Is thxe "Subject\: how to create form large"§ere a way I can "visually" create a form larger than
>> the maximum screen size?

>there's a program at ftp.cica.indiana.edu that show how to emulate this by
>using a picture and how to scroll this.

>It night be SCROLL.ZIP or VBSCRL.ZIP in the pub/pc/win3/programr/vbasic.
>The trick is to use a picture as large as you need and add scrollbar to
>'move' it on the screeen. I've tried it and it works.

If you have VB 3 Pro, you can do this without external add-ons, by using the
Picclip control. You only need a bitmap large enough, and vertical and horizon-
tal scrollbars soft-wired to the left-corner x and y coordinates of the clipped
portion.

The drawbacks would be:

1) Large bitmaps eat lots of memory, and loading and unloading the form can be
a real chore.

2) The enlarged "form" is a static image. Used to the pretty little buttons
sinking when pushed, and the scrollbars running along their rails when moved,
static images may be a little boring, aren't they?. :)

HTH.

===
Pablo Perez Trabado   Internet: pablo@sandra.plc.um.es
Departamento de Informatica y Sistemas
Universidad de Murcia
SPAIN
===

[113] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 10:43AM (2963 bytes: 64 ln)
: how to create form large
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Greenlaw, Russell, SrA LGMPS" <rgreenlaw@B868S1.SSC.AF.MIL>
Subject: how to create form large
Use twoxe "Subject\: how to create form large"§ picture boxes. Put one inside the other. Make the inside one
larger than the outside one. Place all the controls you need on the form on
the inside picture box and viola' you should be able to scroll to where you
want to go. Oh, Make the outside box the same size as the form. I hope
this helps out, I know it isn't very detailed but I'll look to see if I can
find the KB article on it or if you have the text search version of the KB
search on "scroll" and you should be able to find it.

Russell Greenlaw

From: owner-visbas-l
ject: how to create form large
Date: Mxe "Subject\: how to create form large"§xe "Subject\: Re\: how to create form large"§onday,
August 22, 1994 17:30

>> Is there a way I can "visually" create a form larger than
>> the maximum screen size? It seems there must be a way
>> to add scroll bars to a form but I am unable to find any
>> references in the manuals.
there's a program at ftp.cica.indiana.edu that show how to emulate this by
using a picture and how to scroll this.

It night be SCROLL.ZIP or VBSCRL.ZIP in the pub/pc/win3/programr/vbasic.
The trick is to use a picture as large as you need and add scrollbar to
'move' it on the screeen. I've tried it and it works.

HTH

Obelix

Ps. BTW, there's no way. for what i know, to create a form too large: I've
tried with a MDI-Child form, but it's max sioze where limited basing on
resolution.

..And so we set out with the beast and his horns...

MC1920@McLink.It

Via ObXpress 0.4.5

[114] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 10:43AM (3111 bytes: 75 ln)
: INI files
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Greenlaw, Russell, SrA LGMPS" <rgreenlaw@B868S1.SSC.AF.MIL>
Subject: INI files
I have hxe "Subject\: INI files"§ad the same problem with the writeprivate profile string and I tried
and tried to get it to work but to no avail. I believe it has something to
do with the differences between C strings and VB strings. Maybe if you used
the VB API and convert it to a C string first(I ddin't try this) it would
work or you could do what I did and use INICON3.ZIP. It cost $3 to register
and you can get it from CICA or Compuserve and maybe other places but those
are the two I've seen it. Hope this helps.

Russell Greenlaw

From: owner-visbas-l
ject: INI files
Date: Mxe "Subject\: INI files"§xe "Subject\: INI files"§onday, August 22, 1994 16:31

Hi all

I am writing a small application. I need to be able to save some
settings in an INI file. I tried using the WIndows API
WritePrivateProfileString but it just writes garbage to my INI file.

For example

Dim ReturnValue As Integer
ReturnValue = WritePrivateProfileString("SECTION", "ENTRY", "VALUE",
"C:\TESTFILE.INI")

(the ReturnValue comes back as 1 indicating that the write was
successful)
This code should write to/create a file called c:\testfile.ini and it
should look like this

[SECTION]
ENTRY=VALUE

Instead it creates the file, writes the section heading [SECTION] but
then it writes some strange character instead of ENTRY and another
strange character for VALUE. It writes the equals sign OK.

Any one have any ideas?
By the way, I copied the declaration for the function
WritePrivateProfileString from the VB Help file.

Brian Gaines

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[115] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 10:47AM (2370 bytes: 47 ln)
: No subject given
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Dana, Alicia C" <acdana@HSV21.PCMAIL.INGR.COM>
You can write the information out to a data file or you can use the winapi
profile strings and store the infor in a .ini file.

>From: owner-visbas-l
> e: Tuesday, August 16, 1994 5:08PM
>
>Hi,
>   I am presently working on a project that uses about 25 forms.
>Using about 18 forms I collect data from the user, and I use the rest
>for displaying the computed results etc..
>   What my problem is whether to use global variables for storing
>the input data or not.
>   If I use global variables, I may have to use about 60 variables, I
>think using that many global variables is not good . the other
alternative
>for this is to directly access the input data from the forms but it
requires
>all the forms to be loaded in the memory all the time.
>   Could any body tell which option is best for me.
>
>Thanks in advance
>Ravinder Vaddepally
>ravirao@matt.ksu.edu
>

[116] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 11:13AM (3014 bytes: 68 ln)
: INI files
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Don Rueter <Don=Rueter%ComputerSvcs%OCC@BANYAN.CCCD.EDU>
Subject: INI files

Brian Gxe "Subject\:   INI files"§aines <BGAINES@OLLAMH.UCD.IE> Wrote:
|

| I am writing a small application. I need to be able to save some
| settings in an INI file. I tried using the WIndows API
| WritePrivateProfileString but it just writes garbage to my INI file.
|
| For example
|
| Dim ReturnValue As Integer
| ReturnValue = WritePrivateProfileString("SECTION", "ENTRY", "VALUE",
| "C:\TESTFILE.INI")
|
| (the ReturnValue comes back as 1 indicating that the write was
| successful)
| This code should write to/create a file called c:\testfile.ini and
| it should look like this
|
| [SECTION]
| ENTRY=VALUE
|
| Instead it creates the file, writes the section heading [SECTION] but
| then it writes some strange character instead of ENTRY and another
| strange character for VALUE. It writes the equals sign OK.
|
| Any one have any ideas?
| By the way, I copied the declaration for the function
| WritePrivateProfileString from the VB Help file.

This is the declare from the VB Help file:

Declare Function WritePrivateProfileString Lib "Kernel" (ByVal lpApplicationName
  As String, lpKeyName As Any, lpString As Any, ByVal lplFileName As String) As
  Integer

It should be:

Declare Function WritePrivateProfileString Lib "Kernel" (ByVal lpApplicationName
  As String, ByVal lpKeyName As String, ByVal lpReturnedString As String, ByVal
  lpFileName As String) As Integer

(notice the 2 occurrences of 'ByVal' that were missing in the original)

p.s. I sent this once before today, but don't think it got through. 1K pardons
if you got it more than once.

[117] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 11:15AM (2201 bytes: 42 ln)
: Rotating Text before printing...
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Meltzer, Marc" <MELTZERM@DIRPC.NIMH.NIH.GOV>

Subject: Rotating Text before printing...
In the axe "Subject\:   Rotating Text before printing..."§pplication I am creating, I need to print some text on a 12" x 60"
(L x W) piece of paper. The printer is actually a plotter using a 24" wide
roll.

What I want to do is use the width of the roll for the length of the
document (12" part), and the length of the roll for the width of the
document (60" part). The only problem is that VB will use the width of the
roll for the width of the document (it prints the 60" length of text on the
24" width of the roll, which won't work).

Does anyone out there know of a way to rotate the text so it will print the
way I want it to?

If you understood what I meant, even if you don't know a solution, let me
know.

Marc

P.S. Please respond directly to me, as I am not a part of this mailing
list.

[118] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 12:13PM (2820 bytes: 59 ln)
: Help on Interprocess Communication
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Robert Tsui <tsuir2@EPO.GOV.ON.CA>
Subject: Help on Interprocess Communication
@VISBxe "Subject\:   Help on Interprocess Communication"§AS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU
Hi everyone,

I need some help in resolving the following problem.

I have to write three related applications in VB (let's call them V1, V2,
V3)
which have a number of common functions and screens (let's call them f1, f2,
f3).
I would like to minimize the duplications and want to extract these
functions and
put them in a separate application (or DLL??). There are requirements of
passing
data back and forth between the V's and the c's. How do I achieve this?
 Should I
use OLE, DDE, or some other Windows SDK's APIs? Based on my limited
knowledge on OLE and DDE, neither of them seems to be the answer. I do not
want to turn every single function into an VB application because there can
be a lot
of them. If I do, OLE might be the answer. On the other hand, DDE seems to
deal
only with data and not screens or forms. Because of future maintenance

requirement
and the size of each applications, combining all three of them into a huge
VB
application is out of the question. I will appreciate if someone out there
can give me
some insight in how to do interprocess communication in this situation.

If you do not know the answer but do know of a book or articles in VB KB
that can
provide further information, please let me know as well. Thank you in
advance
for your help.

Robert Tsui
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[119] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
     <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 12:43PM (3045 bytes: 69 ln)
: INI files
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Jesse Montrose <jesse@NETCOM.COM>
Subject: INI files
Switch txe "Subject\: INI files"§hose puppies to byval, and you should be fine.. You're sending
references to your strings (pointers, kinda) and the win api is dutifully
writing them out.

Here's the writeIni function from my current project:

IniFile = "filename.ini"   ' this is global, also used by ReadIni

Sub WriteIni (Appname As String, Keyname As String, KeyValue As String)
    Dim rc As Integer
    rc = WritePrivateProfileString(ByVal Appname, ByVal Keyname, ByVal
KeyValue, ByVal IniFile)
End Sub

>Hi all
>
>I am writing a small application. I need to be able to save some
>settings in an INI file. I tried using the WIndows API
>WritePrivateProfileString but it just writes garbage to my INI file.
>
>For example
>
>Dim ReturnValue As Integer
>ReturnValue = WritePrivateProfileString("SECTION", "ENTRY", "VALUE",
>"C:\TESTFILE.INI")
>
>(the ReturnValue comes back as 1 indicating that the write was

>successful)
>This code should write to/create a file called c:\testfile.ini and it
>should look like this
>
>[SECTION]
>ENTRY=VALUE
>
>Instead it creates the file, writes the section heading [SECTION] but
>then it writes some strange character instead of ENTRY and another
>strange character for VALUE. It writes the equals sign OK.
>
>Any one have any ideas?
>By the way, I copied the declaration for the function
>WritePrivateProfileString from the VB Help file.
--
_____
Jesse Montrose   jesse@netcom.com jesse@xaostools.com cis:76646,3302
                    I don't recycle, I'm a consumer, damn it, I consume.

[120] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 1:13PM (2871 bytes: 58 ln)
: GPF - Aarhhhrggg, not again ...
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Armin von Werner <"diesch::awerner"@FRSBOG.ENET.DEC.COM>
Subject: GPF - Aarhhhrggg, not again ...
I'm despxe "Subject\:   GPF - Aarhhhrggg, not again ..."§erate - my project has become more and more complex
    and resembles more of what I want to do, actually it's in
    it's final stages. There's a lot of tuning to be done, though.

    Starting last week I've run into a problem I can't seem to
    get rid of - a general protection fault.

    The program uses extensive database access - both data-control
    and 3.0 pro object variables features - and stepping through
    the code I always get an

        VB caused a GPF in KRNL386.EXE at 0001:92AA

    at a Users.Recordset.MoveLast statement, where Users is a datacontrol.
    When I go into debug mode right before the statement and
    manually enter any postioning method - GPF. A .refresh works,
    though, but any positioning after that - GPF, too.
    The .RecordSource is a definitely valid SQL-string.

    Now the funny (?) thing - if I create an .EXE-file, there's no
    problem whatsoever at this point of the code.

    Now I'm not going to accept a workaround of creating an .EXE for
    any change to be tested and I'm very close to the border of

madness .. anyone got an idea to stop me from doing something
bad to my PC? What COULD be the problem?

Armin.

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Armin von Werner
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[121] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 1:15PM (2174 bytes: 47 ln)
: VBDATA
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Wallace, Glynn W." <wallaceg@HQ.U18MS.KADENA.AF.MIL>
Subject: VBDATA
Jason,xe "Subject\: VBDATA"§

It was set up to handle posts concerning databasing with VB. Since many of
the VISBAS list subscribers aren't involved with databases in any way, it
separates those questions/answers about SQL, compatibility layer, ODBC,
etc.... into another list.

To subscribe, use the same format as you did for this list, but send it to
VBDATA-L instead.

Glynn Wallace
wallaceg@hq.u18ms.kadena.af.mil
Okinawa, Japan
==
Morning VBr's.

I think I'm behind the power curve here. What's this with VBDATA? What is
it? IF it's a list, how do you subscribe?

Thanks once again,
   LCpl Jason Williams
   1st Marine Division
   Camp Pendleton, CA

[122] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 1:45PM (2862 bytes: 57 ln)
: Password pseudo-random cipher
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Animal Rescue League of Boston <0004587389@MCIMAIL.COM>
Subject: Password pseudo-random cipher
Functioxe "Subject\:   Password pseudo-random cipher"§n Decipher (cipher_text$, seed$)
  'The Randomize statement accepts a seed number used by the Rnd
  'function to create unique pseudo-random number sequences.
  Randomize (Val(seed$))
  For counter% = 1 To Len(cipher_text$) Step 2
     character$ = character$ & Chr$(Val("&H" + Trim$(Mid$(cipher_text$,
 counter%, 2))) Xor Int(Rnd(255)))
  Next
  Decipher = character$
End Function
Function Encipher (plain_text$, seed$)
  'The Randomize statement accepts a seed number used by the Rnd
  'function to create unique pseudo-random number sequences.
  Randomize (Val(seed$))
  For counter% = 1 To Len(plain_text$)
     formatted$ = formatted$ & Format(Hex$(Asc(Mid$(plain_text$, counter%, 1))
 Xor Int(Rnd(255))), "@@")
  Next
  Encipher = formatted$
End Function
Sub Main ()
  'To have the sequence of random numbers change each time the
  'program is run, place a Randomize statement with no argument
  'in the program.
  Randomize
  plain_text$ = InputBox("Text", "Plain")
  seed$ = InputBox("An initial value used to generate pseudo-random numbers.",
 "Seed", Str(Rnd))
  cipher_text$ = Encipher(plain_text$, seed$)
  MsgBox cipher_text$, 64, "Encipher(" & plain_text$ & ", " & seed$ & ")"
  plain_text$ = Decipher(cipher_text$, seed$)
  MsgBox plain_text$, 64, "Decipher(" & cipher_text$ & ", " & seed$ & ")"
End Sub
' 8/22/94 4:00:36 PM

[123] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 4:43PM (2562 bytes: 50 ln)
: Access to Project to Access
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Tow, Timothy N" <tntow@HSV21.PCMAIL.INGR.COM>
Subject: Access to Project to Access
I am wrixe "Subject\: Access to Project to Access"§ting an application that uses Access ver 2.0 to get
some
>information about a project then pipes the information into MS Project ver
>3.0. The user has to be able to manipulate the information in Project then

>exit and allow Access to see the changes... the big question is how should
I
>do this?
>
> 1) write some Access basic code that launches Project with a given file,
>then wait for Project to be closed, then read the file back into Access.
>   Patrick M. Shannon

Hi Patrick,

I would recommend upgrading to Project 4.0.. You can then export the
Project files to an Access database and/or use OLE Automation to directly
manipulate the objects in Project. (Look at the CreateObject function)..

Note that it takes a good bit of RAM to do this efficiently (RAM is cheaper
than user's time IMHO)..

Good Luck!

Tim Tow, CPA
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Compuserve Excel Forum "MVP"
Contributing Author, "Excel Professional Techniques" by Que Books
Contributing Author, "Making Microsoft Office Work" by Osborne/McGraw-Hill

[124] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 4:45PM (3565 bytes: 74 ln)
: Help on Interprocess Communication
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Brad Freels <brad@FC.NET>
Subject: Help on Interprocess Communication
Reply-xe "Subject\: Help on Interprocess Communication"§ On Mon, 22 Aug 1994, Robert Tsui wrote:

> I need some help in resolving the following problem.
>
> I have to write three related applications in VB (let's call them V1, V2,
> V3)
> which have a number of common functions and screens (let's call them f1, f2,
> f3).
> I would like to minimize the duplications and want to extract these
> functions and
> put them in a separate application (or DLL??). There are requirements of
> passing
> data back and forth between the V's and the c's. How do I achieve this?
> Should I
> use OLE, DDE, or some other Windows SDK's APIs? Based on my limited
> knowledge on OLE and DDE, neither of them seems to be the answer. I do not
> want to turn every single function into an VB application because there can
> be a lot
> of them. If I do, OLE might be the answer. On the other hand, DDE seems to

> deal
> only with data and not screens or forms. Because of future maintenance
> requirement
> and the size of each applications, combining all three of them into a huge
> VB
> application is out of the question. I will appreciate if someone out there
> can give me
> some insight in how to do interprocess communication in this situation.
>
> If you do not know the answer but do know of a book or articles in VB KB
> that can
> provide further information, please let me know as well. Thank you in
> advance
> for your help.
>
> Robert Tsui
> tsuir2@epo.gov.on.ca
>
I am currently running 4-5 VB apps at once and they are all talking using
a .VBX called AppLink. It is MUCH easier and simpler to use than DDE and
it has worked wonders for me as far as interform communication. It also
works very easily across a network.

The way it would work, would be to send a command string and then a data
string across the link. Then you you would call a function based on the
command string sent. Once done, send the info back across the link.
If you need more info, mail me and I will give you AppLink's number and
info. Hope that helps.

brad
brad@fc.net

[125] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 4:49PM (2372 bytes: 45 ln)
: Text Parsing
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Kevin Black <kevinb@VENUS.RESNTL.BHP.COM.AU>
Subject: Text Parsing
Text parxe "Subject\: Text Parsing"§sing is simple using the vsvbx controls from Visual Solutions. It's
available on CICA under .....\programr\vbasic. The vbx (VSVBX.VBX) is
actually three controls in one VS Elastic, VS Tabs and VS Awk. All are
excellent. The one you want is VS Awk. It allows you to set the file name,
file type and delimiter. It will then scan the file line by line. Getting
to a delimited field (say field 5) is as simple as:

          variable = formname.VSAwk1.F(5)

there's much more functionality than that, it's all in the docs. I liked it
so much I registered the control (about US$49).

Hope this helps.

Kevin

Kevin Black   Computer Services Group Leader
                BHP Research - Newcastle Laboratories
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[126] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 8:15PM (3152 bytes: 73 ln)
: INI files
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Dan Shookowsky <shookow@HP800.LASALLE.EDU>
Subject: INI files
Reply- Ixe "Subject\: INI files"§ may be wrong but try using ByVal before the values, I had a similar
problem and this solved it. The declaration seems to be wrong, so make
sure byval precedes all variables
>
> Hi all
>
> I am writing a small application. I need to be able to save some
> settings in an INI file. I tried using the WIndows API
> WritePrivateProfileString but it just writes garbage to my INI file.
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> For example
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> Dim ReturnValue As Integer
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> (the ReturnValue comes back as 1 indicating that the write was
> successful)
> This code should write to/create a file called c:\testfile.ini and it
> should look like this
>
> [SECTION]
> ENTRY=VALUE
>
> Instead it creates the file, writes the section heading [SECTION] but
> then it writes some strange character instead of ENTRY and another
> strange character for VALUE. It writes the equals sign OK.
>
> Any one have any ideas?
> By the way, I copied the declaration for the function
> WritePrivateProfileString from the VB Help file.
>
> Brian Gaines

> Programming Adviser
> UCD Computing Services
> Dublin
> Ireland
>
> E-MAIL   BGAINES@OLLAMH.UCD.IE
> Voice   1-353-1-706-2005
>

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    If there was such a thing as common sense, wouldn't everyone have it?
Dan Shookowsky   shookow@hp800.lasalle.edu   shookow@fred.lasalle.edu
CB Technologies   Microsoft Solution Provider Associate Computer Consultant
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[127] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 8:17PM (4814 bytes: 95 ln)
: What would you do?
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Dan Shookowsky <shookow@HP800.LASALLE.EDU>
Subject: What would you do?
Reply- >xe "Subject\: What would you do?"§ Scott Evans wrote:
> ----------
> Hi all,
>
> I'm considering a small project that will basically revolve around a small
> database, in this case, lists of albums. Users should be able to create
> new lists, save them in files and so on. I also want to provide basic
> functions like search, sort, etc.
>
> My question, then: would it be appropriate to use VB3 pro's database
> features to build this app, or would it be easier to just create and
> maintain the databases by hand?
>
> I ask this seemingly stupid question because, though I'm a competent VB
> (and otherwise) programmer, I've never used VB's database features and have
> no idea of their capabilities. The docs seem to be directed at experienced
> database developers who want to interface with existing DBs, so they weren't
> too helpful.
>
> BTW, if the answer is "use the VB stuff", where's a good place to start
> reading?
>
> Thanks!
> =======================Reply==========================
> Scott,
>
> Go for it man! Unless you never plan on doing anything else with VB

> databases EVER, the amount of knowledge you can gain by doing this simple
> project will prove invaluable. Maybe I'm a little database crazy, but I use
> them for a whole LOT of things.
>
> The first project I ever worked in VB was an address book for my own use.
> The lessons I learned from that gave me quite a bit of insight for the
> projects I'm working on now, and have planned for the future. You've gotta
> start somewhere. I don't keep track of any data by hand....HEY! That's why
> I own a computer....right? Seriously, my job is providing information for
> "the powers that be" and without databases, I'd be SOL, whether they be
> xBase, Access, fixed-length mainframe, or whatever. (I use VB to manipulate
> all of these, by the way)
>
> Reading......Let's see.....I wrote the address book thing with information
> right out of VB Professional Features Book 2, VB and Access .hlp files, and
> the KB. If you want to seriously develop in the database realm, order Roger
> Jennings book - Database Developers Guide with Visual Basic, SAMS
> Publishing, ISBN 0-672-30440-6. There are other good ones, I'm sure, but
> that's the only one I'm familiar with.
>
> BTW - If you decide to go for it, we'll try to help with any problems...at
> least I will. My experience with databases was mostly in the DOS world
> (yechh!), but I'm gaining ground (stand-alone so far, networking is next).
> Oh, and be sure you post them to VBDATA.
>
> IMHO
>
> #include std_disclaimer.ch
>
> Glynn Wallace
> wallaceg@hq.u18ms.kadena.af.mil
> Okinawa, Japan
>
I concur wholeheartedly! The knowledge I gained from making an album
database and contact manager (ooops, and the list :) prepared me for the
working world. I even brought the code to interviews to show that I had
a little initiative.

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   If there was such a thing as common sense, wouldn't everyone have it?
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CB Technologies   Microsoft Solution Provider   Associate Computer Consultant
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[128] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 10:43PM (2004 bytes: 36 ln)
: How much to charge?
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Stephen Kearney <neff123@GARNET.BERKELEY.EDU>

Subject: How much to charge?
I've writxe "Subject\:   How much to charge?"§ten a reasonably complex application for a company of approx. 40
employees. It's a flight school, and the application streamlines the
aircraft scheduling. I've written on it on spec, and perhaps foolishly
haven't discussed with them how much money it's worth.

So what, roughly should I ask for?

As usual, TIA for all the great replies I know I'll get :->

_____
Stephen Kearney : neff123@garnet.berkeley.edu
The spheres are in commotion, the elements in harmony!
        MIME mail, please!

[129] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 10:49PM (2459 bytes: 47 ln)
: How much to charge?
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Ed Staffin <edstaff@MCS.COM>
Subject: How much to charge?
This is axe "Subject\: How much to charge?"§lmost impossible to answer any other way except to say, charge them
whatever you can get. I have no idea what your relationship with this outfit
is, but it must be pretty good if you are willing to develop an app without
negotiating a cost. Would you do this for me? If so, I guarantee I will keep
you busy forever. :-)

Anyhow, I have a feeling that now the work is complete, you will have a hard
time getting what you think it's worth.

Later ... Ed

>I've written a reasonably complex application for a company of approx. 40
>employees. It's a flight school, and the application streamlines the
>aircraft scheduling. I've written on it on spec, and perhaps foolishly
>haven't discussed with them how much money it's worth.
>
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>
>As usual, TIA for all the great replies I know I'll get :->
>
>_____
>Stephen Kearney : neff123@garnet.berkeley.edu
>The spheres are in commotion, the elements in harmony!
>   ***MIME mail, please!***
>

[130] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues

<VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 12:13AM (2312 bytes: 49 ln)
: 1,2,3*********************integer, print,

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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Rob Manzanares <rob@ULSI.COM>
Subject: 1,2,3*********************integer, print,xe "Subject\: 1,2,3*********************integer,
print,"§xe "Subject\: 1,2,3*********************integer, print,"§xe "Subject\:   Re\:
1,2,3*********************integer, print,"§
        arrays******************************
GREETINGS:
SHORT AND BRIEF
1.) HOW WOULD ONE ESTABLISH WHETHER OR NOT A GIVEN INTEGER IS A MULTIPLE OF
30?
2.) WHEN I SAY (printer.print "anything") I must exit to DOS before the
     job is released.
3.) IS THERE A PERSON WITH A COOL ROUTINE TO PRINT A pre defined
     ARRAY OF NUMBER HORIZONTALLY?
ie
     1   2   3
     4   5   6

or   2124   2125   2126

ANY IDEAS ARE GOOD IDEAS.
THANX
LATER.

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yes we make the Math-Co Advanced Math Coprocessor
I am happy to entertain ANY support questions
about the math coprocessor too!

[131] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 12:15AM (1830 bytes: 38 ln)
: *.* FileCopy
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: giora drachsler <giora@SHUM.CC.HUJI.AC.IL>
Subject: *.* FileCopy
Try thexe "Subject\: *.* FileCopy"§ following code:

     Fil$ = DIR$(*.*)

```
    do until Fil$ = ""
       FileCopy Fil$ ..... (see manual for correct syntax)
       Fil$ = DIR$
    loop
```

Hope it helps

>   Giora Drachsler
>   Hebrew University
>   Jerusalem, Israel
>   Giora@SHUM.cc.huji.ac.il

[132] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 12:19AM (2446 bytes: 58 ln)
: Hex to Decimal Conversion Question
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: giora drachsler <giora@SHUM.CC.HUJI.AC.IL>
Subject: Hex to Decimal Conversion Question
DP> >Gxe "Subject\: Hex to Decimal Conversion Question"§oal: Read a hex digit from a text box and
create it's decimal
DP> >equivalent.
DP> > ---------
DP>
DP> The following is a routine I wrote for use with QB45/PDS7.1, but
DP> it should work with VB as well...
DP>
DP>   FUNCTION Hex2Long& (h$) STATIC
DP>   hextable$ = "0123456789ABCDEF"
DP>   hx& = 0
DP>   a$ = UCASE$(h$)
DP>   length = LEN(h$)
DP>   FOR i = 1 TO length
DP>   ptr = INSTR(hextable$, MID$(a$, i, 1))
DP>   IF ptr THEN hx& = hx& * 16 + ptr - 1
DP>   NEXT i
DP>   Hex2Long& = hx&
DP>   END FUNCTION
DP>
DP> HTH,
DP> Dean
DP>
DP> --
DP> Dean Pidgeon
DP> dpidgeon@crrel41.crrel.usace.army.mil

    Try A = "&H" + "HexStr"

    It will work in PDS as well as VB any version

    Hope it helps

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[133] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 12:47AM (2141 bytes: 42 ln)
: Question: Get Info from other Apps. Dialog Boxes
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Rodney Grant <Rodney_Grant@DGAP.CEO.DG.COM>
Subject: Question: Get Info from other Apps. Dialog Boxes
Messagxe "Subject\:   Question\: Get Info from other Apps. Dialog Boxes"§e:
Question: Get info from other Apps. Dialog Boxes
Hello People: Can anyone give any advice on available API calls (or
simpler!) that will enable my VB application to read the text
(Perhaps an error message) in a Dialog Box posted by another app.

The 'other app' is not nessecarily a VB app.

I have written the code that will set and wait for the 'foreign'
dialog boxes handle to become active, but cant get the info contained
in it...
For example if the dialog box said 'Error Code 2130' my VB app. could
read that string and take a specific action.

Is this possible?

Thanks in advance for any advise.
Rod Grant.

[134] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 2:13AM (2509 bytes: 55 ln)
: VBDATA (is also Re : whining)
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Pablo Perez Trabado <pablo@SANDRA.PLC.UM.ES>
Subject: VBDATA (is also Re : whining)
Jason Wxe "Subject\: VBDATA (is also Re \: whining)"§illiams asked

:>I think I'm behind the power curve here. What's this with VBDATA? What is
:>it? IF it's a list, how do you subscribe?

Glynn answered:

>To subscribe, use the same format as you did for this list, but send it to
>VBDATA-L instead.

Glynn is right, BUT you wouldn't need to. When he started VBDATA-L, Rick
copied to it every subscriber from VISBAS-L. To be sure you're in, send the
command:

    REVIEW VBDATA-L

to listserv@tamvm1.tamu.edu

HTH

P.S.: Having brought to light the name of Rick, I'd also like to strongly
thank him for his work in the list, and for all the times he kindly helped me
when the little evil dwarfs living in the innards of the listserver decided to
have fun on me...Thanks, Rick!.

===
Pablo Perez Trabado   Internet: pablo@sandra.plc.um.es
Departamento de Informatica y Sistemas
Universidad de Murcia
SPAIN
===

[135] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 2:47AM (2626 bytes: 49 ln)
: jpeg viewer control?
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
       <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Mr Craig Poxon <ch21cp@SURREY.AC.UK>
Subject: jpeg viewer control?
Reply- uxe "Subject\: jpeg viewer control?"§g 22, 94 11:52 am

> On Sun, 21 Aug 1994, Richard Rosenheim wrote:
>
> > Does anyone know of a public domain/shareware VBX to display a JPEG file?
> >
> > I'm just prototyping an idea so I'm not ready to purchase a JPEG VBX yet.
> >
>
> There is a DLL called ECJDLL11.* that allows you to view JPEG.. I could
> possibly UUENCODE it for ya if ya want...

    I would be interested in that but you didn't leave an address to email
to.

    Can you UUENCODE one for me please?

```
###############################################################################
# Craig Poxon        # Now showing at:                    #
#                   #         Zeneca Agrochemicals        #
# Computer-Aided-Chemist #         Bracknell, England        #
# University Of Surrey   # Bringing down industry from the inside.    #
#                   # No internet connection......what a dump!   #
# ch21cp@surrey.ac.uk   # Being paid to program VB though.....heaven! #
###############################################################################
```

[136] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 3:31AM (3529 bytes: 72 ln)
: INI files
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Mr Craig Poxon <ch21cp@SURREY.AC.UK>
Subject: INI files
Reply- uxe "Subject\: INI files"§g 22, 94 10:01 am

> This is the declare from the VB Help file:
>
> Declare Function WritePrivateProfileString Lib "Kernel" (ByVal
 lpApplicationName
>   As String, lpKeyName As Any, lpString As Any, ByVal lplFileName As String)
 As
>   Integer
>
> It should be:
>
> Declare Function WritePrivateProfileString Lib "Kernel" (ByVal
 lpApplicationName
>   As String, ByVal lpKeyName As String, ByVal lpReturnedString As String,
 ByVal
>   lpFileName As String) As Integer
>
> (notice the 2 occurrences of 'ByVal' that were missing in the original)
>
> p.s. I sent this once before today, but don't think it got through. 1K pardons
> if you got it more than once.
>
     I didn't get two copies so no apology necessary.

     This seems to be a common question and it certainly caught me out the
first time. It is actually covered in the FAQ on comp.lang.basic.visual and
references a Knowledge Base article which the above is from:

Q110826 (DOCERR: GetPrivateProfileString Declaration Incorrect in API)

     So all you new people out there who are new to the list RTFFAQ ;) but
not everyone has access to Usenet News.

     Is there any way we can get the FAQ regularly posted to this list? It is

quite a large document so I know a lot of people won't like that idea and there
could be a lot of argument over what is 'regularly'. Somewhere between tw0 to
four weeks?

What does everyone think?

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No internet connection......what a dump!
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[137] From: Douglas Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net> at INTERNET 8/23/94 4:45
AM (1637 bytes: 34 ln)
: Whining
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Douglas Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net>
Subject: Whining
Ok guysxe "Subject\:   Whining"§! No whining here!?

Wouldn't hurt if we ALL said THANKS to Rick occassionaly for this FREE,
VALUABLE service we benefit from here!

TNX!

Doug

>Rick Huff, Senior Systems Analyst (409) 847-9392 (rick@billnext.tamu.edu)
>CIS, Computing and Information Services, Texas A&M University
>VISBAS-L, VBDATA-L List Owner

[138] From: Douglas Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net> at INTERNET 8/23/94 4:45
AM (1489 bytes: 27 ln)
: VBX's
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Text item 1: Text Item

s Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net>
Subject: VBX's
Saw thexe "Subject\:   VBX's"§ question on JPEG control, and would like to know also, but my
real question is where everyone has found to be the BEST and most
comprehensive place to locate and download freeware/shareware control
VBX's?

Doug

[139] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
     <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 4:45AM (2866 bytes: 51 ln)
: your mail
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chris Harris <C.Harris@ESG.MAFF.GOV.UK>
Subject: your mail
Reply- >xe "Subject\: your mail"§ "Vernon V. Soehner" <vsoehner@NECTECH.COM> wrote:
>
>I tried tabs and a grid custom control. In my opinion, I eventually found
>that the main issue is proportional fonts. Proportional fonts are
>unpredictable in size. I tried to set the column widths to accommodate the
>largest possible fields and ended up with a very wide unusable listbox.
>- - - - - - - - - -
>My opinion is:
>The sentence from "Proportional" to "size" is false, just use the TextWidth
>function and you'll find how many units the text takes.
>Let's say that they have a proportional horizontal size (as their name implies)
>and that there is no way to start writing at a specific position (in units) in
>a list cell. Back on padding with spaces, it is still possible with propfonts:
>just use the same functions to calculate how many blanks you need to fill the
>space.
>
>   Paolo
>
>What I said in my answer is personal and my company blah, blah, blah

Has anyone tried this? I need to do _EXACTLY_ this thing with a list box,
get some strings formatted so that a number of fields in the string line
up for each item in the list, while keeping them as single list items. This
can be done easily with fixed pitch fonts, but proportional ones muck it up.
Problem is, a listbox doesn't have a TextWidth method and the listbox font is
not the same as the current font on the enclosing form.

Chris Harris

[140] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
     <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 7:13AM (1823 bytes: 37 ln)
: 1,2,3*integer, print, arrays*
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Brad Freels <brad@FC.NET>
Subject: 1,2,3*integer, print, arrays*
Reply-xe "Subject\: 1,2,3*integer, print, arrays*"§ On Tue, 23 Aug 1994, Eric Dore wrote:

> >

> > 1.) HOW WOULD ONE ESTABLISH WHETHER OR NOT A GIVEN INTEGER IS A MULTIPLE
OF
> 30?
>
> Eric Dore
> Quebec, CANADA

Use the mod command that VB procides. x mod 30 is 0 if it is divisible
by 30 and the remainder if not divisible by 30. Hope this helps.

brad

[141] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
     <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 7:15AM (2614 bytes: 50 ln)
: How much to charge?
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Warford, Craig" <WARFORD@UTHSCSA.EDU>
Subject: How much to charge?
>I've wrxe "Subject\: How much to charge?"§itten a reasonably complex application for a company of
approx. 40
>employees. It's a flight school, and the application streamlines the
>aircraft scheduling. I've written on it on spec, and perhaps foolishly
>haven't discussed with them how much money it's worth.
>
>So what, roughly should I ask for?
>
>As usual, TIA for all the great replies I know I'll get :->

First, justify the cost to them by showing an accounting of the amount of
time spent in development. Bill by a reasonable hourly rate and double it
to give yourself a profit margin to cover time when you aren't working for
anyone. (This is standard procedure for almost all businesses. Besides,
you've gotta stay in business, you know...) If you can also sell the
program to another company, you can cut the price down by 33% (if you want
to.) Two more cuts it by 50%, etc. This makes the program easier to sell
with a lower cost.

Once your customer understands what you put into the work, they are usually
more willing to pay the price. Especially when they realize that it could
cost them more to go with someone else.

Good luck!

Craig Warford
WAR
warford@uthscsa.edu

[142] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
     <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 7:15AM (3860 bytes: 94 ln)

: Question: Get Info from other Apps. Dialog Boxes
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Gerry Hull
        <"xanadu::mrgate::add::xanadu::am::hull"@XANADU.ENET.DEC.COM>
Subject: Question: Get Info from other Apps. Dialog Boxes
From:xe "Subject\: Question\: Get Info from other Apps. Dialog Boxes"§   NAME: Gerry Hull
      ADDR: ZKO2-2/M37 <HULL@AM@XANADU@ADD>
VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu"@US2RMC@MRGATE@XANADU>

You can use the following WinAPI functions to do what
you want... Won't show VB declares as I'm sure you
have those.

Given: hdlg - The handle to the (foreign) dialog box...

a. If you can use the SDK program SPY.EXE or equiv., look
at the dialog box when active and Get the IDs of the different
items in the dialog, then,
use

```
    hwnd = GetDlgItem(hdlg, ItemID)  'a Windows API function
    'to get the handle to the window with the text.
    'then, declare a buffer:
    Dim buffer as String
    bufffer = String(1024,0)
    'and use either
    x& = SendMessage(hwnd, WM_GETTEXT, Len(buffer), Byval Buffer)
    buffer = left(buffer,x&)
    'buffer contains the text,
    'or
    r% = GetWindowText(hwnd, ByVal Buffer, Len(buffer))
    buffer = left(buffer, r%)
```

If you don't know the control IDs for the dialog box (can't find SPY
or equiv.) then you can use a GetWindow() loop to find all the children
in the dialog box

```
    hwnd = GetWindow(hdlg, GW_HWNDFIRST)
    Do While hwnd <>0
        If IsChild(hwnd) then
             'do as above to get text
        endif
        hwnd = GetWindow(hdlg, GW_HWNDNEXT)
    Loop
```


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Good Luck....

Gerry Hull
Consulting Software Engineer
Hull Associates

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gerry@ha.mv.com
hull@xanadu.enet.dec.com
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>> read that string and take a specific action.
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>> Is this possible?
>>
>> Thanks in advance for any advise.
>> Rod Grant.

[143] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 7:16AM (1983 bytes: 41 ln)
: jpeg viewer control?
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Eric Dore <edore@JUPITER.DREV.DND.CA>
Subject: jpeg viewer control?
> > Onxe "Subject\: jpeg viewer control?"§ Sun, 21 Aug 1994, Richard Rosenheim wrote:
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> > >
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> >
> > There is a DLL called ECJDLL11.* that allows you to view JPEG.. I could
> > possibly UUENCODE it for ya if ya want...
>
>   I would be interested in that but you didn't leave an address to email
> to.
>
>   Can you UUENCODE one for me please?
>
  One for me please.
Eric Dore
Quebec, CANADA
edore@cc.drev.dnd.ca

[144] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 7:16AM (1751 bytes: 33 ln)
: 1,2,3*integer, print, arrays*
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Eric Dore <edore@JUPITER.DREV.DND.CA>
Subject: 1,2,3*integer, print, arrays*
> GREExe "Subject\: 1,2,3*integer, print, arrays*"§TINGS:
> SHORT AND BRIEF
> 1.) HOW WOULD ONE ESTABLISH WHETHER OR NOT A GIVEN INTEGER IS A MULTIPLE OF
 30?
> 2.) WHEN I SAY (printer.print "anything") I must exit to DOS before the
>   job is released.
Just send a printer.enddoc and the job will print.

Eric Dore
Quebec, CANADA

[145] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 7:19AM (2314 bytes: 40 ln)
: AppLink #
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Brad Freels <brad@FC.NET>
Subject: AppLink #
Due to txe "Subject\:   AppLink #"§he massive request for this number, I am posting it through this
group instead of to indivdual accounts. Sorry to those who do not need
it. The company is called Synergy Technologies. Their number is (802)
878-8514. If you call them, I belive they will send you a demo of their
.VBX which is basically their full fledge version only that you can send
just 10 characters through the link with their demo. Their full version
allows up to 64K of data to be sent through the link! Hope everyone
enjoys it as much as I have.

By the way, does anyone know how to keep a MDI child form always on top?
I have tried using the SetWindowPos api call, but it doesn't seem to work
for child windows, just regular windows. It doesn't do me any good to
set the parent to always on top because I need a specific child form not
the parent. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

brad
brad@fc.net

[146] From: Douglas Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net> at INTERNET 8/23/94 8:45
AM (2287 bytes: 46 ln)

: Profile functions
------------------------------- Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Douglas Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net>
Subject: Profile functions
After lotxe "Subject\:   Profile functions"§s of trial and errors in this area as well, I have finally
gotten to the point I just use the following declarations and sample
code for doing these particular functions:

Declarations:

Declare Sub WritePrivateProfileString Lib "Kernel" (ByVal S1 As String,
ByVal S2 As String, ByVal S3 As String, ByVal S4 As String)

Declare Sub GetPrivateProfileString Lib "Kernel" (ByVal S1 As String,
ByVal S2 As String, ByVal S3 As String, ByVal S4 As String, ByVal S5 As
Integer, ByVal S5 As String)

Samples:

   WritePrivateProfileString "windows", "run", txtTo & ":\WinLock\WinLock.EXE",
 txtTo & ":\Windows\Win.INI"

   WritePrivateProfileString "windows", "ScreenSaveActive", "1", txtTo &
 ":\Windows\Win.INI"
   WritePrivateProfileString "windows", "ScreenSaveTimeOut", Str$(Val(txtTime)
 * 60), txtTo & ":\Windows\Win.INI"
   WritePrivateProfileString "boot", "ScrnSave.EXE", txtTo &
 ":\WinLock\WinLock.EXE", txtTo & ":\Windows\System.INI"

[147] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 8:45AM (2411 bytes: 45 ln)
: QueryTimeout
------------------------------- Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Ray Porter <lrp.admin@MHS.UNC.EDU>
Organization: UNC
Subject: QueryTimeout
Reply-xe "Subject\:   QueryTimeout"§ Does anyone know a way to set the QueryTimeout for a data
control? I can
set the db.QueryTimeout property for database objects without any
problem. However, at another point in the application I need to use a
data control so I can use Crystal Reports to print the results of an ad
hoc query. The initial query runs fine using data base objects to load a
TrueGrid. However, when I try to use the same query as the RecordSource
for a data control to use with Crystal Reports I time out whenever the
query exceeds the 1 minute default (it works fine with short, simple
queries). Any help will be greatly appreacieated.

Thanks,
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Administrative Data Processing
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       unclrp@uncmvs.oit.unc.edu

[148] From: Douglas Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net> at INTERNET 8/23/94 8:45
AM (3949 bytes: 83 ln)
: Drawing/Filling /Detecting irregular regions...
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Douglas Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net>
Subject: Drawing/Filling /Detecting irregular regions...
Well, mxe "Subject\:   Drawing/Filling /Detecting irregular regions..."§aking bold assumptions here...

  You already have the areas drawn or you will be drawing the areas
with simple line draw commands, which based on your description of
quadrilaterals and of only using 4 line segments will be quite simple
to do, in any graphic control or on the form itself.

  If the areas you need to fill are/will all be "bounded" by borders of
a particular color, such as black lines. Then, by far, the easiest way
to do the "fill" drawing is recursively beginning simply with the
"pixel" where the cursor is clicked. For example, in p-code:

PaintWhereClicked (X,Y)
     If Color(X,Y) <> BorderColor Then
          Paint(X,Y,PaintColor)
          PaintWhereClicked (X-1,Y)
          PaintWhereClicked (X,Y-1)
          PaintWhereClicked (X+1,Y)
          PaintWhereClicked (X,Y+1)
          ' Notice, this only recurses to the "above"
          ' "below" and "right" and "left" locations
          ' around where was clicked to continue
          ' painting.... if you want to also insure
          ' it paints "diagonally" you can simply
          ' include 2 additional statements to do
          ' so at (X-1,Y-1) and (X+1,Y+1), however,
          ' this would require that your lines never
          ' be such that the painting could "escape"
          ' through the junction of two lines by
          ' going diagonally through the intersection
          ' point. In most cases, the 4 directions
          ' will more than suffice for painting inside
          ' a region

        End If

Now, it is a little more complicated, although not difficult, to
determine if/which region was clicked in given the endpoints of the
four line segments--please send direct e-mail if you need/want more
info on that.

Hope this helps without going off the track too far for what you were
asking!

Doug

From: "Greenlaw, Russell, SrA LGMPS" <rgreenlaw@B868S1.SSC.AF.MIL>
Subject: Irregular shape controlxe "Subject\: Irregular shape control"§xe "Subject\: Irregular shape
control"§xe "Subject\: Irregular shape control"§

I have a map of a neighborhood that I need to be able to click on and fill
in the section that I clicked on. Does anyone have any ideas on how this is
possible? Is there a VBX for a irregular shape control? We thought of
using the API to draw a polygon and using a transparent control on the
polygon. Thanks for any help.

Russell Greenlaw
Gunter Annex, Alabama

PS - The shapes are all quadrilaterals so all I need is the ability to draw
a shape with four lines.

[149] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 8:45AM (2667 bytes: 49 ln)
: How much to charge?
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Scott Evans <gse@OCSYSTEMS.COM>
Subject: How much to charge?
Reply- 2xe "Subject\: How much to charge?"§, 94 09:28:29 pm

> I've written a reasonably complex application for a company of approx. 40
> employees. It's a flight school, and the application streamlines the
> aircraft scheduling. I've written on it on spec, and perhaps foolishly
> haven't discussed with them how much money it's worth.
>
> So what, roughly should I ask for?

Ouch ... tough situation. One thought: keep in mind that you'll probably
have to support this software for as long as they use it. So if you ask
them for a moderate amount that seems reasonable at the time, you're going
to kick yourself in three years when you're trying to fix bugs in code that
you can barely remember (unfortunately, I know of what I speak on this

one). So either negotiate some kind of ongoing support cost (not bloody
likely in small business situations) or explain this to them when you
negotiate a price.

Good luck!

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 scott evans   gse@ocsystems.com
 ----------------------------self is the universe----------------------------

[150] From: Douglas Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net> at INTERNET 8/23/94 8:46
AM (2042 bytes: 53 ln)
: C Structs
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Douglas Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net>
Subject: C Structs
And if yxe "Subject\:   C Structs"§our question is actually how to "share" this C struct into a VB
program, you will very likely have to "parse" the c source and write
it out to a predefined named ASCII .BAS file and then include that into
your VB program...

PS: Don't include "Paolo" in your program! :)

Artur Roberto Lima Rodrigues <ARTUR@CAPES.GOV.BR> wrote:

   I want to write in archive my C struct and read this in my prm
VB. How??

   struct {
   char   a;
   int   b;
   int   c;
   char   d;
   } CSTRUCT;
- - - - - - - -
My opinion is:
if your sentence above asked how to declare a C structure in VB, the answer is

Type CSTRUCT
      a as String * 1
      b as Integer
      ...
End Type

      Paolo

[151] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 8:47AM (2733 bytes: 49 ln)
: How much to charge?
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Text item 1: Text Item

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> So what, roughly should I ask for?

Is it highly integrated with the prospect's other sub-systems, such
as student billing and record-keeping, instructor payroll and scheduling,
aircraft maintenance, etc?

If not, then consider doing two things. First, use this application as
a marketing tool to sell the above-mentioned integration. Second, retain
you rights to the application and generalize it for the "flight school
market".

If this application is already highly integrated (and consequently,
client-specific), then you've goofed somewhat <smile>. Just bargain
hard, and try for full value + reasonable profit + cost of support.

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[152] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 8:49AM (3029 bytes: 60 ln)
: How much to charge?
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Stephen Lenz <slenz@RISD.EDU>
Subject: How much to charge?
Reply- Axe "Subject\: How much to charge?"§bsolutely retain ownership of the software! Unless
specifically
stipulated, you might inadvertantly turn over ownership of the software to
your client upon receipt of your fee. Check with a lawyer in your state,
and write up a simple contract to ensure you retain said ownership!

Steve Lenz

slenz@risd.edu

On Tue, 23 Aug 1994, Warford, Craig wrote:

> >I've written a reasonably complex application for a company of approx. 40
> >employees. It's a flight school, and the application streamlines the
> >aircraft scheduling. I've written on it on spec, and perhaps foolishly
> >haven't discussed with them how much money it's worth.
> >
> >So what, roughly should I ask for?
> >
> >As usual, TIA for all the great replies I know I'll get :->
>
> First, justify the cost to them by showing an accounting of the amount of
> time spent in development. Bill by a reasonable hourly rate and double it
> to give yourself a profit margin to cover time when you aren't working for
> anyone. (This is standard procedure for almost all businesses. Besides,
> you've gotta stay in business, you know...) If you can also sell the
> program to another company, you can cut the price down by 33% (if you want
> to.) Two more cuts it by 50%, etc. This makes the program easier to sell
> with a lower cost.
>
> Once your customer understands what you put into the work, they are usually
> more willing to pay the price. Especially when they realize that it could
> cost them more to go with someone else.
>
> Good luck!
>
> Craig Warford
> WAR
> warford@uthscsa.edu

[153] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 9:49AM (2626 bytes: 56 ln)
: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Jerry Brooks <brooksj@FRB.GOV>
Subject: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder
Text itexe "Subject\:   Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder"§m: Text_1

  I am caught in the midst of quite a discussion here on the merits of
  Visual Basic and PowerBuilder. We are trying to determine whether VB
  has a place in our environment.

  Tentative guidelines have been drawn, to assist in determining which
  product will be used, as follows:

     PowerBuilder: Large, mission-critical apps that access client/server
             databases
     Visual Basic: Small, non-critical apps that don't access

client/server databases

Your comments and opinions please:

1. In which situations is one better than the other, if at all?
2. Are the guidelines stated above accurate?
3. Can/should VB and PB be positioned as competitors? Can they
coexist?
4. What are the support issues?

Please feel free to respond without limiting your response to these
four questions. I need data to support the argument that VB should
be an integral part of our business. It would be especially helpful
to hear from those who are familiar with both products.

Thanks,

Jerry Brooks
Federal Reserve Board
Washington, DC
brooksj@frb.gov

[154] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 10:15AM (2006 bytes: 41 ln)
: Extracting summary info from word documents.
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Jeremy Freed <JFREED@CHANNEL4.CO.UK>
Subject: Extracting summary info from word documents.
I find mxe "Subject\:   Extracting summary info from word documents."§yself needing to extract values
from the summary information fields in a
word 2.0 document. For use in a Visual Basic Application.

For a given document filename I need to extract the values in each of the
summary fields and pass them back to my app.

Ideally I would like to avoid running word and calling word basic routines. It
would be better if I could extract the information direct from the documents
file.

I have little idea as to how to go about this.

Can anyone help me at all?

Ta.

Jeremy.
C4 TV

[155] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues

   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 10:15AM (1782 bytes: 30 ln)
: Combo Box Change Event
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chris Harris <C.Harris@ESG.MAFF.GOV.UK>
Subject: Combo Box Change Event
Reply- Ixe "Subject\:   Combo Box Change Event"§ have a Dropdown List style Combo box that fails to generate a Change
event when I select something from it. The event is also not generated
when the style of the box is Dropdown Combo. Is this a known bug or is
it just me? IF it is a known bug, what do I do instead? Use the Click
event?

Chris Harris

[156] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 10:15AM (3614 bytes: 72 ln)
: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Rich Beaudry <rich_beaudry@SMTPLINK.INFORES.COM>
Subject: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder
 [stuff dxe "Subject\: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder"§eleted]

>   PowerBuilder: Large, mission-critical apps that access client/server
>   databases
>   Visual Basic: Small, non-critical apps that don't access
>   client/server databases

>   1. In which situations is one better than the other, if at all?
Well, I don't know much about PowerBuilder (other than what I've read...), but
why strap yourself to a framework that is only good for database apps? Suppose
you want to do a quick-and-dirty set of utilities for internal use? What if you
want to rip off a fast demo? What if you need a NON-database GUI app? I don't
know how well PowerBuilder can do that...

At my previous job, we had a fight between ObjectView and VB ... VB won out for
the following reasons (in no specific order):

1) A "standard" language (BASIC has been around for a LONG time!)

2) Ability to be extended via VBXs and DLLs (Objectview can call DLLs, but we
though VB made it easier)

3) Who could write a Windows development enviroment better than M$? (I'm not
saying I agree with that :-), but that's what my company thought)

4) Ability to be used for more than just database apps.

> 2. Are the guidelines stated above accurate?
no, No, NO! VB can and should be used for ANY sized application! The last
company I worked for used VB to create a Document Imaging system that had MS SQL
Server as a Database, ran on LanMan nets, and hooked to all kinds of cool
equipment like M.O. Jukeboxes, high-speed scanners/printers, etc...

I have seen database apps of over 200 forms/modules/VBXs, compiled size over 2MB
(!) that have been developed in VB!

> 3. Can/should VB and PB be positioned as competitors? Can they
> coexist?
They are definitely competitors ... I don't know if they can coexist ...

> 4. What are the support issues?
Well, I don't know what PowerBuilder charges for support, but for $195/yr, you
can subscribe to M$'s "Developer Network Level I", a CD-ROM with TONS of info on
M$'s languages, and programming Windows in general.

> Jerry Brooks
> brooksj@frb.gov

Rich B.
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[157] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 10:43AM (1732 bytes: 29 ln)
: Which API to call?
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Scott Ruckh <SCOTT@MJT.COM>
Subject: Which API to call?
I have axe "Subject\:   Which API to call?"§ Window whose tite bar is dynamically changing (non-VB
app). I need
to send commands to that Window. What API calls will allow me to access
that window and send commands to it?   Actually once I know how to access
that Window I know how to send commands. Thank You for your help.

  -Scott Ruckh

[158] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 10:45AM (1765 bytes: 36 ln)
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Jason Williams

<LCPL=JASON=L=WILLIAMS%G6%1MARDIV@NWSFALLBROOK3.NWAC.SEA06.NAVY.MIL

>
Howdy VBr's.

     I have a project that requires a small word processor on one of the
forms that supports bold, underline, and italic. The primary problem that I
can't seem to find one that can be appended to a memofield in a database.
Any idears....????

     LCpl Jason Williams
     1st Marine Division
     Camp Pendleton, CA

[159] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
     <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 10:49AM (2358 bytes: 41 ln)
: How to create form larger than screen during design tim
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Mark D. Richards" <MDR@HYDROSPHERE.COM>
Organization: Hydrosphere Resource Consultants, Boulder, Colorado
Subject: How to create form larger than screen during design tim
> Is therxe "Subject\: How to create form larger than screen during design tim"§e a way I can "visually"
create a form larger than the maximum
> screen size? It seems there must be a way to add scroll bars to a form
> but I am unable to find any references in the manuals. My application
> requires WYSIWYG forms in 8.5x11 and 8.5x14 sizes.

I did this once, I simply made a MDI parent, and a MDI child. I set the
size of the MDI child in it's form_load to the size I wanted (I was
displaying a HUGE bitmap). The MDI parent took care of all the scrolling
for me. It was really quite elegant.

Hope this helps
_____
Mark D. Richards
Windows Software Engineer
Hydrosphere Resource Consultants, Inc.
Hydrosphere Data Products, Inc.
1002 Walnut Suite 200, Boulder, CO 80302
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[160] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
     <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 11:17AM (4122 bytes: 86 ln)
: How much to charge?
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues

        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Paul Gray (Rho)" <i-paulg@MICROSOFT.COM>
Subject: How much to charge?
The prexe "Subject\: How much to charge?"§vious suggestion should be well heeded. You are being paid for

your time to develope a specific product. The fact you can change that
product slightly and sell to others is not a part of the equation.

  This is excactly how Microsoft continues to prosper. You have built a
rock over which profits will flow. Don't let anyone take it away from
you, because they will try.

   If the customer has a problem with this tell them how much it will
cost for them to have someone else do it at the minimum market rate of
$55.00 per hour.

It's not personal, it's business.

:))Paul

Paul.Gray@tpr.vnet.net   Transporter Room BBS
                    Charlotte, NC
i-paulg@Microsoft.com   Microsoft Corporation

From: Stephen Lenz <slenz@RISD.EDU>
ject: How much to charge?
Date: Txe "Subject\: Re\: How much to charge?"§uxe "Subject\: How much to charge?"§esday, August 23, 1994 11:39AM

Absolutely retain ownership of the software! Unless specifically
stipulated, you might inadvertantly turn over ownership of the software to
your client upon receipt of your fee. Check with a lawyer in your state,
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slenz@risd.edu

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[161] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 11:19AM (1899 bytes: 33 ln)
: Loading Control Arrays dynamicaly
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Greenlaw, Russell, SrA LGMPS" <rgreenlaw@B868S1.SSC.AF.MIL>
Subject: Loading Control Arrays dynamicaly
I am loaxe "Subject\:   Loading Control Arrays dynamicaly"§ding controls to a control array dynamicaly
and it works good with
one exception. I need to load a frame that contains three labels a list box
and and button but when I load the frame control none of the child controls
go with it. I have tried loading the child controls separately but I can't
even get them to show up. Any help would be appreciated.

TIA

Russell Greenlaw
Gunter Annex, Alabama

[162] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 11:19AM (1936 bytes: 37 ln)
: Combo Box Change Event
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Eric Dore <edore@JUPITER.DREV.DND.CA>
Subject: Combo Box Change Event
> I havexe "Subject\: Combo Box Change Event"§ a Dropdown List style Combo box that fails to generate a Change
> event when I select something from it. The event is also not generated
> when the style of the box is Dropdown Combo. Is this a known bug or is
> it just me? IF it is a known bug, what do I do instead? Use the Click
> event?
>
> Chris Harris

>
You have answer your question.
This is not a bug, because the change event will be triggered only
when there is a real change (in the content).

Eric Dore
Quebec, CANADA

[163] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 4:19PM (3620 bytes: 76 ln)
: Password pseudo-random fix
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Animal Rescue League of Boston <0004587389@MCIMAIL.COM>
Subject: Password pseudo-random fix
' 8/22/94xe "Subject\:   Password pseudo-random fix"§ 6:11:26 PM

'Problem: Randomize [number]

'Number is used to initialize the random-number generator by giving it a new
'seed value. If you omit number, the value returned by the Timer function is
'used as the new seed value. If the same number is used in Randomize [number],
'the Rnd function DOES NOT return the same sequence of random numbers every
'time the program is run.

'Solution: Rnd[(number)]

'The value of number determines how Rnd generates a random number:
'If the value of number is < 0 then Rnd generates the same number every
'time, as determined by number.
'If the value of number is > 0 then Rnd generates the next random number
'in the sequence.
'The same random-number sequence is generated every time the program is
'run because each successive call to the Rnd function uses the previous
'random number as a seed for the next number in the random-number sequence.

```
Function Decipher (cipher_text$, seed#)
  'Start with the same number every time, as determined by seed#.
  number# = Rnd(-seed#)
  For counter% = 1 To Len(cipher_text$) Step 2
    'Then use the next random number in the sequence.
    character$ = character$ & Chr$(Val("&H" + Trim$(Mid$(cipher_text$,
 counter%, 2))) Xor Int(255 * Rnd + 1))
  Next
  Decipher = character$
End Function

Function Encipher (plain_text$, seed#)
  'Start with the same number every time, as determined by seed#.
  number# = Rnd(-seed#)
  For counter% = 1 To Len(plain_text$)
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    'Then use the next random number in the sequence.
    formatted$ = formatted$ & Format(Hex$(Asc(Mid$(plain_text$, counter%, 1))
 Xor Int(255 * Rnd + 1)), "@@")
  Next
  Encipher = formatted$
End Function

Sub Main ()
  Randomize
  plain_text$ = InputBox("Text", "Plain")
  seed# = Val(InputBox("An initial value used to generate pseudo-random
 numbers.", "Seed", Str(Rnd)))
  cipher_text$ = Encipher(plain_text$, seed#)
  MsgBox cipher_text$, 64, "Encipher(" & plain_text$ & ", " & seed# & ")"
  plain_text$ = Decipher(cipher_text$, seed#)
  MsgBox plain_text$, 64, "Decipher(" & cipher_text$ & ", " & seed# & ")"
End Sub
```

[164] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 3:43PM (2786 bytes: 50 ln)
: Printer Paper Size
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Eric Laverdiere <K386@HEC.CA>
Organization: Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales de Montreal
Subject: Printer Paper Size
Hello alxe "Subject\:   Printer Paper Size"§l

     I'm trying to configure the printer (HP3) to US Legal 8.5 * 14
without any intervention by the user. I've tried using the information in the
MS knowledgebase article Q96796 but I alwals get the first possible situation
No ENUMPAPERSIZE... for this printer. I've also followed it step by step in
order to see what happens, but to no avail.

     I'd like to know if there exist a simpler way. My idea would be to
use a common dialog bos and set the action property to 5. After that all I
need is to know how to bypass the first dialog box and go directly to the
config dialog box (sendkeys won't work sonce you need to wait until the
dialog box unloads before continuing the sub).

     Is there an argument for the common dialog box that permits you to
directly open the printer confuration without the first dialog box and how
can you pass sendkey arguments to this modal dialog box ?

Thanks in advance
+-----------------------------------+
|Eric Laverdiere |
|MIS Masters Degree Student |
|Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales |
|Montreal,Canada | o   ___o_
|Internet:K386@HEC.CA | \------\ /

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[165] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 7:15AM (1612 bytes: 29 ln)
: FAQ Posting
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Wallis, James" <jwallis@SMTPGWY.SSMHC.COM>
Subject: FAQ Posting
My opinxe "Subject\:   FAQ Posting"§ion is that the FAQ be posted on the first week of each month
   or mabey every other month.

James Wallis
Enterprise cc:Mail / Lotus Notes Administrator
Internet: jwallis@smtpgwy.ssmhc.com
(314) 644-7302

[166] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 4:47AM (1518 bytes: 24 ln)
: VISBAS-L Digest - 21 Aug 1994 to 22 Aug 1994
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Tenny Nguty <T.A.Nguty@PHYSICS.SALFORD.AC.UK>
Subject: VISBAS-L Digest - 21 Aug 1994 to 22 Aug 1994
sign mexe "Subject\: VISBAS-L Digest - 21 Aug 1994 to 22 Aug 1994"§ off, please!

[167] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 4:45AM (1594 bytes: 26 ln)
: VISBAS-L Digest - 17 Aug 1994 to 18 Aug 1994
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Tenny Nguty <T.A.Nguty@PHYSICS.SALFORD.AC.UK>
Subject: VISBAS-L Digest - 17 Aug 1994 to 18 Aug 1994
Sign mexe "Subject\: VISBAS-L Digest - 17 Aug 1994 to 18 Aug 1994"§ off please!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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        !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

[168] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/22/94 8:15PM (2444 bytes: 44 ln)
: GPF - Aarhhhrggg, not again ...
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Tim King <tcking@USE.USIT.NET>
Subject: GPF - Aarhhhrggg, not again ...
Reply- uxe "Subject\: GPF - Aarhhhrggg, not again ..."§g 22, 94 02:44:26 pm

Armin von Werner wrote:
>   The program uses extensive database access - both data-control
>   and 3.0 pro object variables features - and stepping through
>   the code I always get an
>
>   VB caused a GPF in KRNL386.EXE at 0001:92AA

I feel your pain. Are you using the Access 2.0 compatibility layer?
I have one project that uses Jet 1.1 and another that uses Jet 2.0.,
both are rather large. I've never had a problem with the 1.1, but I
get GPFs all over the place with 2.0. I get these in KRNL386.EXE
and MSAJT112.DLL (2.0 related). MS claims that they have had no
other reports of these problems and blame the problems on my 3rd
party controls (TrueGrid Pro and ImageBasic). I get the KRNL386.EXE
error consistently when I exit the "compiled" .exe, but otherwise
I get the errors in the design environment.

--
Timothy King
tcking@usit.net

[169] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 12:56PM (1969 bytes: 37 ln)
: jpeg viewer control?
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Mark D. Richards" <MDR@HYDROSPHERE.COM>
Organization: Hydrosphere Resource Consultants, Boulder, Colorado
Subject: jpeg viewer control?
> Therexe "Subject\: jpeg viewer control?"§ is a DLL called ECJDLL11.* that allows you to view JPEG..
I could
> possibly UUENCODE it for ya if ya want...

I'd love a copy of that. Maybe you could UUENCODE it to me, or even
better yet, put it on a FTP site.

Mark

_____
Mark D. Richards
Windows Software Engineer
Hydrosphere Resource Consultants, Inc.
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1002 Walnut Suite 200, Boulder, CO 80302
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[170] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 12:56PM (1623 bytes: 29 ln)
: Graph VBX
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Keith Thiebaud <Keith=Thiebaud%DSM%D-11@ODOT.DOT.OHIO.GOV>
Subject: Graph VBX
I am in txe "Subject\:   Graph VBX"§he market for a good Visual Basic Lib that will allow me to create
and view statistical graphs.

Any recommendations would be greatly appreciated.

Keith Thiebaud
Ohio Department of Transportation, District 11

[171] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 1:14PM (1586 bytes: 27 ln)
: Getting physical location of file
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Ed Staffin <edstaff@MCS.COM>
Subject: Getting physical location of file
Anybodxe "Subject\:   Getting physical location of file"§y know of a way to get the physical location of
a file on disk from
within Windows/NT?
Any help would be great.
Thanks ... Ed

[172] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 1:14PM (2662 bytes: 56 ln)
: Extracting summary info from word documents.
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Bill Vaughn <billva@MICROSOFT.COM>
Subject: Extracting summary info from word documents.
Jeremy,xe "Subject\: Extracting summary info from word documents."§
     You will be doing yourself (and your company) a disservice by trying
to decipher the WinWord.DOC format. Executing a WinWord macro and
having it return information to VB is not that difficult. I wrote a
fairly involved automated FAX management system doing just that. When
the format of the .DOC files change from time to time, your app will

continue to work if it uses the Macro approach.
bv

From: Jeremy Freed <JFREED@CHANNEL4.CO.UK>
ject: Extracting summary info from word documents.
Date: Txe "Subject\: Extracting summary info from word documents."§uxe "Subject\: Extracting summary info from word documents."§esday, August 23, 1994 11:53AM

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fields in a
word 2.0 document. For use in a Visual Basic Application.

For a given document filename I need to extract the values in each of the
summary fields and pass them back to my app.

Ideally I would like to avoid running word and calling word basic routines. It
would be better if I could extract the information direct from the documents
file.

I have little idea as to how to go about this.

Can anyone help me at all?

Ta.

Jeremy.
C4 TV

[173] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 1:15PM (4171 bytes: 88 ln)
: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Bill Vaughn <billva@MICROSOFT.COM>
Subject: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder
Jerry,xe "Subject\: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder"§
     I may be out on a limb here (it would not be the first time), but
many, many "large" database (as in multiple gigabyte) systems out there
depend on the speed, flexibility and most of all, stability,
reliability and deterministic behavior of Visual Basic. True, the
Microsoft Jet database engine that ships with VB3 is not the answer for
all your database needs. It was never intended to be. Using VB as a
development platform does not limit you in any way to just Jet (the
Access Engine).   You can still code in the ODBC API, VBSQL API or use
one of the third party DBMS interfaces. You will find, however, that
using the ODBC API for Oracle and SQL Server (Microsoft or Sybase) or
VBSQL (DBLibrary) for SQL Server is by far the fastest way to get at
larger databases.
     I have taught, consulted for and sold many books to some of the
largest and smallest companies in the world -- all of whom are
implementing VBSQL or need to understand where VB fits in the MIS-class
database development strategy. Just get out on CompuServe and go to

the MSSQL alias and ask your question. I'll bet they will tell you
that VB (and VBSQL) beats the competition cold when it comes to
flexibility and reliability.

Opinions expressed are my own.
Bill Vaughn -- Apps User Ed
Microsoft

bv

From: Jerry Brooks <brooksj@FRB.GOV>
ject: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder
Date: Txe "Subject\: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder"§uxe "Subject\: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder"§esday,
August 23, 1994 12:14PM

Text item: Text_1

  I am caught in the midst of quite a discussion here on the merits of
  Visual Basic and PowerBuilder. We are trying to determine whether VB
  has a place in our environment.

  Tentative guidelines have been drawn, to assist in determining which
  product will be used, as follows:

     PowerBuilder: Large, mission-critical apps that access client/server
             databases
     Visual Basic: Small, non-critical apps that don't access
             client/server databases

  Your comments and opinions please:

  1. In which situations is one better than the other, if at all?
  2. Are the guidelines stated above accurate?
  3. Can/should VB and PB be positioned as competitors? Can they
  coexist?
  4. What are the support issues?

  Please feel free to respond without limiting your response to these
  four questions. I need data to support the argument that VB should
  be an integral part of our business. It would be especially helpful
  to hear from those who are familiar with both products.

  Thanks,

  Jerry Brooks
  Federal Reserve Board
  Washington, DC
  brooksj@frb.gov

[174] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 1:15PM (1911 bytes: 40 ln)
: Loading Control Arra...
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Greenlaw, Russell, SrA LGMPS" <rgreenlaw@B868S1.SSC.AF.MIL>
Subject: Loading Control Arra...
First thixe "Subject\: Loading Control Arra..."§ng I checked. On further thought I need to be able to tell visual
basic the a certain control is a child of another control. Thanks anyway
Chuck.

Russell Greenlaw

From: owner-visbas-l
ject: Loading Control Arra...
Date: Txe "Subject\: Re\: Loading Control Arra..."§uxe "Subject\: Loading Control Arra..."§esday, August 23, 1994 14:38

Be sure the child controls were 'drawn' on the frame and not just placed on
it.

Chuck
Mesquite TX

[175] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 1:15PM (2186 bytes: 40 ln)
: Interrupting a MS/SQL
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
Comments: Converted from PROFS to RFC822 format by PUMP V2.2X
From: "LILI NGUYEN, CACI,   INC. - FEDE" <NGUYEN@PENTAGON-HQDADSS.ARMY
.MIL>
Subject: Interrupting a MS/SQL
Subject:xe "Subject\:   Interrupting a MS/SQL"§ Interrupting a MS/SQLxe "Subject\: Interrupting a MS/SQL"§xe "Subject\: Interrupting a MS/SQL"§

 I'm writing an VB application to display several reports from a MS Access
 Database(about 1M records).For each report, I send a SQL query (a long
 one) to the database and keep the result on a snapshot, then use that to
 display the data on a spread (using SPREAD/VBX 2.1).
 The query takes me at least 15 min. Is there a way to display a gauge to show
 how much percent of the query is done or to allow user at this point do
 something else while waiting for the result of the query?

 Could someone help, please. Thank you.

****
*   HAVE A NICE DAY   *
****

[176] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 1:15PM (2045 bytes: 47 ln)
: 1,2,3*integer, print, arrays*
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Stephen Lenz <slenz@RISD.EDU>
Subject: 1,2,3*integer, print, arrays*
Reply- Txe "Subject\: 1,2,3*integer, print, arrays*"§o find if a given integer is a multiple of 30:
If i / 30 = int(i / 30) then
  Msg$ = "Yes, i IS a multiple of 30"
else
  Msg$ = "No, i NOT a multiple of 30"
end if

Steve Lenz
slenz@risd.edu

On Tue, 23 Aug 1994, Eric Dore wrote:

> >
> > GREETINGS:
> > SHORT AND BRIEF
> > 1.) HOW WOULD ONE ESTABLISH WHETHER OR NOT A GIVEN INTEGER IS A MULTIPLE
OF
> 30?
> > 2.) WHEN I SAY (printer.print "anything") I must exit to DOS before the
> >   job is released.
> Just send a printer.enddoc and the job will print.
>
> Eric Dore
> Quebec, CANADA

[177] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 1:15PM (2087 bytes: 43 ln)
: WYSIWYG Printing
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: ken black III <Ashplace@AOL.COM>
Subject: WYSIWYG Printing
Does thxe "Subject\:   WYSIWYG Printing"§ere exist a vbx control that functions as a WYSIWYG
viewbox (Call it
Vbox) such that all Vbox.print(*****), Vbox.currentx, Vbox.fontsize etc.
commands will produce the same screen result as Printer.Print "*****",
Printer.currentx, Printer.Fontsize commands?

The WYSIWYG word processors vbx's I have seen might represent a solution but

they require creation and importing of RTF files.

If it doesn't exist, I think there is a grand opportunity for a vbx
developer.

Or am I just dense when it comes to creating WYSIWYG picture boxes with the
basic VB tools? Isn't it hard?

Any help would be much appreciated.

Thanks.

Ken Black
Atlanta, GA

[178] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 1:15PM (1541 bytes: 28 ln)
: Loading Control Arra...
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chuck Stuart <WJ5A@AOL.COM>
Subject: Loading Control Arra...
Be surexe "Subject\: Loading Control Arra..."§ the child controls were 'drawn' on the frame and not just
placed on
it.

Chuck
Mesquite TX

[179] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 1:15PM (1967 bytes: 37 ln)
: jpeg viewer control?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Scott Seligman <seligman@NETCOM.COM>
Subject: jpeg viewer control?
Reply- Axe "Subject\: jpeg viewer control?"§ug 23, 94 01:19:16 pm

> > There is a DLL called ECJDLL11.* that allows you to view JPEG.. I could
> > possibly UUENCODE it for ya if ya want...
>
> I'd love a copy of that. Maybe you could UUENCODE it to me, or even
> better yet, put it on a FTP site.
>

Or even better yet, uuencode it to me and I'll put it on my ftp site...

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Scott `seligman@netcom.com`   "Is ThErE aNyBoDy OuT tHeRe?!?"
          - The Truth Is Out There - (I hope)

[180] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 1:30PM (1577 bytes: 28 ln)
: Informix C-ISAM via ODBC?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Helen O'Boyle" <helen@APPX.COM>
Subject: Informix C-ISAM via ODBC?
Is therexe "Subject\:   Informix C-ISAM via ODBC?"§ an ODBC driver that allows talking to Informix
C-ISAM files?
How about HP Vision files? [Yes, the legacy folks have discovered VB!]

Thanks.
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* Helen *

[181] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 2:12PM (2497 bytes: 53 ln)
: Combo Box Change Event
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Mark R Johnston <johnston@LEWIS-GW1.ARMY.MIL>
Subject: Combo Box Change Event
Chris,xe "Subject\: Combo Box Change Event"§
     The following is copied directly from the VB help file for the Change
event:

     Combo box
          changes the text in the text box portion of the control. Occurs
          only if the Style property is 0 (Dropdown Combo) or 1 (Simple
          Combo) and the user changes the text or you change the Text
          property from code.

     The Click event (or some combination of Click and Change) seems to be
the event you are looking for.

     HTH,

     Mark Johnston
     Pacific NW Laboratory
     Ft. Lewis, WA
     email: johnston@lewis-gw1.army.mil

======================== Original Message Follows: ==========================

I have a Dropdown List style Combo box that fails to generate a Change
event when I select something from it. The event is also not generated
when the style of the box is Dropdown Combo. Is this a known bug or is
it just me? IF it is a known bug, what do I do instead? Use the Click
event?

Chris Harris

[182] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 3:13PM (4425 bytes: 92 ln)
: Interrupting a MS/SQL
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Dena Engstrom <dena@DELFINVB.DELFIN.COM>
Subject: Interrupting a MS/SQL
Lili,xe "Subject\: Interrupting a MS/SQL"§

I am currently doing this in one of my applications. The query has taken as
long as 25 minutes, but it usually runs at around 2-3 minutes, depending on
what is asked for. Anyway, the code seems to work regardless of the query:

1. I have a form called 'Info' that has a label on it and an SSPanel
(THREED.VBX). The label simply tells the user to 'Please Stand By.
Retrieving Records'. I have set the FloodShowPct property on the SSPanel
(called 'Pcnt') to True.

2. I set the DataFillEvent property of at least one of the SpreadSheet
columns to TRUE. This way you can capture the data as it's going into the
spreadsheet.

3. Prior to sending the SQL statement to go get all of the data, I first
send a SQL call to get just the count(*) of the rows that will be returned.
I then put that value into a Long Variable called RecCnt (this will be used
to figure out how often to increment the percentage complete). Once I've
got this value, I go ahead and submit the 'real' SQL statement.

In the DataFill event of the Spread2.1 Control, I have:

```
   Static IncSoFar As Single
   If Col = 8 Then
     On Error Resume Next
     IncSoFar = IncSoFar + (93 / RecCnt)
     If IncSoFar >= 1 Then
        InfoFrm.Pcnt.FloodPercent = InfoFrm.Pcnt.FloodPercent +
Int(IncSoFar)
        IncSoFar = IncSoFar - Int(IncSoFar)
        DoEvents
     End If
```

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    On Error GoTo 0
  End If
```

The reason that I'm dividing into 93 vice 100 is that I'm using the first 7%
of the panel to show status of the upfront things, like getting RecCnt, etc.

It just dawned on me that you said you were using a SnapShot. This example
is using a hidden data control. Is there a specific reason that you aren't
using the data control and the binding features available in the Spread
control? The problem with SnapShots is that it first loads the whole data
set into memory and then allows you to manipulate it.

Anyway, I hope this helps. Excuse the lack of comments. If you have any
questions, please feel free to ask.

Dena   (signature at bottom)

>Subject: Interrupting a MS/SQL
>xe "Subject\: Interrupting a MS/SQL"§xe "Subject\: Interrupting a MS/SQL"§xe "Subject\: Interrupting a
MS/SQL"§
> I'm writing an VB application to display several reports from a MS Access
> Database(about 1M records).For each report, I send a SQL query (a long
> one) to the database and keep the result on a snapshot, then use that to
> display the data on a spread (using SPREAD/VBX 2.1).
> The query takes me at least 15 min. Is there a way to display a gauge to show
> how much percent of the query is done or to allow user at this point do
> something else while waiting for the result of the query?
>
> Could someone help, please. Thank you.

Dena

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 Dena J. Engstrom              Email:  dena@delfinvb.delfin.com
 Delfin Systems                 Phone:  (804) 486-5294
 Norfolk Operations
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[183] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 3:42PM (1687 bytes: 31 ln)
: Printer Paper Size
------------------------------ Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Giovanni Luca Fonti <MC5557@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: Printer Paper Size
HI Eric,xe "Subject\: Printer Paper Size"§ well hi think that is enough if you pass the &h40& to the flag
option..that is:

cmdialog1.flags=&h40&
cmdialog.action=5

so you could access direct to the printer configuration.
Hope this could help you. Bye Luca MC5557@mclink.it

[184] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 4:42PM (2292 bytes: 40 ln)
: 2 Questions On Printer
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Giovanni Luca Fonti <MC5557@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: 2 Questions On Printer
HI all oxe "Subject\:   2 Questions On Printer"§ver there, i have 2 question about printer...so i am doing an
application and i should know how much dpi the printer can
print...example:
my printer is a 300 dpi (star lc24-20)
Canon bubble jet 600 dpi....etcc...i use the "cmdialog" to set up
 the printer but as i need to print somethings big the same if i choose
one printer or another i need to know the dpi...is this possibile in vb?
Another question:
in my applications i use a graphic, when i have to print it i use a
PrintForm method but this is not very nice to see, as the PrintForm
routine, first make the graph in black& white then send it to the printer
and then repaint the graph....(this is why i setted the property of
Printtype on B&W)...can i send the graph to print without making this show
on screen??
Thank you very much in advance for the answer.
Luca
MC5557@mclink.it

[185] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 4:48PM (2936 bytes: 63 ln)
: How to get: VB Helpwriter onto CICA?
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Kevin Black <kevinb@VENUS.RESNTL.BHP.COM.AU>
Subject: How to get: VB Helpwriter onto CICA?
Fred,xe "Subject\:   How to get\: VB Helpwriter onto CICA?"§

I don't have details on uploading to CICA, but have posted your request to
the VB list server. Someone there will know.

To those on the list, could someone please provide Fred with the requested
info Regards,
kevin

>I'll upload it very soon.

>
>BTW, is there a special procedure for uploading to a CICA site?
>
>How can I go about getting the program description in their file lists?
>
>Any information you have on this would be helpful!
>
>Thanks,
>
>-Fred
>
>+==
+
>| Fred Bunn | |
>| President, Teletech Systems | VB HelpWriter... |
>| | The PowerTool for VB Helpfile creation |
          |
>| fbunn@netcom.com | |
>| CIS:72260,2217 | ftp site: "netcom.com" |
>| | /ftp/pub/vb_helpwriter |
>+==
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>

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[186] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 6:12PM (1628 bytes: 28 ln)
: Floating Toolbar in MDI App?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Mark Allen <MALLEN@MSGATEWAY.WICHITAKS.NCR.COM>
Subject: Floating Toolbar in MDI App?
Has anyxe "Subject\:   Floating Toolbar in MDI App?"§one written a MDI application that includes a
floating toolbar? I
can get the toolbar to float but it does not stay on top. What do I need to
do to fix this?

Thanks.

[187] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 6:46PM (1864 bytes: 35 ln)
: VBDATA list
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "David L. Bergart" <bodafu@CCVAX.SINICA.EDU.TW>
Subject: VBDATA list
>To subxe "Subject\: VBDATA list"§scribe, use the same format as you did for this list, but send it to
 >VBDATA-L instead.

NO! NO! NO! Send it to LISTSERV@tamvm1.tamu.edu, not to VBDATA-L. If you send
it to VBDATA-L, it will post to the list. You want to talk to the listserver.

David

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                              bodafu@ccvax.sinica.edu.tw

[188] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 8:14PM (1756 bytes: 40 ln)
: Crystal Reports Bug Fix
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Peter Steadson <ACSR@MIMI.ADD.ITG.TI.COM>
Subject: Crystal Reports Bug Fix
FR: Petexe "Subject\:   Crystal Reports Bug Fix"§r Steadson <ACSR@MSG.TI.COM>

Crystal Reports Bug Fix

I understand there is a file CR4VBF.ZIP bug fix out there somewhere, but I
am unable to find it.

Can some kind folk :) out there point me in the right direction :))

Thanks,

Peter
ACSR@MSG.TI.COM
Texas Instruments Australia

[189] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 8:14PM (2250 bytes: 44 ln)
: 1,2,3*integer, print, arrays*
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Dan Shookowsky <shookow@HP800.LASALLE.EDU>
Subject: 1,2,3*integer, print, arrays*
Reply- >xe "Subject\: 1,2,3*integer, print, arrays*"§ >
> > GREETINGS:
> > SHORT AND BRIEF
> > 1.) HOW WOULD ONE ESTABLISH WHETHER OR NOT A GIVEN INTEGER IS A MULTIPLE
OF
> 30?
> > 2.) WHEN I SAY (printer.print "anything") I must exit to DOS before the
> >   job is released.
> Just send a printer.enddoc and the job will print.
>
> Eric Dore
> Quebec, CANADA
>

try:
 if x% MOD 30 = 0 then
--

   If there was such a thing as common sense, wouldn't everyone have it?
Dan Shookowsky   shookow@hp800.lasalle.edu   shookow@fred.lasalle.edu
CB Technologies   Microsoft Solution Provider   Associate Computer Consultant
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[190] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 8:14PM (2494 bytes: 42 ln)
: Combo Box Change Event
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Dan Shookowsky <shookow@HP800.LASALLE.EDU>
Subject: Combo Box Change Event
Reply- >xe "Subject\: Combo Box Change Event"§ I have a Dropdown List style Combo box that fails to generate a Change
> event when I select something from it. The event is also not generated
> when the style of the box is Dropdown Combo. Is this a known bug or is
> it just me? IF it is a known bug, what do I do instead? Use the Click
> event?
>
> Chris Harris
>
The change event only occurs when the user types in the text box portion
of the combo (A combo box is actually 2 logical control - text box and list)
If you need to perform an action that is dependent on a combo box selection
the click or lostfocus events are what you're looking for.

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   If there was such a thing as common sense, wouldn't everyone have it?
Dan Shookowsky   shookow@hp800.lasalle.edu   shookow@fred.lasalle.edu

CB Technologies   Microsoft Solution Provider   Associate Computer Consultant
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[191] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 8:14PM (1903 bytes: 41 ln)
: Error Handler
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Nadim El-fata <zick@CIM.MCGILL.CA>
Subject: Error Handler
>   Hixe "Subject\:   Error Handler"§ VBers...
>   I am kind of wondering what method to use to trap errors
>   in VB. I don't really like the way we have to add ON ERROR...
>   in every function.
>
>   Any suggestions?
>
>   Lately one VBer (Chuck Stuart) suggested an idle loop for
>   such a thing. I tried to follow his method but still didn't
>   get it to work. Hope you can detail this Chuck.
>
>   Thanks to all in advance!
> --
>
>
> >>Nadim
> zick@cim.mcgill.ca
>

[192] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 8:44PM (1747 bytes: 35 ln)
: 1,2,3, Integer, print, arrays* (fwd)
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Brad Freels <brad@FC.NET>
Subject: 1,2,3, Integer, print, arrays* (fwd)
On Tue,xe "Subject\: 1,2,3, Integer, print, arrays* (fwd)"§ 23 Aug 1994, Eric Dore wrote:

> >
> > 1.) HOW WOULD ONE ESTABLISH WHETHER OR NOT A GIVEN INTEGER IS A
MULTIPLE OF > 30?
>
> Eric Dore
> Quebec, CANADA

Use the mod command that VB procides. x mod 30 is 0 if it is divisible
by 30 and the remainder if not divisible by 30. Hope this helps.

brad

[193] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 8:48PM (2259 bytes: 39 ln)
: AppLink
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Brad Freels <brad@FC.NET>
Subject: AppLink
Due to txe "Subject\:   AppLink"§he massive request for this number, I am posting it through this
group instead of to indivdual accounts. Sorry to those who do not need
it. The company is called Synergy Technologies. Their number is (802)
878-8514. If you call them, I belive they will send you a demo of their
.VBX which is basically their full fledge version only that you can send
just 10 characters through the link. Their full version allows up to 64K
of data to be sent through the link! Hope everyone enjoys it as much as
I have.

By the way, does anyone know how to keep a MDI child form always on top?
I have tried using the SetWindowPos api call, but it doesn't seem to work
for child windows, just regular windows. It doesn't do me any good to
set the parent to always on top because I need a specific child form not
the parent. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

brad
brad@fc.net

[194] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 10:14PM (1809 bytes: 41 ln)
: 1,2,3*integer, print
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Nicola Brion <MC1920@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: 1,2,3*integer, print
>> If i /xe "Subject\: 1,2,3*integer, print"§ 30 = int(i / 30) then
>>   Msg$ = "Yes, i IS a multiple of 30"
>> else
>>   Msg$ = "No, i NOT a multiple of 30"
>> end if
What's about changing the first line to

if i mod 30 then

This should be faster (just an operation instead of three....)

Obelix

..And so we set out with the beast and his horns...

MC1920@McLink.It

Via ObXpress 0.4.5

[195] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 10:42PM (1776 bytes: 30 ln)
: Scrolling Text box?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Mark Allen <MALLEN@MSGATEWAY.WICHITAKS.NCR.COM>
Subject: Scrolling Text box?
I have axe "Subject\:   Scrolling Text box?"§ list box that can be scrolled horizontally/vertically and has the
column titles included across the top of the list. When I scroll vertically
the column headings scroll off the screen. Is there anyway to make these
fixed vertically and scroll horizontally? What work arounds have other
people used for this?

Thanks in advance.

[196] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 10:46PM (2387 bytes: 45 ln)
: Error Handler
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chris Chillidog Chelliah <chelliah@CS.UWA.EDU.AU>
Subject: Error Handler
Reply- 3xe "Subject\: Error Handler"§, 94 10:22 pm

> >   Hi VBers...
> >   I am kind of wondering what method to use to trap errors
> >   in VB. I don't really like the way we have to add ON ERROR...
> >   in every function.
> >
> >   Any suggestions?
> >
> >   Lately one VBer (Chuck Stuart) suggested an idle loop for
> >   such a thing. I tried to follow his method but still didn't
> >   get it to work. Hope you can detail this Chuck.

I'm new to this group and missed Chuck's original post...but this is
precissely what is bothering me at the moment. Any ideas or code would
be grately appreciated!

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[197] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/23/94 11:00PM (2626 bytes: 52 ln)
: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Tim King <tcking@USE.USIT.NET>
Subject: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder
Reply- 3xe "Subject\: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder"§, 94 12:14:26 pm

Jerry Brooks wrote:
>   I am caught in the midst of quite a discussion here on the merits of
>   Visual Basic and PowerBuilder. We are trying to determine whether VB
>   has a place in our environment.

I've been using VB as a database front end since the release of 3.0.
I've experienced no performance problems with rather large ODBC
back ends. You must carefully tune your SQL, your database, and
your hardware as you would with any other database applications.

I've recently been looking at Powerbuilder Desktop 3.0a. Once
you are over the learning curve, you can get a front end up and
running faster with PB, but you loose some of the flexibility
that you have with VB.

PB is better suited to team development than VB.

The PB IDE (at least the desktop version) is still unstable, lots
of GPFs, but the compiled modules seem to run fine.

You might want to check out the comp.soft-sys.powerbuilder Usenet group.

My philosophy is to learn as many tools as possible and use whatever
is best suited to the task at hand.

--
Timothy King
tcking@usit.net

[198] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 2:12AM (2111 bytes: 49 ln)
: VBDATA list
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Wallace, Glynn W." <wallaceg@HQ.U18MS.KADENA.AF.MIL>
Subject: VBDATA list
Whoopsxe "Subject\: VBDATA list"§! My bad. Sorry....

Glynn Wallace
wallaceg@hq.u18ms.kadena.af.mil
Okinawa, Japan

From: owner-visbas-l
ject: VBDATA list
Date: Wxe "Subject\: VBDATA list"§xe "Subject\: Re\: VBDATA list"§ednesday, August 24, 1994 09:37

  >To subscribe, use the same format as you did for this list, but send it
to
 >VBDATA-L instead.

NO! NO! NO! Send it to LISTSERV@tamvm1.tamu.edu, not to VBDATA-L. If you
send
it to VBDATA-L, it will post to the list. You want to talk to the
listserver.

David

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                        bodafu@ccvax.sinica.edu.tw

[199] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 2:16AM (2508 bytes: 55 ln)
: WYSIWYG Printing
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Per Agren <P_AGREN@SUB.SU.SE>
Subject: WYSIWYG Printing
> From:xe "Subject\: WYSIWYG Printing"§   ken black III <Ashplace@AOL.COM>
> Subject: WYSIWYG Printingxe "Subject\:   WYSIWYG Printing"§xe "Subject\:
WYSIWYG Printing"§xe "Subject\:   WYSIWYG Printing"§

> Does there exist a vbx control that functions as a WYSIWYG viewbox (Call it
> Vbox) such that all Vbox.print(*****), Vbox.currentx, Vbox.fontsize etc.
> commands will produce the same screen result as Printer.Print "*****",
> Printer.currentx, Printer.Fontsize commands?
>
> The WYSIWYG word processors vbx's I have seen might represent a solution but
> they require creation and importing of RTF files.
>
> If it doesn't exist, I think there is a grand opportunity for a vbx
> developer.

>
> Or am I just dense when it comes to creating WYSIWYG picture boxes with the
> basic VB tools? Isn't it hard?
>
> Any help would be much appreciated.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Ken Black
> Atlanta, GA

There was an article/code samples on the subject in Visual Basic
Programmers journal. I think it was the may/june issue. With that
code you have to replace the relatively simple VB print method for
API function calls, unfortunately.

Per Agren
System manager
Stockholm university library
p_agren@sub.su.se

[200] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 3:12AM (1751 bytes: 32 ln)
: No subject given
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Ali Hepworth <HEPWORTH@MUTUAL.CO.UK>
Greetings Fellow VBers,

I'm trying to develop a segmented line graph with drag-drop 'hotspots' on the
line itself to change the gradient of each segment. (Similar to Corel
PHOTO-PAINT's Color/Grey Map). I haven't got much time to investigate the best
way of doing this and any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks
Ali
hepworth@mutual.co.uk

[201] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 4:16AM (2138 bytes: 42 ln)
: Floating Toolbar in MDI App?
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: NewsonAP_at_GBPOL@CCIP.PERKIN-ELMER.COM
Subject: Floating Toolbar in MDI App?
Has anyxe "Subject\: Floating Toolbar in MDI App?"§one written a MDI application that includes a
floating toolbar?

 I
can get the toolbar to float but it does not stay on top. What do I need to
do to fix this?

Thanks.

Try using the SetWindowWord API rather than SetParent, despite the fact that
(quote) "an application should call the SetParent function, not the
SetWindowWord function, to change the value in the parent of the child window."
Cheers MS.

Anyway, using the SetParent Function is fine in non-MDI apps, but you encounter
some great redraw problems when you have MDI children floating around as well,
which give a really professional look to your applications. Using the
SetWindowWord API seems to eliminate these.

Al

[202] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 5:44AM (3181 bytes: 54 ln)
: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Otto Leal de Brito <OBRITO@CAPES.GOV.BR>
Organization: Fundacao CAPES
Subject: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder
>   Ixe "Subject\: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder"§ may be out on a limb here (it would not be the first
time), but
> many, many "large" database (as in multiple gigabyte) systems out there
> depend on the speed, flexibility and most of all, stability,
> reliability and deterministic behavior of Visual Basic. True, the
> Microsoft Jet database engine that ships with VB3 is not the answer for
> all your database needs. It was never intended to be. Using VB as a
> development platform does not limit you in any way to just Jet (the
> Access Engine).   You can still code in the ODBC API, VBSQL API or use
> one of the third party DBMS interfaces. You will find, however, that
> using the ODBC API for Oracle and SQL Server (Microsoft or Sybase) or
> VBSQL (DBLibrary) for SQL Server is by far the fastest way to get at
> larger databases.
>   I have taught, consulted for and sold many books to some of the
> largest and smallest companies in the world -- all of whom are
> implementing VBSQL or need to understand where VB fits in the MIS-class
> database development strategy. Just get out on CompuServe and go to
> the MSSQL alias and ask your question. I'll bet they will tell you
> that VB (and VBSQL) beats the competition cold when it comes to
> flexibility and reliability.

I understood, please confirm, that we can use VB3 and have a
Client-Server with any kind of DBMS on the server and develop the

apps on the workstation accessing data on the server. Is it true ?
If possible, I am considering about it.
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fidonet : otto brito @ 4:8061/16
Brasilia, DF BRAZIL
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[203] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:14AM (2072 bytes: 33 ln)
: How about an mpeg dll/vbx?
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Mike Prasse <prasse@OCLC.ORG>
Subject: How about an mpeg dll/vbx?
With allxe "Subject\:   How about an mpeg dll/vbx?"§ the good info about a jpeg dll, I was wondering if anyone
knew where an mpeg dll/vbx shareware/freeware might be available?
TIA.
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* Mike Prasse   OCLC Online Computer Library Center *
*   MC 449   *
*   6565 Frantz Rd.   *
*   Dublin, OH 43017-0702   *
*   (614) 761-5157 prasse@oclc.org   *
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[204] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:14AM (2102 bytes: 43 ln)
: jpeg viewer control?
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Yu Luo <y.luo@MSUACAD.MOREHEAD-ST.EDU>
Subject: jpeg viewer control?
Reply- >xe "Subject\: jpeg viewer control?"§ > There is a DLL called ECJDLL11.* that allows you to view JPEG.. I could
> > possibly UUENCODE it for ya if ya want...
>
> I'd love a copy of that. Maybe you could UUENCODE it to me, or even
> better yet, put it on a FTP site.
>
> Mark
> _____
> Mark D. Richards
> Windows Software Engineer
> Hydrosphere Resource Consultants, Inc.

> Hydrosphere Data Products, Inc.
> 1002 Walnut Suite 200, Boulder, CO 80302
> _____
>

I would like to have a copy too, if possible. Thanks in advance!

Yu "Lo" Luo
y.luo@msuacad.morehead-st.edu

[205] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
      <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:14AM (2267 bytes: 41 ln)
: Activating VB App from MS Office Toolbar
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Ken Feliciano <koa@SHELL.PORTAL.COM>
Subject: Activating VB App from MS Office Toolbar
I have axe "Subject\:   Activating VB App from MS Office Toolbar"§ VB application in the MS Office
Toolbar (MSOT). I would
like it to open if it is not already loaded, or Restore from minimized if
already loaded. Using FindWindow works great when launching from Program
Manager or File Manager, but MSOT seems to check first and doesn't try to
load a new instance. This sounds great in practice, but if my application
is minimized (which I like) it stays minimized.

If you Ctrl-Click on MSOT it does try to load a new instance and everything
works as advertised. I'd rather not have to have my users remember to
press Ctrl just for my applications!

Plus! Everything works fine in development mode!

Please tell me how to have an application Restore from minimized when
using MSOT.

TIA

-------- Ken Feliciano - koa@shell.portal.com --------------------------

[206] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
      <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:14AM (2353 bytes: 44 ln)
: Floating Toolbar - stay on top
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Kirk Childs <usvv7nh7@IBMMAIL.COM>
Subject: Floating Toolbar - stay on top
----------xe "Subject\:   Floating Toolbar - stay on top"§------------- Mail item text follows ---------------

From: Kirk Childs

Distributed Systems Development
WORLDSPAN - Atlanta (404) 563-7455
Subject: Floating Toolbar - stay on top
>Has anxe "Subject\: Floating Toolbar - stay on top"§xe "Subject\: Floating Toolbar - stay on top"§xe
"Subject\: Floating Toolbar - stay on top"§yone written a MDI application that includes a floating toolbar?
I
>can get the toolbar to float but it does not stay on top. What do I need to
>do to fix this?
In .BAS add this decla
Declare Function SetWindowPos Lib "User" (ByVal hWnd As Integer, ByVal hWndInse
rtAfter As Integer, ByVal X As Integer, ByVal Y As Integer, ByVal cx As Integer
, ByVal cy As Integer, ByVal wFlags As Integer) As Integer
In .FRM add this to load form routine:
wFlags = &H2 Or &H1 Or &H40 Or &H10
wOn_Top = SetWindowPos(dream.hWnd, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0, wFlags)
hope this helps......

Internet address: USVV7NH7@IBMMAIL.COM
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[207] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:15AM (2387 bytes: 45 ln)
: Message Parsing
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: giora drachsler <giora@SHUM.CC.HUJI.AC.IL>
Subject: Message Parsing
PL> I axe "Subject\: Message Parsing"§m working on an medical office system that will need to parse
PL> out messages received in a standard format called HL7. This
PL> format is a variable length variable content message that is
PL> composed of few-to-many character deliminated segments.
PL>
PL> 1. Has anyone implemented such a message parser?
PL> 2. Do you have any sense as to whether or not a VB subroutine
PL> will be fast enough to parse up to several thousand byte messages
PL> into data elements? 3. What would you use to parse out these
PL> messages?
PL>
PL> Paul Levit
PL>
PL> plevit@welchlink.welch.jhu.edu

VB has a full range of string manipulation commands.
I am not familiar with HL7, but if you'll send me
some sample text I might help you.

Giora Drachsler
Hebrew University
Jerusalem, Israel
Giora@SHUM.cc.huji.ac.il

[208] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:15AM (2444 bytes: 49 ln)
: 1,2,3*integer, print
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Scott A. Finke" <sfinke@CENSUS.GOV>
Subject: 1,2,3*integer, print
>>> If ixe "Subject\: 1,2,3*integer, print"§ / 30 = int(i / 30) then
>>>   Msg$ = "Yes, i IS a multiple of 30"
>>> else
>>>   Msg$ = "No, i NOT a multiple of 30"
>>> end if
>What's about changing the first line to
>
>if i mod 30 then
>
>This should be faster (just an operation instead of three....)
>
>Obelix
>
Good idea from an efficiency standpoint, but I think you'll have to switch
the 'Then' and 'Else' parts of that IF statement around. When you test 'i
mod 30' in that manner, if i mod 30 is zero, then the boolean of i mod 30
would be False, rather than True. So if i mod 30 is true, then i is NOT
divisible by 30. Just so you know...

****
Scott Finke
sfinke@info.census.gov

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else. Void where prohibited. Winner pays closing costs. Plus tax, tags
and freight. Read prospectus carefully before you invest.
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[209] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:15AM (2461 bytes: 49 ln)
: Erick Ortega's DATA.UUE
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Antony Meadley <Antony.Meadley@LO007.UBS.UBS.CH>
Subject: Erick Ortega's DATA.UUE
Some tixe "Subject\:   Erick Ortega's DATA.UUE"§me ago, "MajorBBS: Erick Ortega"
<erickpcz@WBB.COM>
wrote:
>Hi there folks!
>I wrote a few weeks before explaining a problem I've been having with a
>little project of mine. It consists of a database application with a
>listbox as a search module. That is, the box is filled with the data,

>possesses a context sensitive text box that searches as you type. But,
>it seems to work sometimes and most of the time gives me a sql error

Sorry it took so long, but I eventually got to look at your code:

The problem is simple, but I'm not sure what the best cure is.

The problem lies in the delimiting of your SQL query.

  Data1.Recordset.FindFirst "[Church Name]='" & List1.Text & "'"

For most of your entries this will work, but when you have a string
such as "L'Assomption De Notre-Dame", then the apostrophe after the L
acts as a delimiter for the SQL query, hence giving an error for all the
text after it.

Hope you can find the solution now you know the problem.

Antony

antony.meadley@lo007.ubs.ubs.ch

[210] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:16AM (2692 bytes: 55 ln)
: Error Handler
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Stephen Lenz <slenz@RISD.EDU>
Subject: Error Handler
Reply-xe "Subject\: Error Handler"§ Well, you kinda have to use ON ERROR in VB unless you have
TPTY addons.
But if you're doing, for example, a number of file opens, do them all in
one subroutine with your error handler there. Just call "FilOpen FilNam$"
or whatever you're doing, and let ON ERROR do it's thing.

Steve Lenz
slenz@risd.edu

On Wed, 24 Aug 1994, Chris Chillidog Chelliah wrote:

> >
> > >   Hi VBers...
> > >   I am kind of wondering what method to use to trap errors
> > >   in VB. I don't really like the way we have to add ON ERROR...
> > >   in every function.
> > >
> > >   Any suggestions?
> > >
> > >   Lately one VBer (Chuck Stuart) suggested an idle loop for
> > >   such a thing. I tried to follow his method but still didn't
> > >   get it to work. Hope you can detail this Chuck.
>

>
> I'm new to this group and missed Chuck's original post...but this is
> precissely what is bothering me at the moment. Any ideas or code would
> be grately appreciated!
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> chelliah@cs.uwa.edu.au   _--_|\   Christopher Chelliah
> hunk@tartarus.uwa.edu.au /   \   Western Australia
> Phone: (091) 43 4523   *_.--._/
> FAX: (091) 43 4798   v

[211] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
     <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:44AM (1606 bytes: 26 ln)
: MS Write as MDI Child ?
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Shih Jye Ho <shihjye@CRL.COM>
Subject: MS Write as MDI Child ?
Reply- Ixe "Subject\:   MS Write as MDI Child ?"§s there any way I could run MS Write as a MDI child window
in my MDI application ? (I try to use SetParent API call but not work.)

[212] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
     <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:44AM (1424 bytes: 23 ln)
: SUBSCRIBE
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Varadej Wangsuke <u35vws@CHULKN.CHULA.AC.TH>
Subject: SUBSCRIBE
I want txe "Subject\:   SUBSCRIBE"§o subscribe you mailing list.

[213] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
     <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:44AM (1463 bytes: 26 ln)
: Error Handler
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chuck Stuart <WJ5A@AOL.COM>
Subject: Error Handler
Let me gxe "Subject\: Error Handler"§o back and research this again. Its been awhile.

Chuck
Mesquite TX

[214] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:44AM (1676 bytes: 28 ln)
: regist control
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Herman Mansur <herman_mansur@MUWAYF.UNIMELB.EDU.AU>
Subject: regist control
regist coxe "Subject\:   regist control"§ntrol
Hi all,
Id like to know if there is a Dll or VBX for encryp routines and code control
for registration in ini files etc.(I've seen this subject copule weeks ago,
but I can't find the msgs about it)
Any help will be much apreciated

[215] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:45AM (1694 bytes: 32 ln)
: Report Generators
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Adrian Crossley x36 <AdrianC@HESA.AC.UK>
Subject: Report Generators
Hixe "Subject\:   Report Generators"§

Can anybody tell me what Borland ReportSmith is like (version 2 i think it's
in now)? A friend of mine is hitting some anoying limitations with crystal
reports and is looking for an alternative.

Please, any other report writing products that are worth using?

Ade
adrianc@hesa.ac.uk

[216] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:45AM (1709 bytes: 30 ln)
: No subject given
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Simo Salminen <sisasa@UTU.FI>
UNSUBSCRIBE Simo Salminen

Simo Salminen   University of Turku,Finland   Simo.Salminen@utu.fi
Phone: +358 21 377663   SISASA@utu.fi

...ooo...ooo...ooo...ooo...ooo...

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[217] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:45AM (2023 bytes: 45 ln)
: ???
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Titov Pavel <titov@NEPO1.IAEA.OR.AT>
Subject: ???
Try AllTxe "Subject\: ???"§ext VBX.
You can download it from an FTP site (don't remember which one) or contact
producing company via 71201.1075@compuserve.com
 ---
titov@nepo1.iaea.or.at

From: owner-visbas-l
e: Tuesday, August 23, 1994 10:15AM

Howdy VBr's.

    I have a project that requires a small word processor on one of the
forms that supports bold, underline, and italic. The primary problem that I
can't seem to find one that can be appended to a memofield in a database.
Any idears....????

     LCpl Jason Williams
     1st Marine Division
     Camp Pendleton, CA

[218] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:45AM (2210 bytes: 42 ln)
: Combo Box Change Eve
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Richard Rosenheim <rrose@INDIRECT.COM>
Subject: Combo Box Change Eve
-=> Quoxe "Subject\: Combo Box Change Eve"§ting C.harris@esg.maff.gov.uk to Multiple Recipients Of
Li <=-

 C.> I have a Dropdown List style Combo box that fails to generate a Change
 C.> event when I select something from it. The event is also not generated
 C.> when the style of the box is Dropdown Combo. Is this a known bug or is
 C.> it just me? IF it is a known bug, what do I do instead? Use the Click

C.> event?

According to the manual, the Change event only applies to the Dropdown
and Simple Combos. In addition, the event is only triggered if the
user changes the text or the Text property is changed via code.

I would suggest that you use Click event. You probably also want to
check for the arrow keys in the KeyUp event too.

Richard Rosenheim
rrose@indirect.com

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

[219] From: "John Y. Ching" <jching@watnow.uwaterloo.ca> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:4
5AM (2321 bytes: 45 ln)
: how to create form large
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Y. Ching" <jching@watnow.uwaterloo.ca>
Subject: how to create form large
Reply-xe "Subject\: how to create form large"§ On Mon, 22 Aug 1994, Nicola Brion wrote:

> >> Is there a way I can "visually" create a form larger than
> >> the maximum screen size? It seems there must be a way
> >> to add scroll bars to a form but I am unable to find any
> >> references in the manuals.
> there's a program at ftp.cica.indiana.edu that show how to emulate this by
> using a picture and how to scroll this.
>
> It night be SCROLL.ZIP or VBSCRL.ZIP in the pub/pc/win3/programr/vbasic.
> The trick is to use a picture as large as you need and add scrollbar to
> 'move' it on the screeen. I've tried it and it works.
>

Yes, I did try that. The problem was that the code only applies to
runtime. I am interested in a way to have scroll bars at design time. I
seem to feel the only possibility is via a custom control, and someone
has already suggested VBAssist from Sheridan. Not sure if I want to
spend the $100 though...

Any other suggestions?

-John

[220] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:45AM (2759 bytes: 55 ln)
: Re[2]: Erick Ortega's DATA.UUE
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Rich Beaudry <rich_beaudry@SMTPLINK.INFORES.COM>
Subject: Re[2]: Erick Ortega's DATA.UUE
>Sorry ixe "Subject\:   Re[2]\: Erick Ortega's DATA.UUE"§t took so long, but I eventually got to look at
your code:
>The problem is simple, but I'm not sure what the best cure is.
>The problem lies in the delimiting of your SQL query.

> Data1.Recordset.FindFirst "[Church Name]='" & List1.Text & "'"

>For most of your entries this will work, but when you have a string
>such as "L'Assomption De Notre-Dame", then the apostrophe after the L
>acts as a delimiter for the SQL query, hence giving an error for all the
>text after it.

>Hope you can find the solution now you know the problem.
>Antony
>antony.meadley@lo007.ubs.ubs.ch

Well,

I never looked at DATA.UUE (I never asked for it :-), but I have run into the
problem before. They way it was solved was to first call a function to
"convert" all of our names before assembling them into a SQL Query.

Basically, we wrote a filter to convert all apostrophes (') into some other
character. We chose Chr$(255) because all of our data was ASCII, and there
would never be data with Chr$(255) in it. Before we assembled our queries, we
ran the data names through this filter.

When we retreived the data, we ran it through another filter to change all of
the Chr$(255) characters back into apostrophes...

I can send you the functions if you want ...

Rich
Rich_Beaudry@smtplink.infores.com

[221] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:46AM (1973 bytes: 39 ln)
: looking for opinions on VBITS
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: John Hillman <jhillman@PANIX.COM>
Subject: looking for opinions on VBITS
Hi,xe "Subject\:   looking for opinions on VBITS"§
I'm trying to learn as much as I can about VB, It's new to me but I
really like it and would like to program with it F/T. Currently I'm
only working temporarily using 123 and Access 2.0. Seminars have
been really useful to me so far.

I would like anyone's opinions on VBITS, the info I have is general
and I plan to go, is it ok for all levels? Did you like it? I
would grealty appreciate your opinions, Emailed.

TIA

John Hillman - Using Access for business, Melville, NY -
jhillman@panix.com

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[222] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 9:46AM (2474 bytes: 43 ln)
: Loading Control Arrays dynamicaly
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Mark D. Richards" <MDR@HYDROSPHERE.COM>
Organization: Hydrosphere Resource Consultants, Boulder, Colorado
Subject: Loading Control Arrays dynamicaly
> I am lxe "Subject\: Loading Control Arrays dynamicaly"§oading controls to a control array dynamicaly
and it works good with
> one exception. I need to load a frame that contains three labels a list box
> and and button but when I load the frame control none of the child controls
> go with it. I have tried loading the child controls separately but I can't
> even get them to show up. Any help would be appreciated.

You will probably have to set the parent of the controls that should be in
the frame to the hWnd of the frame. I had a similar problem once (at my
last job), and I ended up using the SetParent API call to do this. Since
i don't work there anymore, I don't have access to the code....sorry...

Happy Computing
Mark

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[223] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 10:14AM (1620 bytes: 27 ln)
: Import & Export ACCESS-data
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Jonas Ekman <jekman@HOFORS.KUAI.SE>

Subject: Import & Export ACCESS-data
Hello,xe "Subject\:   Import & Export ACCESS-data"§

I wonder if there is any simple way to import and export ACCESS 1.1
tables from visual basic 3.0. Can ACCESS's own import/export functions
be called ?, or do I have to invent the wheel again :-)

[224] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 10:14AM (2160 bytes: 40 ln)
: Informix C-ISAM via ODBC?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Mark D. Richards" <MDR@HYDROSPHERE.COM>
Organization: Hydrosphere Resource Consultants, Boulder, Colorado
Subject: Informix C-ISAM via ODBC?
> Is therxe "Subject\: Informix C-ISAM via ODBC?"§e an ODBC driver that allows talking to Informix
C-ISAM files?
> How about HP Vision files? [Yes, the legacy folks have discovered VB!]

Q+E (Pioneer 919-859-2220) has a set of ODBC drivers, one of which will read
 Informix files.
Check it out, but read the license carefully. I ended up sending my copy
back because the licence is not royalty free for distribution with my
application.

Mark

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[225] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 10:16AM (2016 bytes: 42 ln)
: Read Only Database Error
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Shanti Ronda <rondas@UCUNIX.SAN.UC.EDU>
Subject: Read Only Database Error
I have axe "Subject\:   Read Only Database Error"§ VB application trying to modify an Access data. The
database is
on the network with read/write rights. If I try to modify the database
from Access, it works fine. But from my VB application it errors that
the database is readonly. Any pointers?

My code goes like this
    dim db as database
    dim tbl as table

    set db = opendatabase("f:\apps\access20\shared\test.mdb", false, false)
    set tbl = db.opentable("ENROLLMENTS")

    tbl.AddNew

Here is that addnew, the error occurs.

Thanks in advance.

- Srini Karri

[226] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 10:16AM (1805 bytes: 32 ln)
: Running MWBACKUP...
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
       <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Warford, Craig" <WARFORD@UTHSCSA.EDU>
Subject: Running MWBACKUP...
I have axe "Subject\:   Running MWBACKUP..."§n application that needs to run MWBACKUP, and prevent the user from
doing anything else in the application until MWBACKUP is finished. I can
launch the application using WinExec, which returns the instance handle.
 But I can't seem to find a way to detect if MWBACKUP is running or has
finished. Any suggestions?

Craig Warford
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warford@uthscsa.edu

[227] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 10:16AM (5144 bytes: 96 ln)
: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Warford, Craig" <WARFORD@UTHSCSA.EDU>
Subject: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder
>   Tentxe "Subject\: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder"§ative guidelines have been drawn, to assist in determining which
>   product will be used, as follows:
>
>   PowerBuilder: Large, mission-critical apps that access
client/server
>   databases

>   Visual Basic: Small, non-critical apps that don't access
>   client/server databases
>
>   Your comments and opinions please:
>

I use both VB and PowerBuilder here. Both have distinct advantages and
disadvantages. First, let me address your questions.

>   1. In which situations is one better than the other, if at all?

   Generally speaking, PowerBuilder is obviously much better for your
mission critical applications. It also fulfills the three prerequisites of
object-oriented programming, meaning applications are quicker and quicker to
develop as you build a library of objects to reuse. (Although this can
manually be done in VB by copying forms around, it's just streamlined in
PB.) I also find it difficult to go back and modify existing PB
applications. It's very difficult to find where specific code is. In fact,
if someone else wrote the program, you may not know the code is there at
all, and there is no convenient way to print the entire set of code in such
a way as to be able to scan for problems. You get a whole BUNCH of
gobbledy-gook to sort through.
   I find that Visual Basic is far better for building applications which
will not be duplicated into other applications later on. Finding and
maintaining code in VB is much easier than muddling through the "scripts" in
PB. You can't conveniently move from subroutine to subroutine in PB like
you can in VB. If you are editing the code for a button, and want to edit
the code for another control on the same form, you have to close the script
painter, save your changes, then reopen the script painter for the next
control. VB coding is much easier.

>   2. Are the guidelines stated above accurate?

   I wouldn't restrict Visual Basic like that. I see no reason why Visual
Basic can't be used to access client/server databases. Quick applications
can be more easily created and maintained. Example: an employee telephone
directory. The data is contained on the server, but you don't need a PB
program to get to it. VB would do nicely, and may be even faster to write,
easier to update.

>   3. Can/should VB and PB be positioned as competitors? Can they
coexist?

   Only on a per-application level should they be considered as
competitors. On an institutional level, they should coexist just fine.
 Don't use PB for technical-type apps, and don't use VB for mission-critical
apps which "evolve" into other mission-critical apps. Also, use PB with
PVCS (in the Library Painter) when you need to maintain version control, or
have multiple programmers on a single project. The Check-in and Check-out
features are unbeatable.

>   4. What are the support issues?

   It can be very difficult to go back and maintain someone else's PB
application. Since the code is not arranged in an easy-to-read manner, you
can really scrw up the code if someone else wrote the program. VB provides

a method of printing all the code contiguously, allowing a programmer to
scan everything at once. From this standpoint, I have to say I believe VB
is easier to support.

   One further point: the distribution of applications is much easier
with Visual Basic. PowerBuilder's deployment mechanism leaves much to be
desired. I'm sure this will be improved in short order, but it's something
you will have to spend a lot of time getting used to for now.

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[228] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 10:42AM (2582 bytes: 52 ln)
: WnetGetCachePassword
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Ted E. Wagner" <wagnerte@TTOWN.APCI.COM>
Subject: WnetGetCachePassword
Hello alxe "Subject\:   WnetGetCachePassword"§l,
     A call for help. I have a small app that I use to make my network
connections on startup in Win for Workgrp 3.11. I wrote the app with vb and
use WnetAddConnection function calls to connect to the servers.

I would like to avoid prompting the user for his password after he just got
finished typing it into the WFWG logon prompt. So, I found this function
WnetGetCachedPassword documented in the WFWG SDK help file. Apparently this
function lives in the WFWNET.DRV file. When I try to use it I get a GPF in
WFWNET.DRV. Has anyone else used this function? Below is a sample of my
declaration and a sample call.

Declare Function WNetGetCachedPassword Lib "WFWNET.DRV" (ByVal pbResource$,
ByVal cbResource%, ByVal pbPassword$, ByVal pcbPassword%, ByVal nType%) As
Integer

```
  Dim wgrp$, wpass$, lwgrp%, lpass%, ntype%, result%
  wgrp$ = "MIS"
  wpass$ = String$(2048, 32)
  lpass% = Len(wpass$)
  lwgrp% = Len(wgrp$)
  ntype% = 1
  result% = WNetGetCachedPassword(wgrp$, lwgrp%, wpass$, lpass%, ntype%)
```

The program bombs at the call to the function?

thanks,
ted
wagnerte@ttown.apci.com

[229] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 10:42AM (2753 bytes: 57 ln)
: Floating Toolbar - stay on top
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Brad Freels <brad@FC.NET>
Subject: Floating Toolbar - stay on top
Reply-xe "Subject\: Floating Toolbar - stay on top"§ On Wed, 24 Aug 1994, Kirk Childs wrote:

> ----------------------- Mail item text follows ---------------
>
>
> From: Kirk Childs
>   Distributed Systems Development
>   WORLDSPAN - Atlanta (404) 563-7455
> Subject: Floating Toolbar - stay on top
> >Has anxe "Subject\: Floating Toolbar - stay on top"§xe "Subject\: Floating Toolbar - stay on top"§xe
"Subject\: Floating Toolbar - stay on top"§yone written a MDI application that includes a floating toolbar?
I
> >can get the toolbar to float but it does not stay on top. What do I need to
> >do to fix this?
> In .BAS add this decla
> Declare Function SetWindowPos Lib "User" (ByVal hWnd As Integer, ByVal
 hWndInse
> rtAfter As Integer, ByVal X As Integer, ByVal Y As Integer, ByVal cx As
 Integer
> , ByVal cy As Integer, ByVal wFlags As Integer) As Integer
> In .FRM add this to load form routine:
> wFlags = &H2 Or &H1 Or &H40 Or &H10
> wOn_Top = SetWindowPos(dream.hWnd, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0, wFlags)
> hope this helps......
>
> Internet address: USVV7NH7@IBMMAIL.COM
> ~~~~~~

I have tried this, and it will not work for an MDI child form. I do not
know why. I have yet tot try SetWindowWord, someone suggested this might
work, but SetWindowPos only seems to work for non-MDI forms

brad
brad@fc.net

[230] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 10:44AM (2998 bytes: 64 ln)
: Crystal Reports Question
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>

From: Shannon Thornton <thornton@APOLLO.WES.ARMY.MIL>
Subject: Crystal Reports Question
I'm tryinxe "Subject\:   Crystal Reports Question"§g to setup a report using Crystal Reports that pulls data from
about 10 different tables in two separate MDBs. The report is very
narrative. Some of the tables have one-to-one relationships, while some
have one-to-many relationships. For the one-to-manys, we want a list of
the information. For example:

Project: <Title>
Description:
  <Memo>
Problem:
  <Memo>
Milestones:
  <Name>   <Date>
  <Name>   <Date>
    .   .
    .   .
Products:
  <Name>   <Date>
  <Name>   <Date>
    .   .
    .   .
Technology Transfer:
  <Memo>

Can Crystal Reports do this? Is seems like it can, but I've been unable
to get the file links to work when they involve more than one field. I
have four fields that form the primary key in the Project table and the
Milestones table, but I don't get any results on my report. I'm kinda
stumped b/c I've tried many different things, but never get data if the
links have more than one field.

Anybody got ideas or pointers to better references than the small
sections in the Programmer's Book 2?

TIA

+-=-+
: Shannon Thornton   : U.S. Army Corps of Engineers :
: InterNet: thornton@apollo.wes.army.mil : Waterways Experiment Station :
: #include <std.disclaimer>   :   Computer Scientist :
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[231] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 10:48AM (2177 bytes: 44 ln)
: Running MWBACKUP...
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Dean Pidgeon <dpidgeon@CRREL41.CRREL.USACE.ARMY.MIL>

Subject: Running MWBACKUP...
>I havexe "Subject\: Running MWBACKUP..."§ an application that needs to run MWBACKUP, and prevent the user from
>doing anything else in the application until MWBACKUP is finished. I can
>launch the application using WinExec, which returns the instance handle.
> But I can't seem to find a way to detect if MWBACKUP is running or has
>finished. Any suggestions?

```
  Declare Function GetModuleUsage% Lib "Kernel" (ByVal hModule%)

  x% = Shell("MWBACKUP.EXE", 1)    ' Start MWBackUp.

  While GetModuleUsage(x%) > 0    ' Has MWBackUp finished?
     z% = DoEvents()           ' If not, yield to Windows.
  Wend
  MsgBox "Windows Backup just terminated", 64
```

HTH,
Dean

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Dean Pidgeon
dpidgeon@crrel41.crrel.usace.army.mil

[232] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 11:12AM (2292 bytes: 43 ln)
: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Otto Leal de Brito <OBRITO@CAPES.GOV.BR>
Organization: Fundacao CAPES
Subject: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder
Hi Craigxe "Subject\: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder"§, with this your information:

>   One further point: the distribution of applications is much easier
> with Visual Basic. PowerBuilder's deployment mechanism leaves much to be
> desired. I'm sure this will be improved in short order, but it's something
> you will have to spend a lot of time getting used to for now.

I understand I can create and distribute my executable app easily
with VB than PB, buy how about licence or royalty for that, is there any ?
How about the DataBase, normally with your app goes a "run time" of
the DataBase manager ?
I am considering to choose one of them (VBxPB)
Thank you.
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Brasilia, DF BRAZIL
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[233] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 11:12AM (2763 bytes: 43 ln)
: Crystal Reports Question
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Spencer Wood <Spencer=Wood%DSM%D-05@ODOT.DOT.OHIO.GOV>
Subject: Crystal Reports Question
Hate toxe "Subject\: Crystal Reports Question"§ say it, But, "May for Force Be With You"....

From what I've seen Crystal has a HARD time doing some complex Join's and Hard
calculations......Sometimes to get around the limit we have to create a Temp
table having the results in the program, use crystal to display the
information, then delete the table...It's pretty ugly, but..

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+=======================================================================
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|                             |               |
| Spencer Wood                | "It Is Only When You |
| Ohio Department Of Transportation, District 5    | Need To Knock On Wood |
|                             | Wood That You Realize |
| E-MAIL:                     | That The World Is    |
|                             | Entirely Made Up Of  |
|  PROFS/OV - D05SW2          | Aluminum And Plastic" |
| Banyan   - Spencer Wood@DSM@D-05          |           |
| Internet - Spencer=Wood%DSM%D-05@ODOT.DOT.OHIO.GOV|    -Author Unknown |
|                             |           |
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[234] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 11:14AM (3023 bytes: 64 ln)
: Erick Ortega's DATA.UUE
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Gerry Hull
         <"xanadu::mrgate::add::xanadu::am::hull"@XANADU.ENET.DEC.COM>
Subject: Erick Ortega's DATA.UUE
From:xe "Subject\: Erick Ortega's DATA.UUE"§   NAME: Gerry Hull
     TEL: DTN 381-0730 - (603) 881-0730
     ADDR: ZKO2-2/M37 <HULL@AM@XANADU@ADD>
VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu"@US2RMC@MRGATE@XANADU>

See Below...

>>   Some time ago, "MajorBBS: Erick Ortega" <erickpcz@WBB.COM>
>>   wrote:
>>   >Hi there folks!
>>   >I wrote a few weeks before explaining a problem I've been having with a
>>   >little project of mine. It consists of a database application with a
>>   >listbox as a search module. That is, the box is filled with the data,
>>   >possesses a context sensitive text box that searches as you type. But,
>>   >it seems to work sometimes and most of the time gives me a sql error
>>
>>   Sorry it took so long, but I eventually got to look at your code:
>>
>>   The problem is simple, but I'm not sure what the best cure is.
>>
>>   The problem lies in the delimiting of your SQL query.
>>
>>   Data1.Recordset.FindFirst "[Church Name]='" & List1.Text & "'"
>>
>>   For most of your entries this will work, but when you have a string
>>   such as "L'Assomption De Notre-Dame", then the apostrophe after the L
>>   acts as a delimiter for the SQL query, hence giving an error for all the
>>   text after it.
>>
>>   Hope you can find the solution now you know the problem.

The solution is to look at the string and double up the quote marks --
 "L'Assomption De Notre-Dame" becomes "L''Assomption De Notre-Dame"
and the SQL query will work fine.

Gerry
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hull@xanadu.enet.dec.com

[235] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 11:18AM (1563 bytes: 28 ln)
: Floating Toolbar...
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chuck Stuart <WJ5A@AOL.COM>
Subject: Floating Toolbar...
SetWinxe "Subject\: Floating Toolbar..."§dowsPos appliesi to the entire desktop.
SetWindowsWord applies to the app from which it is called only.

Chuck
Mesquite TX

[236] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 11:44AM (1734 bytes: 33 ln)
: Vbasic x Powerbuilder
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Otto Leal de Brito <OBRITO@CAPES.GOV.BR>
Organization: Fundacao CAPES
Subject: Vbasic x Powerbuilder
Does anxe "Subject\:   Vbasic x Powerbuilder"§ybody knows if there exist a user group for
PowerBuilder as
there exist one for Vbasic ?

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Otto Leal de Brito
Internet: obrito@capes.gov.br
fidonet : otto brito @ 4:8061/16
Brasilia, DF BRAZIL
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[237] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 12:14PM (2872 bytes: 49 ln)
: Crystal Reports Question
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Brian Larson <BL7385@ISOA.SBC.COM>
Subject: Crystal Reports Question
From: Bxe "Subject\:   Crystal Reports Question"§rian Larson
Subject: Crystal Reports Question
>I'm tryxe "Subject\: Crystal Reports Question"§xe "Subject\: Crystal Reports Question"§xe "Subject\:
Crystal Reports Question"§ing to setup a report using Crystal Reports that pulls data from
>about 10 different tables in two separate MDBs. The report is very
>narrative. Some of the tables have one-to-one relationships, while some
>have one-to-many relationships. For the one-to-manys, we want a list of
>the information.
>Can Crystal Reports do this? Is seems like it can, but I've been unable
>to get the file links to work when they involve more than one field. I
>have four fields that form the primary key in the Project table and the
>>Milestones table, but I don't get any results on my report. I'm kinda
>stumped b/c I've tried many different things, but never get data if the
>links have more than one field.

There is a fix for a problem of joining more than one field in CR.
Call Crystal Services' BBS at 604-681-9516. I think the file is called
VBFIX.ZIP, but I'm not sure. If you can't find it let me know.
The only way I know of to get a better manual, is to upgrade $$ to the
new version. I have CR 3.0 Pro and it is a substantial improvement over
2.0 Std (what came with VB). You should get a new CRYSTAL.VBX and
documentation on all of the print engine DLL calls which are much more
powerful than the VBX. (well, enough of selling CR...)

Should this thread be on the VBDATA list?

                              --Brian
bl7385@isoa.sbc.com

[238] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 1:12PM (2533 bytes: 46 ln)
: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Warford, Craig" <WARFORD@UTHSCSA.EDU>
Subject: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder
>>   Oxe "Subject\: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder"§ne further point: the distribution of applications is much easier
>> with Visual Basic. PowerBuilder's deployment mechanism leaves much to be
>> desired. I'm sure this will be improved in short order, but it's something
>> you will have to spend a lot of time getting used to for now.
>
>I understand I can create and distribute my executable app easily
>with VB than PB, buy how about licence or royalty for that, is there any ?
>How about the DataBase, normally with your app goes a "run time" of
>the DataBase manager ?
>I am considering to choose one of them (VBxPB)
>Thank you.

All of my PowerBuilder development has been for on-campus use, so we haven't
really worried about license or royalties of completed apps, but my
understanding is that everything that comes WITH PowerBuilder may be
distributed royalty-free. As for add-ons that do not come with
PowerBuilder, you'll have to check with the vendor who supplies them. We
only use the stuff that comes with PB, no third-party add-ons.

Craig Warford
WAR
warford@uthscsa.edu

[239] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 1:12PM (1751 bytes: 32 ln)
: How to put a label control on a picture control
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "LIN, Ling" <llin@LEWINEAST.VHI.COM>
Subject: How to put a label control on a picture control
Hello, exe "Subject\:   How to put a label control on a picture control"§veryone

"HELP ME" !
I try to group couple label controls on a picture box, but apparently, when

I do so, the label box will be covered by the picture box!!
Is there anyone has any clue about this? Any responses would be appreciated
!!!!

Ling Lin

[240] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
     <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 1:12PM (1988 bytes: 39 ln)
: Crystal Reports Question
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chris Rines <CHRISR@WMCV01.HOSP.GOV.BC.CA>
Subject: Crystal Reports Question
> From:xe "Subject\: Crystal Reports Question"§ Shannon Thornton
<thornton@APOLLO.WES.ARMY.MIL>
>
> #define PITIFUL_LOOK On
>
> Does anyone have the VBFIX file mentioned below? I work for a government
> facility (.mil :-)), and our phone system will not allow us to call
> outside of the country. CR is in Canada. I cannot connect to their
> BBS. Could anyone point me to an FTP site or e-mail me the encoded file
> to the address listed below?
>
> #define PITIFUL_LOOK Off

I'll call their BBS tonight. I'm in Victoria, B.C. so it shoudn't be a
problem.

Chris

[241] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
     <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 1:14PM (3802 bytes: 70 ln)
: Crystal Reports Question
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Shannon Thornton <thornton@APOLLO.WES.ARMY.MIL>
Subject: Crystal Reports Question
Reply- #xe "Subject\: Crystal Reports Question"§define PITIFUL_LOOK On

Does anyone have the VBFIX file mentioned below? I work for a government
facility (.mil :-)), and our phone system will not allow us to call
outside of the country. CR is in Canada. I cannot connect to their
BBS. Could anyone point me to an FTP site or e-mail me the encoded file
to the address listed below?

#define PITIFUL_LOOK Off

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: Shannon Thornton              : U.S. Army Corps of Engineers :
: InterNet: thornton@apollo.wes.army.mil : Waterways Experiment Station :
: #include <std.disclaimer>         :        Computer Scientist :
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On Wed, 24 Aug 1994, Brian Larson wrote:

> From: Brian Larson
> Subject: Crystal Reports Question
> >I'm tryxe "Subject\: Crystal Reports Question"§xe "Subject\: Crystal Reports Question"§xe "Subject\:
Crystal Reports Question"§ing to setup a report using Crystal Reports that pulls data from
> >about 10 different tables in two separate MDBs. The report is very
> >narrative. Some of the tables have one-to-one relationships, while some
> >have one-to-many relationships. For the one-to-manys, we want a list of
> >the information.
> >Can Crystal Reports do this? Is seems like it can, but I've been unable
> >to get the file links to work when they involve more than one field. I
> >have four fields that form the primary key in the Project table and the
> >>Milestones table, but I don't get any results on my report. I'm kinda
> >stumped b/c I've tried many different things, but never get data if the
> >links have more than one field.
>
> There is a fix for a problem of joining more than one field in CR.
> Call Crystal Services' BBS at 604-681-9516. I think the file is called
> VBFIX.ZIP, but I'm not sure. If you can't find it let me know.
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> The only way I know of to get a better manual, is to upgrade $$ to the
> new version. I have CR 3.0 Pro and it is a substantial improvement over
> 2.0 Std (what came with VB). You should get a new CRYSTAL.VBX and
> documentation on all of the print engine DLL calls which are much more
> powerful than the VBX. (well, enough of selling CR...)
>
> Should this thread be on the VBDATA list?
>   --Brian
> bl7385@isoa.sbc.com
>

[242] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 2:12PM (1910 bytes: 35 ln)
: Import & Export ACCESS-data
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Eric Laverdiere <K386@HEC.CA>
Organization: Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales de Montreal
Subject: Import & Export ACCESS-data
Well I'mxe "Subject\: Import & Export ACCESS-data"§ sorry to say you have to reinvent the wheel. The
only advantage
is that you know ahead of time it's going to be round!!! I haven't found

a way to call any access code apart from tables and queries. But by using
recordsets and begintrans the speed of it all is quite good.

Hope this helps,

Eric Laverdiere,
Montreal,Canada
MIS Masters Degree Student
Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales.

[243] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 2:14PM (1787 bytes: 31 ln)
: MS Write as MDI Child ?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Tony Chryseliou <ANTHONYC@QUEENS.LIB.NY.US>
Subject: MS Write as MDI Child ?
>Is therxe "Subject\: MS Write as MDI Child ?"§e any way I could run MS Write as a MDI child window
>in my MDI application ? (I try to use SetParent API call but not work.)

This stunt has already been done by someone on CIS. I forget the details,
maybe someone else can fill in the blanks. Sorry I couldn't be of more
help, but yes, it can be done.

Tony Chryseliou
Queens Borough Public Library

[244] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 2:16PM (5847 bytes: 128 ln)
: Drawing/Filling /Detecting irregular regions...
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Phillip Middlemiss <PHILLIPM@TAWA.FRI.CRI.NZ>
Subject: Drawing/Filling /Detecting irregular regions...
Douglasxe "Subject\: Drawing/Filling /Detecting irregular regions..."§ Jackson said:
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Well, making bold assumptions here...

You already have the areas drawn or you will be drawing the areas
with simple line draw commands, which based on your description of
quadrilaterals and of only using 4 line segments will be quite simple
to do, in any graphic control or on the form itself.

  If the areas you need to fill are/will all be "bounded" by borders of
a particular color, such as black lines. Then, by far, the easiest way
to do the "fill" drawing is recursively beginning simply with the
"pixel" where the cursor is clicked. For example, in p-code:

```
PaintWhereClicked (X,Y)
     If Color(X,Y) <> BorderColor Then
            Paint(X,Y,PaintColor)
            PaintWhereClicked (X-1,Y)
            PaintWhereClicked (X,Y-1)
            PaintWhereClicked (X+1,Y)
            PaintWhereClicked (X,Y+1)
            ' Notice, this only recurses to the "above"
            ' "below" and "right" and "left" locations
            ' around where was clicked to continue
            ' painting.... if you want to also insure
            ' it paints "diagonally" you can simply
            ' include 2 additional statements to do
            ' so at (X-1,Y-1) and (X+1,Y+1), however,
            ' this would require that your lines never
            ' be such that the painting could "escape"
            ' through the junction of two lines by
            ' going diagonally through the intersection
            ' point.  In most cases, the 4 directions
            ' will more than suffice for painting inside
            ' a region
     End If
```

Now, it is a little more complicated, although not difficult, to
determine if/which region was clicked in given the endpoints of the
four line segments--please send direct e-mail if you need/want more
info on that.

Hope this helps without going off the track too far for what you were
asking!

Doug

From: "Greenlaw, Russell, SrA LGMPS" <rgreenlaw@B868S1.SSC.AF.MIL>
Subject: Irregular shape controlxe "Subject\: Irregular shape control"§xe "Subject\: Irregular shape
control"§xe "Subject\: Irregular shape control"§

I have a map of a neighborhood that I need to be able to click on and fill
in the section that I clicked on. Does anyone have any ideas on how this is
possible? Is there a VBX for a irregular shape control? We thought of
using the API to draw a polygon and using a transparent control on the
polygon. Thanks for any help.

Russell Greenlaw
Gunter Annex, Alabama

PS - The shapes are all quadrilaterals so all I need is the ability to draw
a shape with four lines.

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I say:

OUCH! There a couple of fundamental problems with the p-code Douglas
suggested. Firstly (if you use this form of a flood fill) rather than
checking for the boundary before you stop flood filling, you must check
that the current pixel is not the new colour before continuing the
recursion. Otherwise the routine does not keep track of where it has been
and wil continue add-infinitum :(or atleast until a stack overflow occurs).
The p-code looks like this:

```
PaintWhereClicked (X,Y, NewColor, OldColor)
    If Color(X,Y) = OldColor Then
          Paint(X,Y,NewColor)
          PaintWhereClicked (X-1,Y, NewColor, OldColor)
          PaintWhereClicked (X,Y-1, NewColor, OldColor)
          PaintWhereClicked (X+1,Y, NewColor, OldColor)
          PaintWhereClicked (X,Y+1, NewColor, OldColor)
     End If
End Sub
```

This method however is slow, and even with relatively simple areas may take
the recurrsion so far that you still get a stack overflow :(depends how big
the area is).

There are more efficient, yet still fairly simple, methods (such as a
region filling based on runs of pixels) that can be used for filling in a
region. For more information I suggest a book such as "Compter Graphics",
by F.S. Hill Jr. (Macmillan). If you want a more detailed explaination of a
method such as region filling, then e-mail me privately.

Phil.

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|----------------------------------|
|Phillip Middlemiss          |
|PhillipM@tawa.fri.cri.nz         |
|- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -|
|Meanwhile in a galaxy far far away.. |
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[245] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 2:42PM (1558 bytes: 27 ln)
: Graph Vbx
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Giovanni Luca Fonti <MC5557@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: Graph Vbx
HI Keitxe "Subject\: Graph Vbx"§h, why don't you use the GRPH.VBX of VB 3.0 Pro?? it's good i thinnk
for making that kind of graph.
Bye Luca
mc5557@mclink.it

[246] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 2:44PM (2047 bytes: 48 ln)
: FAQ Posting
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Edward Fields <efields@PSA.TIAC.NET>
Subject: FAQ Posting
>Date:xe "Subject\: FAQ Posting"§   Tue, 23 Aug 1994 07:59:12 CST
>From: "Wallis, James" <jwallis@SMTPGWY.SSMHC.COM>
>Subject: FAQ Posting
>xe "Subject\: FAQ Posting"§xe "Subject\: FAQ Posting"§xe "Subject\: FAQ Posting"§
>   My opinion is that the FAQ be posted on the first week of each month
>   or mabey every other month.
>

from:

   VISUAL BASIC FOR WINDOWS (VB/Win)
  Frequently asked Questions & Answers
         Section IX - B
...

 You can also have the VB FAQs e-mailed to you by sending a message
 to "mail-server@rtfm.mit.edu" with ONLY the text

    send usenet/news.answers/visual-basic-faq/*

 in the BODY of the message.

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perhaps we should post this pointer every month or so.

[247] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 2:44PM (2337 bytes: 42 ln)
: BITMAPS
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Willard,Matthew,MP" <WILLARMP@CLVGRP.USACLV.MSNET.BP.COM>
Subject: BITMAPS
VB'ersxe "Subject\:   BITMAPS"§

In Daniel Appleman's book he describes how to load a bitmap with bitblt. I
would like to use this with a bitmap that is not a stock bitmap. I'm trying
to use LoadBitmpaByString to load the bitmap. It is not working and I'm not
sure why. There are two parameters hInstance - "Module handle for DLL or
handle that specifies the executable file that contains the bitmap" What

should I use here. In Daniel's example, he is loading a stock bitmap so a
zero is used. Since I'm not using a stock bitmap what do I use?

The second parameter is lpBitmapName - "As a string, specifies thename of
the bitmap resource to load." I plugged in the name of the bitmap - path
included. Is this right? Am I on the right track for placing a bitmap into
a picture box (and stretching it?) - I plan using StretchBlt to make it fit
the size I would like.

Thanks,
Matt
WILLARMP@CLVGRP.USACLV.MSNET.BP.COM

[248] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 2:44PM (2510 bytes: 40 ln)
: Pre-1900 Dates
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Jamel Mindel Ostwald <ostwald.1@TOP.MAGNUS.ACS.OHIO-STATE.EDU>
Subject: Pre-1900 Dates
Hopefulxe "Subject\:   Pre-1900 Dates"§ly this is a somewhat simple request. I'm using Excel 5 for
Windows
as a simple spreadsheet/database for my history thesis. Unfortunately Excel
only recognizes date values starting with Dec 31, 1899 (value=0), while my
dates are a mere 200 years earlier. I have Visual Basic for Apps and know
that it allows dates back to 100 A.D. by accepting negative numbers as well.
 I would like to enter my dates (e.g. Jan 4, 1701) as a date and have Excel
recognize it as a date so that I can easily change the format (e.g. to
1/4/1701) and do calculations on dates (e.g. number of days between Jan 3
and July 2). How can I do this with VBA? I have read through the VBA User's
Guide, and looked in several VB books, but while I think I have found
functions that might do what I need, I cannot figure out which functions to
use together and the correct syntax. Possible useful functions include
CVDate(), DateValue(), Format$() but I don't know how to combine them
correctly to get what I want. Can anyone provide any assistance?

Jamel Ostwald
ostwald.1@osu.edu

[249] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 3:20PM (1688 bytes: 34 ln)
: how to create form l
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Nicola Brion <MC1920@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: how to create form l

>> I amxe "Subject\: how to create form l"§ interested in a way to have scroll bars at design time.
Soory, but i can't understand why you neeed this. May you explain the
prob???

Obelix

..And so we set out with the beast and his horns...

MC1920@McLink.It

Via ObXpress 0.4.5

[250] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 3:20PM (1922 bytes: 47 ln)
: 1,2,3*integer, print
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Nicola Brion <MC1920@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: 1,2,3*integer, print
>> So ifxe "Subject\: 1,2,3*integer, print"§ i mod 30 is true, then i is NOT divisible by 30.
Just swap line two and four.... :-)))

Sorry, but when i wrote, here was 2:00 in the morning.

Corect code follow   :-)))

if i mod 30 then
   Msg$ = "No, i NOT a multiple of 30"
 else
   Msg$ = "Yes, i IS a multiple of 30"
 end if

You were right: I were sleeping :-))))

Byebye

Obelix

Ps. wow, somebody care about my messages! That's really GREAT!!!! :-))

MC1920@McLink.It

Via ObXpress 0.4.5

[251] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 12:14AM (2293 bytes: 45 ln)
: Windows Netware Login
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Rocky Rapson <rapsonr@OG-SCM.KADENA.AF.MIL>
Subject: Windows Netware Login
I know txe "Subject\:   Windows Netware Login"§his isn't strictly a VB question, but I've seen many messages
concerning programming with the Netware interface for VB so maybe I can
keep from having to reinvent the wheel.

Has anyone developed or know of someone (private or commercial) who has
developed a windows Netware login utility?

I need one that will execute the users login script, map drives
appropriately, etc.

Since we're a poor military site :-) we have to share computers among
many users, and exiting windows, logging out of Netware, logging in and
restarting windows many times each day would be a major PITA and would
waste a great deal of time. We're sidestepping this issue by logging
the machine's in, instead of individual users, but security is becoming
a concern.

Any help greatly appreciated.

MSgt Rocky Rapson
rapsonr@og-scm.kadena.af.mil

[252] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 12:32AM (2556 bytes: 53 ln)
: Function Return values
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chris Chillidog Chelliah <chelliah@CS.UWA.EDU.AU>
Subject: Function Return values
Hiya,xe "Subject\:   Function Return values"§

Anybody know how to return non-standard data types from a function. ie.

function OpenTableAsDynaset (db as database, strTable as string) as dynaset
    set OpenTableAsDynaset = db.createdynaset(strTable)
End function

I've also tried :

sub OpenTableAsDynaset (db as database, strTable as string, dstReturn as
dynaset)
    set dstReturn = db.createdynaset (strTable)
end sub

I wan to do this, so that I only need to define one error handler for
opening tables, etc...my application opens and closes a lot of tables
and seting errorhandles each time is a real bother!

I'm using module-scope variables (ie. global to the module) at the moment
but don't think that its very elegant!

Any other ideas most welcome!

Chris

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hunk@tartarus.uwa.edu.au /   \   Dept of Computer Science
Phone: (091) 43 4523   *_.--._/   The University of Western Australia
FAX: (091) 43 4798   v   Crawley, Perth   6009

[253] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 4:14AM (1968 bytes: 36 ln)
: No fonts installed ?!
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Paolo Marini <Paolo_Marini.LOTUSINT.LOTUS@CRD.LOTUS.COM>
Subject: No fonts installed ?!
Hello wxe "Subject\:   No fonts installed ?!"§izards,

I just tried setting the Action property of the Common Dialog Box object to 4
to get the Font... box where I can choose font settings, but I receive a stupid
message like:
No font is installed, use Control Panel to add some.
I have a dozen TrueType fonts and some ATM, display TT is active and show only
TT is not.
I tried setting the Flags property too and using some default values for Name,
Size ... but still the same.
Urgh! What's happening ?

Any help appreciated, please cc: to my personal address
     Paolo

[254] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 4:15AM (2453 bytes: 44 ln)
: Binary files...
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "S.Z. Morrison - Medical Physics - ext (71) 2798"   <S.Z.MORRISO
N@DUNDEE.AC.UK>
Subject: Binary files...
Reply-xe "Subject\: Binary files..."§ You could create a DLL with the strings as resources compiled into
the

DLL, then you can link your DLL and use API calls to extract the
strings. I have never actually done this but I THINK it should be
possible. Have a look at the MS Keyfax for an article on compiling
custom cursors into a DLL for some clies on how to go about this.

On Thu, 18 Aug 1994, David Fornalsky wrote:

>   How can I send data to file so that it's not readable to just anyone
> with a text editor? For example, say I want to store some text or settings
> for a program in a text file (other than an INI file, my needs go beyond
> what an INI file can do for me). How can I make the file so that the text
> can't be readily seen by general users? Isn't there some way to create
> a binary file?
>   The OPEN command AS BINARY doesn't seem to do what I'm looking for.
> What have I missed?
>
> David M. Fornalsky
> fornalsky,dave@forum.va.go
>

[255] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 4:16AM (2945 bytes: 60 ln)
: Erick Ortega's DATA.UUE
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "S.Z. Morrison - Medical Physics - ext (71) 2798"   <S.Z.MORRISO
N@DUNDEE.AC.UK>
Subject: Erick Ortega's DATA.UUE
Reply- Ixe "Subject\: Erick Ortega's DATA.UUE"§f the single quote mark is causing the a problems
because it is being
read as a delimiter then simply replace each instance with ANSI 146
(Chr$(146)). It looks the much the same on screen in Sans Serif fonts
but is not read as a quote mark.

On Wed, 24 Aug 1994, Antony Meadley wrote:

> Some time ago, "MajorBBS: Erick Ortega" <erickpcz@WBB.COM>
> wrote:
> >Hi there folks!
> >I wrote a few weeks before explaining a problem I've been having with a
> >little project of mine. It consists of a database application with a
> >listbox as a search module. That is, the box is filled with the data,
> >possesses a context sensitive text box that searches as you type. But,
> >it seems to work sometimes and most of the time gives me a sql error
>
> Sorry it took so long, but I eventually got to look at your code:
>
> The problem is simple, but I'm not sure what the best cure is.
>
> The problem lies in the delimiting of your SQL query.
>

> Data1.Recordset.FindFirst "[Church Name]='" & List1.Text & "'"
>
> For most of your entries this will work, but when you have a string
> such as "L'Assomption De Notre-Dame", then the apostrophe after the L
> acts as a delimiter for the SQL query, hence giving an error for all the
> text after it.
>
> Hope you can find the solution now you know the problem.
>
> Antony
>
> antony.meadley@lo007.ubs.ubs.ch
>

[256] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 4:44AM (1597 bytes: 27 ln)
: Photos for screen savers.
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Steve Rego <SREGO%NARVAX@vaxtm1.rtpnc.epa.gov>
Subject: Photos for screen savers.
Hi everyxe "Subject\:   Photos for screen savers."§one,
Does anyone know of a place where I can buy or get photos (gifs, tif, or bmp)
for a screensaver app. that I made?
Thanks! -S

[257] From: acsteele@email.meto.govt.uk at INTERNET 8/25/94 4:44AM (2108 bytes:
54 ln)
: Launch VB App from DOS session
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: acsteele@email.meto.govt.uk
Subject: Launch VB App from DOS session
to. VISBxe "Subject\:   Launch VB App from DOS session"§AS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu

  Hello All,

  We are using a DOS program launched from Windows which at some point
  starts a batch file to run a comms. script and then returns to the DOS
  program. We would like to be able to use Procomm + for Windows for the
  comms as we already have the scripts.

  I thought about using a VB program to launch Procomm, wait for the
  script to run and then return to the DOS session. The problem I
  haven't yet overcome is starting a Windows app. from a batch file

running in a DOS session.

Anybody got any ideas?

File item: address.txt 26/7/94 8:34

163
Andy Steele
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London Rd
Bracknell
Berks
RG12 3UG
Tel: +44 (0)344 856984 Fax: +44 (0)344 856967
email: acsteele@email.meto.govt.uk

[258] From: Douglas Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net> at INTERNET 8/25/94 5:14
AM (1487 bytes: 28 ln)
: VB version control
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

s Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net>
Subject: VB version control
Has anyxe "Subject\:   VB version control"§one any knowledge of a good system/program for
tracking/documenting version changes to VB source? Even one including
a roll-back function to previous versions?

Tx

Doug

[259] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 5:14AM (1638 bytes: 31 ln)
: Photos for screen savers.
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Marcelo Navarro <MARCELLO@CAPES.GOV.BR>
Organization: Fundacao CAPES
Subject: Photos for screen savers.
> Hi evexe "Subject\: Photos for screen savers."§ryone,
> Does anyone know of a place where I can buy or get photos (gifs, tif, or bmp)
>
> for a screensaver app. that I made?
> Thanks! -S
>

Try math.berkeley.edu, OK?

[260] From: Douglas Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net> at INTERNET 8/25/94 5:16
AM (1720 bytes: 32 ln)
: VB boolean variables
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

s Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net>
Subject: VB boolean variables
I clippexe "Subject\:   VB boolean variables"§d the following section from a list message for an
example, no
offense intended in its use he

DP>   ptr = INSTR(hextable$, MID$(a$, i, 1))
DP>   IF ptr THEN hx& = hx& * 16 + ptr - 1

Do many people use booleans (in VB vice C) in this matter? I thought
I read that this was not dependable to do in VB since VB stores
different values for True and False instead of "0 or non-zero"??

Doug

[261] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 5:44AM (2353 bytes: 50 ln)
: No fonts installed ?!
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chris Harris <C.Harris@ESG.MAFF.GOV.UK>
Subject: No fonts installed ?!
Reply- >xe "Subject\: No fonts installed ?!"§Hello wizards,
>
>I just tried setting the Action property of the Common Dialog Box object to 4
>to get the Font... box where I can choose font settings, but I receive a stupid
>message like:
>No font is installed, use Control Panel to add some.
>I have a dozen TrueType fonts and some ATM, display TT is active and show only
>TT is not.
>I tried setting the Flags property too and using some default values for Name,
>Size ... but still the same.
>Urgh! What's happening ?
>
>Any help appreciated, please cc: to my personal address
>   Paolo

I had this problem a few days ago. It IS the flags property that causes the
problem.

This code works for me:

Fontbox.Flags = &H1& + &H10000 + &H4&
Fontbox.Action = 4
'set this cmdialog to be a font one and display it

I think it's the &H1& that is important.

Chris Harris

[262] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 5:46AM (2242 bytes: 47 ln)
: Couldn't find installable ISAM
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Eric Dore <edore@JUPITER.DREV.DND.CA>
Subject: Couldn't find installable ISAM
> I haveexe "Subject\: Couldn't find installable ISAM"§ written a small program to interogate a FOXPRO
2.5 database
> is use in my Department. All is well in the VB 3.0 Professional
> environment but if I make myself an EXE file (from the File menu)
> and try to run the EXE file thus created I get a
>
>   Couldn't find installable ISAM
>
> message. I can imagine what this means but how do I fix it?
> The Application setup Wizard won't run either. Something about a
> User defined error.
> Any help appreciated.
>
> /Rat
>
Hi,
 in VB environment the vb.ini tells where to look for database dll.
You must create a ini file (with the section of the vb.ini for your database)

I'm not sure about the syntax but
look in the vb reference for

setdataaccessoption or get... somethink like that

Eric Dore
Quebec, CANADA

[263] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 5:46AM (2347 bytes: 44 ln)
: Resuable Code
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>

From: "Aumann, Timothy B." <GA030/IRMPO/TBAUMANN%GP_LAN@MCIMAIL.COM>
Subject: Resuable Code
I have bxe "Subject\:   Resuable Code"§een assigned a project to develop several routines that would be
reusable code in VB and possibly C++. These routines would be add-ons to VB
similar to many of the commercially available VBXs, but to do things that
the commercial guys are not developing. These routines include such things
as common error handling, common logging, codes table look up, etc. The
current thinking is to write these not as VBXs but as OLE objects.

My question is, do any of you have any experience doing this type of thing?
What are the pitfalls involved? Have you done this using OLE? What would be
some good refernce material (books, etc.) that discuss how to do this?
Should I also post this in the C++ group?

Any help would be appreciated.

TIA,
Tim Aumann
Georgia-Pacific Corp.
Atlanta, GA
GA030/IRMPO/TBAUMANN%GP_LAN@mcimail.com

* My opinions, not G-P's, my spouse's, or even (sometimes) my own!

[264] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
     <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 6:44AM (4435 bytes: 91 ln)
: GETPROFILESTRING
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: David Mccarter <david.mccarter@HIGH-COUNTRY.COM>
Organization: High Country Eats BBS (619) 788-0831
Subject: GETPROFILESTRING
In a mesxe "Subject\:   GETPROFILESTRING"§sage to DAVID MCCARTER,
SHOOKOW@HP800.LASALLE.EDU wrote:

S>I've been trying to call GetProfileString to get info from the win.ini
S>file Here is the Decla

Here is the EASY way to read and write INI files. Both these functions
can be found in the electronic newsletter Visual Basic Tips & Tricks.
Let me know if you have any more questions.

David McCarter
Editor-VBTT

Declare Function WritePrivateProfileString Lib "Kernel" (ByVal AppName
As String, ByVal KeyName As String, ByVal NewString As String, ByVal
filename As String) As Integer

Declare Function GetPrivateProfilestring Lib "Kernel" (ByVal AppName As

String, ByVal KeyName As String, ByVal default As String, ByVal
ReturnedString As String, ByVal MAXSIZE As Integer, ByVal filename As
String) As Integer

```
'*****************************************************
'* Procedure Name: ReadINI                    *
'*---------------------------------------------------*
'* Created:        By: Daniel Bowen           *
'* Modified: 3/24/94  By: David McCarter         *
'*===================================================*
'*Returns a string from an INI file. To use, call the  *
'*functions and pass it the AppName, KeyName and INI   *
'*File Name, [sReg=ReadINI(App1,Key1,INIFile)]. If you *
'*need the returned value to be a integer then use the *
'*val command.                                 *
'*****************************************************
Function ReadINI (AppName, KeyName, filename As String) As String
    Dim sRet As String
    sRet = String(255, Chr(0))
    ReadINI = Left(sRet, GetPrivateProfilestring(AppName, ByVal
KeyName, "", sRet, Len(sRet), filename))
End Function


'*****************************************************
'* Procedure Name: WriteINI                    *
'*---------------------------------------------------*
'* Created: 2/10/94   By: David McCarter          *
'* Modified:       By:                  *
'*===================================================*
'*Writes a string to an INI file. To use, call the     *
'*function and pass it the AppName, KeyName, the New   *
'*String and the INI File Name,                *
'*[R=WriteINI(App1,Key1,sReg,INIFile)]. Returns a 1 if *
'*there were no errors and a 0 if there were errors.   *
'*****************************************************
Function WriteINI (AppName, KeyName, NewString, filename As String) As
Integer
    WriteINI = WritePrivateProfileString(AppName, KeyName,
NewString, filename)
End Function
```

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DPM Computer Solutions - San Diego, CA USA
InterNet: dpmcs@high-country.com
CompuServe: 74227,1557

Sent On: 08/24/94 - 21:25

~ CMPQwk #1.4~ UNREGISTERED EVALUATION COPY

[265] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 7:44AM (1923 bytes: 36 ln)
: ReDimming arrays to shrink them
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chris Harris <C.Harris@ESG.MAFF.GOV.UK>
Subject: ReDimming arrays to shrink them
Reply- Ixe "Subject\:   ReDimming arrays to shrink them"§f I have an array declared with
Dim Array() As MyType

And I do some things to it which involve some ReDim Preserve's to
increase the size of the array, is it then possible to ReDim this
array so that it becomes smaller? Every time I try it I get a
"Subscript out of range" error but looking at the value it clearly is
NOT out of range.

Has anyone done this successfully?

Chris Harris

[266] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 9:56AM (1886 bytes: 37 ln)
: Xcopy Like function
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Warren Samolsky <samolswc@WMVX-MAIL.LVS.DUPONT.COM>
Subject: Xcopy Like function
Does anxe "Subject\:   Xcopy Like function"§ybody have a function writtten in VB which is like the Dos Xcopy
command. I need the function to duplicate a set of directories,
subdirectories and files on another Disk. Name is only usefull ifyou rename
a directory structure.

Thanks.
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Warren Samolsky

Phone: (302) 773-1613
Fax: (302) 773-5200

Node: samolswc@ldoc01.lvs.dupont.com
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[267] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 9:56AM (2041 bytes: 38 ln)
: Couldn't find installable ISAM
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues

<VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Stephen Helps <shelps@MAD.ADELAIDE.EDU.AU>
Subject: Couldn't find installable ISAM
Reply- axe "Subject\:   Couldn't find installable ISAM"§ry" at Aug 25, 94 9:35 am

I have written a small program to interogate a FOXPRO 2.5 database
is use in my Department. All is well in the VB 3.0 Professional
environment but if I make myself an EXE file (from the File menu)
and try to run the EXE file thus created I get a

      Couldn't find installable ISAM

message. I can imagine what this means but how do I fix it?
The Application setup Wizard won't run either. Something about a
User defined error.
Any help appreciated.

/Rat

[268] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
     <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 9:57AM (2071 bytes: 49 ln)
: Item not defined?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Armin von Werner <"diesch::awerner"@FRSBOG.ENET.DEC.COM>
Subject: Item not defined?
I just soxe "Subject\: Item not defined?"§lved my problem:

      If I do the following:

      Dim dyFinance, dyProject as Dynaset

      I get an error in

           If dyFinance.EOF then ..

           Error at the "." : Item not defined!

      When I do:

      Dim dyFinance as Dynaset
      Dim dyProject as Dynaset

      .. everything is Ok, I thougth the first Dim would declare both
      variables as Dynasets - true is that the first one is declared
      as Variant!

      This cost me about 3 hours, this is not stated very clear in
      the manuals.

           Armin.

[269] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 9:57AM (2216 bytes: 51 ln)
: Read Only Database Error -Reply
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Ian Ornstein <IORNSTEI@WPO.HCC.COM>
Subject: Read Only Database Error -Reply
replacexe "Subject\:   Read Only Database Error -Reply"§
     set tbl = db.opentable("ENROLLMENTS")
with
     dim rs as Dynaset
     set rs = db.CreateDynaset("ENROLLMENTS")
Let us know how it works.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
I have a VB application trying to modify an Access data. The database is on the
network with read/write rights. If I try to modify the database from Access, it
works fine. But from my VB application it errors that the database is readonly.
Any pointers?

My code goes like this
     dim db as database
     dim tbl as table

     set db = opendatabase("f:\apps\access20\shared\test.mdb", false, false)
     set tbl = db.opentable("ENROLLMENTS")

     tbl.AddNew

Here is that addnew, the error occurs.

Thanks in advance.

- Srini Karri

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[270] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 9:57AM (2223 bytes: 41 ln)
: RE : Function Return Values
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chris Chillidog Chelliah <chelliah@CS.UWA.EDU.AU>
Subject: RE : Function Return Values
oops!..Ixe "Subject\:   RE \: Function Return Values"§ think I solved my original problem of function

return values.
(I was getting "Can't Set Formal Parameter When Setting Object Vars"
error messagfe)

A solution was found in the MS knowledge base. It is a VB design
problem, but article Q105230 gives a workaraound.

Basically send in the formal parameter as an array...the
rest of the details are in the article...for anybody
else interested!

Chris

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[271] From: Douglas Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net> at INTERNET 8/25/94 9:57
AM (1479 bytes: 29 ln)
: FAQ's F'ly
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Douglas Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net>
Subject: FAQ's F'ly
Please,xe "Subject\:   FAQ's F'ly"§ NO?!

How about sending it out to the users automatically when they subscribe
and make it Req'able whenever they want instead of sending to everyone
repeatedly?

Doug

[272] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 9:57AM (1585 bytes: 30 ln)
: ReDimming arrays to ...
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chuck Stuart <WJ5A@AOL.COM>
Subject: ReDimming arrays to ...
1. Use Uxe "Subject\: ReDimming arrays to ..."§bound and Lbound to verify the range.
2. Remember you can on redim the last dimention.

Other than that, I don't have a clue.

Chuck

Mesquite TX

[273] From: Douglas Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net> at INTERNET 8/25/94 9:57
AM (1633 bytes: 31 ln)
: Ditto
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Douglas Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net>
Subject: Ditto
Ditto, atxe "Subject\:   Ditto"§ least from most of us I'm sure for Rick's work!!

>P.S.: Having brought to light the name of Rick, I'd also like to
>strongly thank him for his work in the list, and for all the times he
>kindly helped me when the little evil dwarfs living in the innards of
>the listserver decided to have fun on me...Thanks, Rick!.

Doug

[274] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 9:57AM (1781 bytes: 37 ln)
: VB version control
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Anthony Day <anthonyd@AZTEC.CO.ZA>
Subject: VB version control
Reply-xe "Subject\: VB version control"§ On Thu, 25 Aug 1994, Douglas Jackson wrote:

> Has anyone any knowledge of a good system/program for
> tracking/documenting version changes to VB source? Even one including
> a roll-back function to previous versions?
>
> Tx
>
> Doug
>

I hear PVCS is used by MS for NT and they have a VB version

[275] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 9:57AM (1854 bytes: 37 ln)
: Text processing over 32k - multiline text boxes
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Sherwin Mary <sherwin@NEPO1.IAEA.OR.AT>
Subject: Text processing over 32k - multiline text boxes
Hello Vxe "Subject\:   Text processing over 32k - multiline text boxes"§Bers-

Has anyone done a word-processing like application where the user needs to
read in text greater than the 32K limit (for a multiline text box) , edit
it, and save into SQL server data base.

We are looking for a reliable VBX that breaks this barrier.

Any suggestions and experiences are welcome.

thanks,
Mary Sherwin
IAEA
sherwin@nepo1.iaea.or.at

[276] From: Douglas Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net> at INTERNET 8/25/94 10:1
4AM (1792 bytes: 31 ln)
: Loading Control Arrays dynamicaly
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Douglas Jackson <djackson@djackson.win.net>
Subject: Loading Control Arrays dynamicaly
Withoutxe "Subject\:   Loading Control Arrays dynamicaly"§ doing more testing or having more details,
it sounds like it
might be possible that your controls were not "created in the frame"
and are therefore not really "contained" in the frame and that the
frame won't load them with it and loading them separately still
results in the frame displaying on top of them and hiding them... seems
you can get the exact same behavior when in development mode and do
the same thing manually.

Doug

[277] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 10:15AM (2677 bytes: 50 ln)
: Import & Export ACCESS-data
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Bill Vaughn <billva@MICROSOFT.COM>
Subject: Import & Export ACCESS-data
I'm confxe "Subject\: Import & Export ACCESS-data"§used. Do you want to read/write Access .MDB
databases from VB3
(which is easy as it is built into VB) or to import files into an

existing .MDB? This is more difficult.
bv

From: Dan Shookowsky <shookow@HP800.LASALLE.EDU>
ject: Import & Export ACCESS-data
Date: Wxe "Subject\: Import & Export ACCESS-data"§xe "Subject\: Re\: Import & Export ACCESS-
data"§ednesday, August 24, 1994 7:55PM

>
> Hello,
>
> I wonder if there is any simple way to import and export ACCESS 1.1
> tables from visual basic 3.0. Can ACCESS's own import/export functions
> be called ?, or do I have to invent the wheel again :-)
>
Probably using DDE/SENDKEYS would work, you can open up Access and tell it
to do what you need. If you had Access 2.0 with OLE 2.0 you might actually
be able to include this functionality directly in your proggy

--

    If there was such a thing as common sense, wouldn't everyone have it?
Dan Shookowsky   shookow@hp800.lasalle.edu   shookow@fred.lasalle.edu
CB Technologies   Microsoft Solution Provider   Associate Computer
Consultant
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[278] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 10:15AM (1468 bytes: 27 ln)
: No fonts installed ?!
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chuck Stuart <WJ5A@AOL.COM>
Subject: No fonts installed ?!
Set thexe "Subject\: No fonts installed ?!"§ Flags property.

Chuck
Mesquite TX

[279] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 10:16AM (2594 bytes: 58 ln)
: Element not defined?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Robert Stokes <nstn0030@FOX.NSTN.NS.CA>
Subject: Element not defined?

I had a sxe "Subject\: Element not defined?"§imilar problem only I was using a table object..
it turns out that you can not use these objects on a global level
you must define them in each of the seperate environments...
Is this a Bug?

BTW thanks Richard for your original help in this matter.

Robert Stokes
Bridgetown International Software
Nova Scotia, Canada
nstn0030@fox.nstn.ns.ca

          I have a prob with a dynaset.
>   Taken from the code:
>>   In Global.Bas
>   Global dyFinancialData as Dynaset
>>   In the procedure of some form:
>>   Dim db as database
>   Set db = OpenDatabase(PathToDB)
>   Set dyFinancialData = db.createDynaset("Forecasts")
>   ..
>   if dyFinancialData.EOF then ...
>
>
>   When I try to run the program I get an error "Element not defined"
>   at dyFinancialData.EOF (the period is highlighted after the error-
>   message). I have no idea what could cause this.
>
>   Anyone had this before?
>
>   Thanx,
>   Armin.
>   awerner@frsbog.enet.dec.com
>
>

[280] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 10:18AM (3026 bytes: 48 ln)
: MS Graph 5 through OLE automation
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Markus Suomi <msuomi@TRE.TELE.NOKIA.FI>
Subject: MS Graph 5 through OLE automation
I installexe "Subject\:   MS Graph 5 through OLE automation"§d MS Access 2.0 and noticed that MS
Graph 5 that was shipped
with it supports OLE automation. It seems that interface is similar to
Excel 5's charts, but I couldn't find any documentation for it. And though
I could use one that was supplied with Excel 5, i'm sure that there are
a lot of minor differences, like how one links data to the chart etc.
Does anybody know where to obtain more information concerning MS Chart 5?

It seems that MS Chart 5 could be a wonderful graphing add-on, that could be
used in Visual Basic etc. through OLE automation.

BTW, while on subject, I'm currently implementing quite a large app in
VB that is involved with data processing (data in on Oracle DB). I'm
going to use Excel 5 through OLE automation and OLE linking to do
some data processing and chart generation. However I'm a bit worried
about OLE as it's relatively new technology. Has anyone any success
stories or other experience with heavy duty use of OLE (automation)?

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[281] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 10:32AM (1865 bytes: 33 ln)
: Re..No fonts installed ?!
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Paolo Marini <Paolo_Marini.LOTUSINT.LOTUS@CRD.LOTUS.COM>
Subject: Re..No fonts installed ?!
Check txe "Subject\: Re..No fonts installed ?!"§he flags for the font dialog. There's one which will sort
your
    problem; can't remember which, but I think the manual makes it fairly
    obvious.

As I said in the original mail I tried some and it wasn't quite clear reading
the help. Now I found that a 1 (screen fonts), 2 (printer fonts) or 3 (both) is
required in the Flags property to work...

Thanks
    Paolo

[282] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 10:44AM (1728 bytes: 32 ln)
: Custom Mouse Pointers
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "RYAN MA - VISUAL DEVELOPMENT LAB (LOCAL 287)"   <RMA@TITAN.HEAL
THVISION.CA>
Subject: Custom Mouse Pointers
Hi,xe "Subject\:   Custom Mouse Pointers"§

   Does anyone know how to load a custom mouse pointer into a VB app?
I wish to implement context-sensitive help in my program and would like
to display a mouse pointer that has both a pointer and question mark.
Thanks in advance.

Ryan Ma
rma@HealthVISION.ca

[283] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 10:45AM (2271 bytes: 46 ln)
: Text processing over 32k - multiline text boxes
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Gerry Hull
        <"xanadu::mrgate::add::xanadu::am::hull"@XANADU.ENET.DEC.COM>
Subject: Text processing over 32k - multiline text boxes
From:xe "Subject\: Text processing over 32k - multiline text boxes"§   NAME: Gerry Hull
<HULL@AM@XANADU@ADD>
VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu"@US2RMC@MRGATE@XANADU>

AllText.VBX - Fonts, editing,hypertext, >32K $125 no royalties.

Available from ftp.cica.indiana.edu in the ftp/cica/pc/win3/programr/vbasic
directory as atx_pa.exe -- cool demo, not shareware. (Check the
mirror sites, this one is quite busy!)

I'm in no way connected with the company -- was just looking for the
demo the other day, for the same need. It's very good, and the
price is excellent.

Gerry Hull
Consulting Software Engineer
Hull Associates
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after 9/25/94 try http://www.ha.mv.com/vbzone.htm for cool VB info on the Web.
hull@xanadu.enet.dec.com
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[284] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 10:46AM (2312 bytes: 46 ln)
: How to put a label control on a picture control
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Eric Dore <edore@JUPITER.DREV.DND.CA>
Subject: How to put a label control on a picture control

> Hello,xe "Subject\: How to put a label control on a picture control"§ everyone
>
> "HELP ME" !
> I try to group couple label controls on a picture box, but apparently, when
> I do so, the label box will be covered by the picture box!!
> Is there anyone has any clue about this? Any responses would be appreciated
> !!!!
>
> Ling Lin
>
Watchout, if you don't put the label inside the picture box, the picture
box will always hide the labels controls (because of graphic controls like
 label, line, square etc..)

If you want to put label inside the picture box just create it inside.
to do that click on the picture box (at design) click on th label control(tool
 bar) and drag the control inside the picture box.

If your labels already exist in your form. Select them , press Shift-Delete
 (CUT), select the picture box and click Shift-Insert (PASTE)

Good luck.
Eric Dore
Quebec, CANADA

[285] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/25/94 11:08AM (1702 bytes: 36 ln)
: Custom Mouse Pointers
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

e: Custom Mouse Pointers
> Hi,
>
>   Does anyone know how to load a custom mouse pointer into a VB app?
> I wish to implement context-sensitive help in my program and would like
> to display a mouse pointer that has both a pointer and question mark.
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Ryan Ma
> rma@HealthVISION.ca
>
I have a procedure (taken for VB programmer's journal).
I will find it and I'll send it to the list or to you
(it's not very big)

Eric Dore
Quebec, CANADA

[286] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 6:12PM (2358 bytes: 40 ln)
: Import & Export ACCESS-data
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Dan Shookowsky <shookow@HP800.LASALLE.EDU>
Subject: Import & Export ACCESS-data
Reply- >xe "Subject\: Import & Export ACCESS-data"§ Hello,
>
> I wonder if there is any simple way to import and export ACCESS 1.1
> tables from visual basic 3.0. Can ACCESS's own import/export functions
> be called ?, or do I have to invent the wheel again :-)
>
Probably using DDE/SENDKEYS would work, you can open up Access and tell it
to do what you need. If you had Access 2.0 with OLE 2.0 you might actually
be able to include this functionality directly in your proggy

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[287] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 6:16PM (5285 bytes: 129 ln)
: Subject: Importing Text (fwd)
------------xe "Subject\: Importing Text (fwd)"§---xe "Subject\: Importing Text (fwd)"§-xe "Subject\:
Importing Text (fwd)"§-------------- Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Dan Shookowsky <shookow@HP800.LASALLE.EDU>
Subject: Subject: Importing Text (fwd)
>From:xe "Subject\:   Subject\: Importing Text (fwd)"§   Chun Tzu <ChunTzu@AOL.COM>
>Subject: Importing Text
>xe "Subject\: Importing Text"§xe "Subject\: Importing Text"§xe "Subject\: Importing Text"§
> Is there a better, faster way to import a fixed length text file in a Visual
>Basic program with an Access 2.0 Database. I'm Currently using the Open
>statement and then extracting the with mid$ then adding them into the Access
>Database. The file is quite large about 25,000 to 50,000 lines long and would
>be a probably take forever in OLE.

>From the MS Knowledge Base:

How to Import Text File into Microsoft Access Table Using DDE
ID: Q113905

The information in this article applies - Standard and Professional Editions of Microsoft Visual Basic for
 Windows, version 3.0

SUMMARY
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This article shows you how to implement the built-in TransferText command
of Microsoft Access to import data from a text file into a Microsoft
Access Table using DDE. This method is faster than the alternate method
outlined in the following article in the Microsoft Knowledge Base:

ARTICLE-ID: Q103807
TITLE   : How to Convert a Text File into a New Access Database

MORE INFORMATION
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The TransferText command is used in Access Basic to import data from a text
file into a table. If the table specified doesn't exist, the TransferText
command creates the table. If the table does exist, the text file's format
must match that of the existing table.

The text file can be comma delimited with strings enclosed in quotation
marks or it can be of fixed width. The delimiter and fixed width settings
can be set up in Microsoft Access by choosing Imp/Exp Setup from the File
menu. For more information on these settings, please consult the Microsoft
Access Help menu.

Step-by-Step Example
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1. Using Notepad, create the following file to import and save it as
   C:\ACCESS\SHIPPERS.TXT:

   4,"world traveller"
   5,"frazier freight"
   6,"longfellow hauling"
   7,"toolsmith shipping"

2. Start Microsoft Access and open the C:\ACCESS\NWIND.MDB database.

3. Start a new project in Visual Basic (ALT, F, N). Form1 is created by
   default.

4. Place a text box (Text1) and a command button (Command1) on the form.

5. Add the following code to the click event of Command1:

```
Sub Command1_Click ()
  Dim cmd As String      ' Holds DDEExecute command.
  On Error GoTo DDEerr   ' Error trap.

  ' Make sure there isn't an existing DDE conversation:
  text1.LinkMode = 0

  ' Set up the DDE link:
  text1.LinkTopic = "MSACCESS|C:\ACCESS\NWIND.MDB"
  text1.LinkItem = "All"
  text1.LinkMode = 2
```

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    ' DDEExecute command to import text file into Microsoft Access Table:
    cmd = "[TransferText ,,'Shippers','C:\ACCESS\SHIPPERS.TXT']"

    ' Execute the TransferText command and close the DDE link:
    text1.LinkExecute cmd
    text1.LinkMode = 0

    MsgBox "Transfer OK"
    Exit Sub

    DDEerr:
      ' An error has occured.
      MsgBox Error
      MsgBox "Error in transfer."
      Exit Sub
  End Sub
```

6. Run the Visual Basic program and click the command button to import the
   information in the text file into the Shippers table. A message box will
   be displayed showing you whether or not the transfer was successful.

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[288] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 6:14PM (2675 bytes: 56 ln)
: Read Only Database Error
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Dan Shookowsky <shookow@HP800.LASALLE.EDU>
Subject: Read Only Database Error
Reply- >xe "Subject\: Read Only Database Error"§ I have a VB application trying to modify an Access
data. The database is
> on the network with read/write rights. If I try to modify the database
> from Access, it works fine. But from my VB application it errors that
> the database is readonly. Any pointers?
>
> My code goes like this
>   dim db as database
>   dim tbl as table
>
>   set db = opendatabase("f:\apps\access20\shared\test.mdb", false,
 false)
>   set tbl = db.opentable("ENROLLMENTS")
>

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>     tbl.AddNew
>
> Here is that addnew, the error occurs.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> - Srini Karri
>

A dynaset should work fine, I'm not sure about using tables in VB, I usually
just stick with DB's, SnapShots (for lookups), and DynaSets (for Updates)


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[289] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/24/94 6:14PM (2912 bytes: 53 ln)
: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item  1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
       <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Dan Shookowsky <shookow@HP800.LASALLE.EDU>
Subject: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder
Reply- >xe "Subject\: Visual Basic vs PowerBuilder"§ Hi Craig, with this your information:
>
> >    One further point:  the distribution of applications is much easier
> > with Visual Basic.  PowerBuilder's deployment mechanism leaves much to be
> > desired.  I'm sure this will be improved in short order, but it's something
> > you will have to spend a lot of time getting used to for now.
>
> I understand I can create and distribute my executable app easily
> with VB than PB, buy how about licence or royalty for that, is there any ?
> How about the DataBase, normally with your app goes a "run time" of
> the DataBase manager ?
> I am considering to choose one of them (VBxPB)
> Thank you.
> ==================================
> Otto Leal de Brito
> Internet: obrito@capes.gov.br
> fidonet : otto brito @ 4:8061/16
> Brasilia, DF  BRAZIL
> ==================================
>

If you make it with VB you can distribute it.  Royalties only go for Third
Party Controls, and there aren't many that ask for royalties.
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   If there was such a thing as common sense, wouldn't everyone have it?
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[290] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 3:13PM (2003 bytes: 36 ln)
: Import & Export ACCESS-data
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item  1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Michael Satterwhite <satterwm@PHIBRO.COM>
Subject: Import & Export ACCESS-data
> Ugh, bxe "Subject\: Import & Export ACCESS-data"§oth DDE/SENDKEYS are _ugly_, I really don't
want to mess with
> them. I tried to use move data via VB (from Oracle on unix
> machine), but performance wasn't anything spectacular. Does Access
> 2.0 support OLE automation (as server)?

I just checked the KnowledgeBase. "Objects created in Microsoft
Access 2.0 cannot be embedded or linked into other OLE 2.0
applications; Microsoft Access 2.0 is not an OLE 2.0 server."

I wish it did ... I've got some projects coming up that would be
aided greatly by that capability.

--- Michael


[291] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 3:14PM (2126 bytes: 53 ln)
: send keystrokes to dos app
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item  1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Paul Gray (Rho)" <i-paulg@MICROSOFT.COM>
Subject: send keystrokes to dos app
Most ofxe "Subject\: send keystrokes to dos app"§ the time you have to send the keys first then initiate the
app.
It works in Excel, maybe it can help in your application.

:))Paul
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From: Marcus Specht  <Marcus.Specht@ARBI.INFORMATIK.UNI-OLDENBURG.DE>
ject: send keystrokes to dos app
Date: Txe "Subject\: send keystrokes to dos app"§hxe "Subject\: send keystrokes to dos app"§ursday,
August 25, 1994 9:27PM

Hi there!

Im working on the following for two days now:

1.) start a DOS App.

      (This is the point where my Problem begins)

2.) hide the DOS Symbol.


3.) Send keystrokes to the DOS App.


Is there anybody out there who has done this sucessfully?


Thanks for any help.

woody


[292] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 3:14PM (2154 bytes: 44 ln)
: Resizing fonts
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item  1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Dave Kearns <dkearns{TCNET/HR/dkearns}@KLAVEN.TCI.COM>
Organization: Thomas-Conrad Corp
Subject:     Resizing fonts
I have axe "Subject\:     Resizing fonts"§ number of text boxes on a form which I'm resizing whenever the form
is resized.
I'd also like to resize the text font so that the text in the box takes up
approx the same percentage of 'real estate' after resizing.

The fact that 1440 twips = 72 points hasn't been much use to me (fonts
bigger than approx 26 points seem to crash my VB development environment).

Has anybody done anything like this?

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[293] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 3:14PM (5631 bytes: 108 ln)
: send keystrokes to d...
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item  1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chuck Stuart <WJ5A@AOL.COM>
Subject: send keystrokes to d...
PSS IDxe "Subject\: send keystrokes to d..."§ Number: Q77394
Article last modified on 04-26-1994
1.00 2.00 3.00
WINDOWS
----------------------------------------------------------------------
The information in this article applies Microsoft Visual Basic for
 Windows, versions 2.0 and 3.0
- Microsoft Visual Basic programming system for Windows, version 1.0
----------------------------------------------------------------------
SUMMARY
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The "Microsoft Visual Basic: Language Reference" version 1.0 manual
states that the SendKeys function cannot be used to send keystrokes to
a non-Windows application. Listed below is a method that can be used
to work around this limitation.
MORE INFORMATION
================
This information is included with the Help file provided with the
Professional Edition of Microsoft Visual Basic version 3.0 for Windows.
The Microsoft Visual Basic for Windows SendKeys function can send
keystrokes to the currently active window (as if the keystrokes had
been typed at the keyboard). Although it is not possible to send
keystrokes to a non-Windows application with SendKeys directly, you
can place text on the Clipboard and use SendKeys to paste that text
into an MS-DOS application that is running in a window (or minimized
as an icon.)
To run an MS-DOS application in a window, you MUST be running in
Windows 386 enhanced mode. You must also make sure that the MS-DOS
application's PIF file has been set to display the application in a
window rather than full screen. Use the Windows PIF Editor to make
this modification, if necessary.
An example of sending keystrokes to an MS-DOS session running in a
window is given below:
 1. Start a MS-DOS session (running in a window).
 2. Start Visual Basic for Windows.
 3. Enter the following into the general declarations section of the
    form:
       Dim progname As String
 4. Draw two labels on the form. Change the first label's caption to
    "Dos App Title." Change the second label's caption to "Keys to
    send."
 5. Draw two text boxes on the form (next to each of the previously
    drawn labels). Delete the default contents of these text boxes.
    These controls will be used to allow the user to enter the MS-DOS

   application window title and the keystrokes to send to it. Change
   the Name property of these text boxes to "DosTitle" and
   "DosKeys," respectively.
 6. Draw a command button on the form and change its caption to "Send
   keys."
 7. Attach the following code to the command button click procedu
      progname = "Microsoft Visual Basic"
      clipboard.Clear
      clipboard.SetText DosKeys.Text + Chr$(13)  ' Append a <CR>.
      AppActivate DosTitle.Text
      SendKeys "% ep", 1
      AppActivate progname
  If the text that you send is the DIR command or another command that
  takes time, the AppActivate call immediately following the SendKeys
  call will interrupt the processing. The AppActivate call should be
  placed in a timer with the appropriate interval set and the timer
  enabled in the command_click procedure. The timer should be disabled
  before exiting the timer.
 8. Run the program.
 9. Enter the window title of the MS-DOS application into the DosTitle
    text box. The default window title for an MS-DOS session is "DOS."
    If you would like to change the window title of an MS-DOS
    application, you should use the PIF Editor.
10. Enter the keystrokes to send into the DosKeys text box (for
    example, "DIR").
11. Click the Send Keys command button. The keystrokes will be sent
    to the Clipboard and then pasted into the MS-DOS window.
If this technique is used in a compiled Visual Basic for Windows
program, you should change the progname assignment from "Microsoft
Visual Basic" to the executable file name. Also, if you would like to
see the text being placed onto the Clipboard, you can open the
Windows Clipboard viewer.
Additional reference words: 1.00 2.00 3.00
KBCategory:
KBSubcategory: EnvtRun
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Mesquite TX


[294] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 3:14PM (2482 bytes: 46 ln)
: Order keystrokes are processed
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item  1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Scott Evans <gse@OCSYSTEMS.COM>
Subject:     Order keystrokes are processed
Hi all,xe "Subject\:     Order keystrokes are processed"§

In my application, shift-1, shift-2, and shift-3 have special meaning.  To
check for them, I've just been looking for "!", "@", and "#" in the
KeyPress() event.  However, as it turns out (of course), some keyboards in
other countries don't have these characters where I think they are.

The obvious solution is to use KeyDown to look for shift-1, 2, or 3, but
I've got a lot of code in my KeyPress routine that I really need these
events to trigger (really, I should just move that code out of there, but
I'm lazy).  I'd like to call KeyPress by hand from KeyDown and then exit
KeyDown.  No problem, but I need to be confident that KeyDown won't then
be called.  Is this indeed the case?  If not, is there some way to force it
to be the case?

Thanks much!


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 scott evans                             gse@ocsystems.com
 ----------------------------self is the universe----------------------------
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[295] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 3:14PM (1856 bytes: 33 ln)
: Couldn't find installable ISAM
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Eric Laverdiere <K386@HEC.CA>
Organization: Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales de Montreal
Subject: Couldn't find installable ISAM
You neexe "Subject\: Couldn't find installable ISAM"§d to create an ini file with the same name as your
exe file and
place it in your windows directory. In that file you need to place the
locations of the external database drivers. I don't have the code handy,
but it's the same as you have in the file VB.INI.

Hope this helps,
Eric Laverdiere
k386@hec.ca
Montreal,Canada.

[296] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 3:14PM (1939 bytes: 39 ln)
: Always Minimized
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>

From: Artur Roberto Lima Rodrigues <ARTUR@CAPES.GOV.BR>
Organization: Fundacao CAPES
Subject: Always Minimized
Hi All,xe "Subject\:   Always Minimized"§

   I want a routine that do my program and others ones stay Always
Minimized. I have a application that my users can't open.

Thanks,

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     |~~| |~~|      Artur Rodrigues
     | || |         Brasilia, Brasil
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[297] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 3:14PM (1755 bytes: 31 ln)
: Changing Version Dates
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Greenlaw, Russell, SrA LGMPS" <rgreenlaw@B868S1.SSC.AF.MIL>
Subject: Changing Version Dates
Hey All,xe "Subject\:   Changing Version Dates"§

Does anyone have or know where I can find a VBX or DLL or even the C
routines to change file version dates. We wrote a app and want to change
all to version dates for the files to the same version date like M$ and
others do. Thanks in advance for any help.

Russell Greenlaw

[298] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 3:14PM (2519 bytes: 49 ln)
: Small Network Client Development with VB
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Rick Williams <Rick_Williams@CCMAIL.US.DELL.COM>
Subject: Small Network Client Development with VB
VBer's:xe "Subject\:   Small Network Client Development with VB"§
   Maybe I posted this to the wrong list. I expect there
   are some opinions out there on these questions.
   Rick

_____ Forward Header _____
Subject: Small Network Client Development with VB
Author:xe "Subject\: Small Network Client Development with VB"§xe "Subject\: Small Network Client
Development with VB"§xe "Subject\: Small Network Client Development with VB"§ Rick Williams at
Dell_MAH
Date: 8/22/94 10:15 PM

   I would like to obtain opinions on use of VB as a client
   development tool for small networks (<50 users).

   1. Is VB a good tool for this? It seems to be ideal.

   2. Should ODBC be used in order to provide DBMS independence?
       Does ODBC live up to this promise in practice?

   3. What server software can be used on small Novell networks? Things
       like Oracle still seem to be priced for the mainframe world
       and large corporate budgets. I'd like to get something more
       cost effective if this can be done without too much risk.

   4. Any recommendations on good books or particularly well
       organized ftp sites with this kind of info?

[299] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
     <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 3:14PM (2083 bytes: 43 ln)
: Changing Version Dates
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Marcus Specht <Marcus.Specht@ARBI.INFORMATIK.UNI-OLDENBURG.DE>
Subject: Changing Version Dates
Reply- uxe "Subject\: Changing Version Dates"§ssell, SrA LGMPS" at Aug 25, 94 12:56:00 pm

> Hey All,
>
> Does anyone have or know where I can find a VBX or DLL or even the C
> routines to change file version dates. We wrote a app and want to change
> all to version dates for the files to the same version date like M$ and
> others do. Thanks in advance for any help.
>
> Russell Greenlaw
>

Hi!

The program that does this is a simple Dos-Program and
is called Final Touch.

I have seen this Program (FTOUCHxx.ZIP) on many FTP Sites.

woody

[300] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 3:15PM (3177 bytes: 56 ln)
: Import & Export ACCESS-data
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Markus Suomi <msuomi@TRE.TELE.NOKIA.FI>
Subject: Import & Export ACCESS-data
Reply- uxe "Subject\: Import & Export ACCESS-data"§g 25, 94 09:05:58 am

I wrote:
> > I wonder if there is any simple way to import and export ACCESS 1.1
> > tables from visual basic 3.0. Can ACCESS's own import/export functions
> > be called ?, or do I have to invent the wheel again :-)

One answer:
> Probably using DDE/SENDKEYS would work, you can open up Access and tell it
> to do what you need. If you had Access 2.0 with OLE 2.0 you might actually
> be able to include this functionality directly in your proggy

  Ugh, both DDE/SENDKEYS are _ugly_, I really don't want to mess with them.
  I tried to use move data via VB (from Oracle on unix machine), but
  performance wasn't anything spectacular. Does Access 2.0 support OLE
  automation (as server)?

Another answer:
> I'm confused. Do you want to read/write Access .MDB databases from VB3
> (which is easy as it is built into VB) or to import files into an
> existing .MDB? This is more difficult.

  The latter is what I'm trying to do. I would like to move processed parts
  of data from Oracle DB to Access DB.

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[301] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 3:15PM (1774 bytes: 43 ln)
: send keystrokes to dos app
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Marcus Specht <Marcus.Specht@ARBI.INFORMATIK.UNI-OLDENBURG.DE>
Subject: send keystrokes to dos app
Hi therexe "Subject\:   send keystrokes to dos app"§!

Im working on the following for two days now:

1.) start a DOS App.

    (This is the point where my Problem begins)

2.) hide the DOS Symbol.

3.) Send keystrokes to the DOS App.

Is there anybody out there who has done this sucessfully?

Thanks for any help.

woody

[302] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/25/94 4:47PM (1433 bytes: 29 ln)
: formatting text to clipboard
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

rmatting text to clipboard
Gentlevbpersons:

I am trying to pass text from my code to a wordprocessor.vbx through the
clipboard. How do I format text passed to the clipboard?

Thanks.

Ken Black
Atlanta

[303] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/25/94 4:07PM (6206 bytes: 193 ln)
: Code FreeBee - Getting All Group Info from Progman
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

nadu::mrgate::add::xanadu::am::hull"@XANADU.ENET.DEC.COM>
Subject: Code FreeBee - Getting All Group Info from Progman
From:xe "Subject\:   Code FreeBee - Getting All Group Info from Progman"§   NAME: Gerry Hull
<HULL@AM@XANADU@ADD>

VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu"@US2RMC@MRGATE@XANADU>

I was helping out a friend who could'nt figure out
how to get all the program manger group information,
so that he could modify program manager groups
via a VB application. The Win31 API Help file provides
the basic information... Here is a little form which shows
you how to get the groups and properties of each item
in a group - icon, appname, startup directory, location, etc.
With this, you can modify Progman stuff to your hearts
content.

To use, just copy the text below the line info notepad,
save as XXX.FRM, then load into VB and make it the
startup form.

Gerry Hull
Consulting Software Engineer
Hull Associates
gerry@ha.mv.com
hull@xanadu.enet.dec.com

```
VERSION 2.00
Begin Form Form1
  BorderStyle    =  3  'Fixed Double
  Caption        =  "Progman Show Group Properties Example"
  ClientHeight   =  4956
  ClientLeft     =  1416
  ClientTop      =  2160
  ClientWidth    =  7368
  Height         =  5376
  Left           =  1368
  LinkTopic      =  "Form1"
  MaxButton      =  0  'False
  MinButton      =  0  'False
  ScaleHeight    =  4956
  ScaleWidth     =  7368
  Top            =  1788
  Width          =  7464
  Begin CommandButton Command1
    Caption      =  "Bye!"
    Height       =  732
    Left         =  60
    TabIndex     =  4
    Top          =  60
    Width        =  1752
  End
  Begin ListBox List2
    Height       =  2520
    Left         =  60
    TabIndex     =  1
    Top          =  2280
    Width        =  7032
  End
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  Begin ListBox List1
    Height      =  1176
    Left        =  1920
    TabIndex    =  0
    Top         =  420
    Width       =  5352
  End
  Begin Label Label1
    Caption     =  "Hidden (DDE Use)"
    Height      =  252
    Left        =  60
    TabIndex    =  5
    Top         =  1080
    Visible     =  0  'False
    Width       =  1812
  End
  Begin Label Label2
    Caption     =  "Program Manager Groups (Double-Click for
Properties:)"
    Height      =  312
    Left        =  2280
    TabIndex    =  3
    Top         =  60
    Width       =  4992
  End
  Begin Label Desc
    Caption     =  "Properties:"
    Height      =  252
    Left        =  60
    TabIndex    =  2
    Top         =  1920
    Width       =  2892
  End
End
Sub Command1_Click ()
Hide
End
End Sub

Sub Form_Load ()
Show
DoEvents
x$ = GetProgmanGroupsOrItems(Me, "")
pos = 1
Do While pos <> 0
  pos = InStr(pos, x$, Chr$(13) + Chr$(10))
  If pos = 0 Then Exit Do
  y$ = Left$(x$, pos - 1)
  List1.AddItem y$
  x$ = Mid$(x$, pos + 2)
  pos = 1
  DoEvents
Loop

End Sub
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Function GetProgmanGroupsOrItems (x As Form, GroupID As String) As String
   Screen.MousePointer = 11

   '-------------------------------------------------------------------
   ' Windows requires DDE in order to create a program group and item.
   ' Here, a Visual Basic label control is used to generate the DDE messages
   '-------------------------------------------------------------------
   'On Error Resume Next


   '-------------------------------
   ' Set LinkTopic to PROGRAM MANAGER
   '-------------------------------
   x.Label1.LinkTopic = "ProgMan|Progman"
   If GroupID = "" Then
      x.Label1.LinkItem = "Groups"
   Else
      x.Label1.LinkItem = GroupID
   End If
   x.Label1.LinkMode = 2
   For i% = 1 To 10                          ' Loop to ensure
that there is enough time to
      z% = DoEvents()                        ' process DDE
Execute.  This is redundant but needed
   Next                                      ' for debug
windows.
   x.Label1.LinkTimeout = 100


   'Request the groups
   x.Label1.LinkRequest

   '-----------------
   ' Reset properties
   '-----------------
   x.Label1.LinkTimeout = 50
   x.Label1.LinkMode = 0

   Screen.MousePointer = 0
   GetProgmanGroupsOrItems = x.Label1.Caption

End Function

Sub List1_DblClick ()
x$ = GetProgmanGroupsOrItems(Me, (List1.List(List1.ListIndex)))
pos = 1
List2.Clear
Do While pos <> 0
   pos = InStr(pos, x$, Chr$(13) + Chr$(10))
   If pos = 0 Then Exit Do
   y$ = Left$(x$, pos - 1)
   List2.AddItem y$
   x$ = Mid$(x$, pos + 2)
   pos = 1
   DoEvents
Loop
```

End Sub

[304] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 3:30PM (2131 bytes: 39 ln)
: Nulls In Yes/No Fields
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
       <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Giovanni Luca Fonti <MC5557@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: Nulls In Yes/No Fields
HI Jeff..xe "Subject\: Nulls In Yes/No Fields"§.perhpas i haven't understood very well your qeustion....you have
an .MDB where you have some files that could be TRUE or FALSE. Of course
when you create and .MDB field it's always NULL...so when you go to sett a
check-box with the field property (in this case NULL) the system put all
as
NO...i think that this is ok as VB should test if the field is -1 (true)
then set the property to True else is false...if you want to solve the
problem you could do in this way:

if isnull(data1.recordset("field"))=true then
check3d1.value=true
else
check3d1.value=fasleend if
.....fasle=false...
i think that this should help you.. have fun with VB. Luca
MC5557@mclink.it

[305] From: Guy Henry <ghenry@locke.ccil.org> at INTERNET 8/25/94 3:29PM (2079 b
ytes: 63 ln)
: send keystrokes to dos app
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Guy Henry <ghenry@locke.ccil.org>
Subject: send keystrokes to dos app
Reply- Sxe "Subject\: send keystrokes to dos app"§ee KB article Q77394.TXT for a description of what to do.

ftp gowinnt.microsoft.com
cd /developr/vb/kb/q77/3
get 94.txt

(Marcus, I e-mailed you the text)

Guy Henry
ghenry@locke.ccil.org

On Thu, 25 Aug 1994, Marcus Specht wrote:

> Hi there!
>
> Im working on the following for two days now:
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> 1.) start a DOS App.
>
>   (This is the point where my Problem begins)
>
> 2.) hide the DOS Symbol.
>
>
> 3.) Send keystrokes to the DOS App.
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>
> Is there anybody out there who has done this sucessfully?
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>
> Thanks for any help.
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> woody
>

                         Guy K. Henry
                         <ghenry@locke.ccil.org>

[306] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 3:29PM (2057 bytes: 37 ln)
: Couldn'T Find Installabl
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Giovanni Luca Fonti <MC5557@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: Couldn'T Find Installabl
HI Rat..xe "Subject\: Couldn'T Find Installabl"§.it's very easy to solve the problem....you haven't create an ASCII
file called appname.INI to put in the WINDOWS directory. In the
appname.INI application you have to write the information to give to the
appname.exe VB where to fine the .DLL that can read FOXPRO dbase. The file
is:
[Installable ISAMs]
FOXPRO 2.5 = windows_path
        (ex: c:\windows\system)
[dBase Isam]
Deleted=ON
.....you have to write form "[Installable...." to "Deleted=ON"...but you
can find this information on VB's HELP FILE in the COMMON QUESTION... :)
hope this could help you. Have fun. Luca

MC5557@mclink.it

[307] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/25/94 5:56PM (1681 bytes: 29 ln)
: Task Switching DLL
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Text item 1: Text Item

ask Switching DLL
I am looking for a DLL that will disable the Task Switching when
the user is running my VB app. What I meant by "Task Switching" is the
Alt-Tab and Ctrl-Esc functions in Windows. That DLL has to disable all
the Task Switching functions for all my child forms as well.
    Does anyone know about such a DLL? If so please let me know.
    I need it in a hurry and thnaks a bunch! :)

Royce
rwong@bclcl1.im.battelle.org

[308] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 8:44PM (2327 bytes: 38 ln)
: Bypassing printer driver
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Terran C. Vigil" <vigilt@SEATTLEU.EDU>
Subject: Bypassing printer driver
I am tryixe "Subject\:   Bypassing printer driver"§ng to print directly to LPT1 (to a barcode printer),
bypassing
the Windows printer driver. I am doing this because all windows printer
drivers insert form feeds and carraige return - linefeed characters at
some point. These characters aren't recognized correctly by the barcode
printer (Intermec 3400 - which doesn't have a driver written for it yet).

So far I've tried 1. the Win API call "Escape()" with the passthrough
option set. This isn't directly supported by most 3.1 printer drivers
(including the generic text driver which I have to use). 2. writing to
LPT1 as if it were a printer (Open "LPT1" for Output as #1 combined with
Print #1, text). - this only seems to work for networked printers (which
use temporary files for print Q's).

I would rather not write to a file and shell out to DOS to copy the file
to LPT1. Does anyone have any ideas?

[309] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 10:12PM (3046 bytes: 70 ln)
: Task Switching DLL
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Phillip Middlemiss <PHILLIPM@TAWA.FRI.CRI.NZ>
Subject: Task Switching DLL
Roycexe "Subject\: Task Switching DLL"§ Wong said:

>   I am looking for a DLL that will disable the Task Switching when
>the user is running my VB app. What I meant by "Task Switching" is the
>Alt-Tab and Ctrl-Esc functions in Windows. That DLL has to disable all
>the Task Switching functions for all my child forms as well.
>   Does anyone know about such a DLL? If so please let me know.
>   I need it in a hurry and thnaks a bunch! :)

>Royce
>rwong@bclcl1.im.battelle.org

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There is an API function you can call to lock or unlock input to all tasks other
than the current one, although it is not recommended as it may interfere with
the performance of other applications (refer to Daniel Appleman's book on "The
Visual Basic Programmers Guide to theWindows API").

The declaration is:

Declare Function LockInput% Lib "User" (ByVal hReserved%, ByVal hwndInput%,
                byVal fLock%)

(All on one line of course)

Where :

hReserved should be set to zero,
hwndInput is the handle of the window in the current task that will recieve
          all input.
fLock is TRUE to lock input, FALSE to unlock it.


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|-------------------------------------------|
| Phillip Middlemiss                |
| PhillipM@tawa.fri.cri.nz              |
|                              |
| Declare Function Disclaimer% Lib "User ()   |
| - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - |
| Meanwhile in a galaxy far far away..      |
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[310] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues

<VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/25/94 10:14PM (1993 bytes: 38 ln)
: Always Minimized
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Brad Freels <brad@FC.NET>
Subject: Always Minimized
Reply-xe "Subject\: Always Minimized"§ On Thu, 25 Aug 1994, Artur Roberto Lima Rodrigues wrote:

> Hi All,
>
>   I want a routine that do my program and others ones stay Always
> Minimized. I have a application that my users can't open.
>
I have that now, but I just hide the icon so they cannot see it. If you
need to see the icon minimized then some extensive API calls might be in
order, or there are some .VBX I think that can handle that. The easiest
way is to hide the form and then minimize it. Works like a charm for me.

brad
brad@fc.net

[311] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 2:14AM (2433 bytes: 50 ln)
: Boolean variables
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "David L. Bergart" <bodafu@CCVAX.SINICA.EDU.TW>
Subject: Boolean variables
Douglasxe "Subject\: Boolean variables"§ Jackson <djackson@DJACKSON.WIN.NET> asked:

 >Do many people use booleans (in VB vice C) in this matter? I
 >thoughtI read that this was not dependable to do in VB since VB stores
 >different values for True and False instead of "0 or non-zero"??

Ah! What is happening, is that VB, along with other Microsoft BASICs, uses
signed twos-complement arithmetic. Using a signed 8-bit number as an example,
numbers increase from zero (0000 0000) to 127 (0111 1111), which is the
largest possible signed 8-bit number. If you add one to it (1000 0000), you
have the internal representation of -128, the largest possible *negative*
signed 8-bit number. If you continue to increment it, you eventually reache
-1 (1111 1111).

 Thus:

  True = 1111 1111 = -1
  False = 0000 0000 = 0

 and

True = Not False.

David

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                             bodafu@ccvax.sinica.edu.tw

[312] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 2:14AM (2106 bytes: 45 ln)
: send keystrokes to dos app
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Preston Werntz <Preston_Werntz@TRG.CCMAIL.COMPUSERVE.COM>
Subject: send keystrokes to dos app
>1.) starxe "Subject\: send keystrokes to dos app"§t a DOS App.

Are you using the Shell command?

>2.) hide the DOS Symbol.

I believe there's a KB article about hiding icons/windows. I'll admit, the
few times I need to shell to a DOS app, I typically don't hide the icon..
I just run the DOS window minimized.

>3.) Send keystrokes to the DOS App.

Different schools of thought: you can use the clipboard, I believe, it send
key strokes to the DOS app, or you could create a batch file and call that
in the shell command, and there's another method I believe - but it escapes
me at the moment.

Hope that helps somewhat.

Preston

preston_werntz@trg.ccmail.compuserve.com

[313] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 4:12AM (1962 bytes: 38 ln)
: ReDimming arrays to ...
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chris Harris <C.Harris@ESG.MAFF.GOV.UK>
Subject: ReDimming arrays to ...

Reply- >xe "Subject\: ReDimming arrays to ..."§1. Use Ubound and Lbound to verify the range.
>2. Remember you can on redim the last dimention.
>
>Other than that, I don't have a clue.
>
>Chuck
>Mesquite TX

It doesn't matter now, since I have done a workaround, but... if you try
to redim an array to a smaller size, while preserving the contents with
Preserve, VB must throw up an error. After all, how can it preserve
the contents if you are deleting some of the items!

Chris

[314] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 4:12AM (3126 bytes: 71 ln)
: Windows and Netware
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: BRUCE <B.Forman@UEL.AC.UK>
Organization: University Of East London
Subject: Windows and Netware
You canxe "Subject\:   Windows and Netware"§'t start Windows first and then login to a Netware server,
you
must do it the other way round. That is why no Netware login utlity
exists for Windows. Similarly if you logout of Netware whilst in
Windows you will crash the Windows system.

Hope this helps

Bruce Forman

> I know this isn't strictly a VB question, but I've seen many messages
> concerning programming with the Netware interface for VB so maybe I can
> keep from having to reinvent the wheel.
>
> Has anyone developed or know of someone (private or commercial) who has
> developed a windows Netware login utility?
>
> I need one that will execute the users login script, map drives
> appropriately, etc.
>
> Since we're a poor military site :-) we have to share computers among
> many users, and exiting windows, logging out of Netware, logging in and
> restarting windows many times each day would be a major PITA and would
> waste a great deal of time. We're sidestepping this issue by logging
> the machine's in, instead of individual users, but security is becoming
> a concern.
>
> Any help greatly appreciated.

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> MSgt Rocky Rapson
> rapsonr@og-scm.kadena.af.mil
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[315] From: gordons@phonix.com at INTERNET 8/26/94 4:12AM (3050 bytes: 62 ln)
: Unknown
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Gordon Sharpe <gordons@phonix.com>
Subject: Unknown
.xe "Subject\:   Unknown"§
Printer Orientation
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Hello all - first time in this area (new subscriber) but a
VB programmer working HARD in England !
Problem is to do with Printer Orientation, this may have been
covered once before but allow a new boy one mistake uh !
.
I've written an app in VB and even got as far as doing
routines to select a printer (without using the std dialogs)
of 'my' choice from all those available. Now I need to swap to
Landscape mode. At first I did it my own way, simply changed
the entry in WIN.INI - found the current printer (after user
was allowed to change this) found the corresponding entry
in WIN.INI (as in [HP laserjetIIP, lpt1]) and simply toggled
the line Orientation between 1(portrait) and 2 (landscape).
Very hit and miss - I have to go landscape two times in a
row to get it in that mode !
Checking back on the knowledge base articles there is one
covering this subject - q80185 - but relies on sending a
printer.enddoc thereby getting a blank page output (unless
I choose to print something there via app). No, don't like
that at all.... It did tell me why my own attempt went wrong
though - hadn't sent an enddoc to force the change.

Now - when you're in a commercial app. you can simply
use the Print Setup option and change orientation for
the next printout or whatever - my question is :- how do
I do this from within my app, I can ask the question (or
decide as part of my app) what orientation to use but it's
using that setting I'm getting problems with.
It's bound to be a simple answer (I hope) like an update
of current system information - just can't put my finger
on how it's done.
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Thanks in advance gang
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[316] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
     <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 4:14AM (3697 bytes: 95 ln)
: Windows and Netware
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Adrian Crossley x36 <AdrianC@HESA.AC.UK>
Subject: Windows and Netware
You canxe "Subject\: Windows and Netware"§ login/attach to netware fileservers from windows but it
doesn't run
the login script.

You could maybe automate the exit windows, login, run windows cycle by using
the ExitWindowsExec API function to run a login batch file something like
this

LOGOUT
:LOGIN_LOOP
CLS
LOGIN SERVER/USERNAME
IF ERRORLEVEL 1 GOTO LOGIN_LOOP

you could even get the user name and write the batch file while still in
windows.

HTH
Ade
adrianc@hesa.ac.uk

From: VISBAS-L
ject: Windows and Netware
Date: 26xe "Subject\: Windows and Netware"§xe "Subject\: Windows and Netware"§ August 1994 10:50

You can't start Windows first and then login to a Netware server, you
must do it the other way round. That is why no Netware login utlity
exists for Windows. Similarly if you logout of Netware whilst in

Windows you will crash the Windows system.

Hope this helps

Bruce Forman

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> concerning programming with the Netware interface for VB so maybe I can
> keep from having to reinvent the wheel.
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> Has anyone developed or know of someone (private or commercial) who has
> developed a windows Netware login utility?
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> appropriately, etc.
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> Since we're a poor military site :-) we have to share computers among
> many users, and exiting windows, logging out of Netware, logging in and
> restarting windows many times each day would be a major PITA and would
> waste a great deal of time. We're sidestepping this issue by logging
> the machine's in, instead of individual users, but security is becoming
> a concern.
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> Any help greatly appreciated.
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> MSgt Rocky Rapson
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[317] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 4:44AM (2260 bytes: 49 ln)
: Error with Common Dialog file selection
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Antony Meadley <Antony.Meadley@LO007.UBS.UBS.CH>

Subject: Error with Common Dialog file selection
Does anxe "Subject\:   Error with Common Dialog file selection"§yone have any ideas on this problem?

I am using the Common Dialog for file selection as follows:

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  On Error GoTo NoAction
  CMDialog1.CancelError = True
  CMDialog1.DialogTitle = "Pubcopy File Selection"
  CMDialog1.Filename = "*.*"
  CMDialog1.Filter = "All files (*.*)|*.*|Text (*.txt)|*.txt"
  CMDialog1.Flags = OFN_ALLOWMULTISELECT + OFN_FILEMUSTEXIST +
OFN_HIDEREADONLY
  CMDialog1.Action = 1
  Files = CMDialog1.Filename
```

Now this all works fine most of the time, but when a large number of
files are selected, pressing the OK button invokes the Error handler.

Why is this?
Is there a maximum number of files allowed to be selected?
If so, how many?
Any known workarounds?

TIA
Antony

antony.meadley@lo007.ubs.ubs.ch

[318] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 5:42AM (2200 bytes: 36 ln)
: VB & Project 4.0
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Dan Shookowsky <SHOOKOW%HP800.BITNET@sds.sdsc.edu>
Subject: VB & Project 4.0
If anyonxe "Subject\:   VB & Project 4.0"§e has any information on using VB to control MS Project 4.0,
I
would be eternally grateful. I am interested in using VB to grab some
values from an Excel spreadsheet and shooting it out to Project via any
method available (e.g. Shell, Sendkeys, DDE, OLE (2.0?)) feel free to send
long responses to me personally, as opposed to the list.

TIA
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   If there was such a thing as common sense, wouldn't everyone have it?
Dan Shookowsky   shookow@hp800.lasalle.edu   shookow@fred.lasalle.edu
CB Technologies   Microsoft Solution Provider   Associate Computer Consultant
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[319] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 5:44AM (2305 bytes: 44 ln)
: Always Minimized
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Artur Roberto Lima Rodrigues <ARTUR@CAPES.GOV.BR>
Organization: Fundacao CAPES
Subject: Always Minimized
Hi Bradxe "Subject\: Always Minimized"§,

> I have that now, but I just hide the icon so they cannot see it. If you
> need to see the icon minimized then some extensive API calls might be in
> order, or there are some .VBX I think that can handle that. The easiest
> way is to hide the form and then minimize it. Works like a charm for me.

    Yes, this way its very easy and beatiful, but i want hide one
commercial application, I cant open it. I need to get your handle and
send a menssage for hide it. If possible in C.

Thanks,
Artur. |~~| |~~| Artur Rodrigues
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      | |=| | MEC / CAPES
   ____| || | ___   Tel: +55 061 214 8818
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artur@capes.gov.br

[320] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 6:14AM (2921 bytes: 64 ln)
: Re...Error with Common Dialog file selection
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: NewsonAP_at_GBPOL@CCIP.PERKIN-ELMER.COM
Subject: Re...Error with Common Dialog file selection
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Files = CMDialog1.Filename
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Now this all works fine most of the time, but when a large number of
files are selected, pressing the OK button invokes the Error handler.

Why is this?
Is there a maximum number of files allowed to be selected?
If so, how many?
Any known workarounds?

TIA
Antony

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When using GetOpenFilename, you sent a pointer to a buffer, which will be of
finite length. If the string needed to describe the files the user has selected
is longer than the provided buffer, then it will fail, and CommDlgExtendedError
will return FNERR_BUFFERTOOSMALL.

Basically, your problem is due to the size of the buffer provided by the
CmDialog.VBX when it calls this function.

Speed considerations aside, there's no reason why the buffer could not be
enlarged to 64K (max length of a VB string); so you could overcome your problem
by calling the functions in CmDialog.DLL directly. If you need help doing this,
then I'll post a bit of code to do it.

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[321] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 6:46AM (1943 bytes: 40 ln)
: Return value from .EXE
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Phil Teeling <pteeling@PTS.MOT.COM>
Subject: Return value from .EXE
Is therexe "Subject\:   Return value from .EXE"§ a way to return a value from an executable VB
application,
similar to declaring int main() in C, so you can check if your app
was successful or not.

I haven't found anything in the manuals or help files, but maybe I'm
looking in the wrong place. Any help appreciated.....

Phil

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[322] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 7:16AM (4530 bytes: 117 ln)
: Windows and Netware
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "J.Watts" <J.Watts@SOTON.AC.UK>
Subject: Windows and Netware
Reply- 4xe "Subject\: Windows and Netware"§ 10:50:51 am

Logging in to Netware servers from Windows.

Actually, im not sure about this. My feelings are that if you
have loaded NETX before you run Windows (so that you are attached
to a server but not logged in) then it should work. Obviously,
windows has to be on the local drive.

Using the Netware call declarations you should be able to log in
and out of other netware servers, although im not sure about
runnning login scripts. These usually prove to be difficult.

I have not actually tried this myself, but know of a site who do
all logging in etc after they have started windows. I only go as
far as being logged in to a server when i start windows and
logging in and out of others with no problem.

They key is, You must not be logged into any server before you
start windows, otherwise it will crash when you log out from it.

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> must do it the other way round. That is why no Netware login
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> Windows you will crash the Windows system.
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> Hope this helps
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> Bruce Forman
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> > developed a windows Netware login utility?
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> > appropriately, etc.
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logging in and
> > restarting windows many times each day would be a major PITA
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> > the machine's in, instead of individual users, but security
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> > a concern.
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[323] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 8:12AM (2406 bytes: 43 ln)
: Disable Task Switching
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
Comments: MEMO 1994/08/26 07:44
From: Michael R Kizer <2N18004@CCMAIL.EMIS.HAC.COM>
Subject: Disable Task Switching
From: Rxe "Subject\: Disable Task Switching"§oyce
    rwong@bclcl1.im.battelle.org

>>I am looking for a DLL that will disable the Task Switching when the
>>user is running my VB app. What I meant by "Task Switching" is the Alt-Tab and
>>Ctrl-Esc functions in Windows. That DLL has to disable all the Task Switching
>>functions for all my child forms as well.
>>Does anyone know about such a DLL? If so please let me know. I need it in a
>>hurry and thnaks a bunch! :)

There is a Windows API function called SetSysModalWindow (see API help file)
that will perform this task. Caution is advised, because during testing you can
really lock things up :^).

p.s. I have some sample code (not with me of course) that I could send you if
you want further information.
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* Michael Kizer -- 2n18004@ccmail.emis.hac.com *
* Computer Sciences Corporation -- Tucson, AZ *
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[324] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 8:12AM (1892 bytes: 38 ln)
: Vb And Access Pictures
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Marco Scozzafava <MC0639@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: Vb And Access Pictures
Hi folksxe "Subject\:   Vb And Access Pictures"§!
My problem is: I have to save a bitmap in an Access database and I'm not
able to do it.
But I cannot (for some reasons) use the datacontrol.
Using --->dn("fieldname")=picturefilename<---(where dn is my dynaset) the
VB saves the picture as LONGBINARY and not as PAINTBRUSH PICTURE. The
result is that I cannot view it, later.
Any suggest?

Thanks in advance...

Gattestro

mc0639@mclink.it (please, reply on the list, and not by private mail)

[325] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 8:14AM (2403 bytes: 54 ln)
: Error with Common Dialog file selection
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Stephen Lenz <slenz@RISD.EDU>
Subject: Error with Common Dialog file selection
Reply-xe "Subject\: Error with Common Dialog file selection"§ How about our old friend "FILES=" in
Config.Sys?

On Fri, 26 Aug 1994, Antony Meadley wrote:

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> OFN_HIDEREADONLY
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> files are selected, pressing the OK button invokes the Error handler.
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> Why is this?
> Is there a maximum number of files allowed to be selected?
> If so, how many?
> Any known workarounds?
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> antony.meadley@lo007.ubs.ubs.ch

[326] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/26/94 8:34AM (1491 bytes: 28 ln)
: Sending strings in Netware
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ending strings in Netware
I need to send a string from one client machine to another via Novell
    Netware. Is there a DLL call or some VBXs that can help accomplish
    this?

    Thanks,

    Scott
    r_starsman@nise-p.nosc.mil

[327] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/26/94 8:38AM (1765 bytes: 36 ln)
: how to create form l
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

e: how to create form l
Reply- On Thu, 25 Aug 1994, Nicola Brion wrote:

> >> I am interested in a way to have scroll bars at design time.
> Soory, but i can't understand why you neeed this. May you explain the
> prob???
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> Obelix
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Perhaps I am the one who's missing something. I want to have a
scrollable form so that I can put controls etc. on portions of the form
beyond the bottom of the screen. To do so, I need to scroll the form at
design time, right?

-John

[328] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/26/94 8:56AM (2195 bytes: 48 ln)
: how to create form l
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

e: how to create form l
Reply- On Fri, 26 Aug 1994, John Y. Ching wrote:

> On Thu, 25 Aug 1994, Nicola Brion wrote:
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> > Soory, but i can't understand why you neeed this. May you explain the
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> scrollable form so that I can put controls etc. on portions of the form
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> design time, right?
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> -John
>

John,
   I also have forms larger than the screen to store control arrays etc. I
had the same problem. An easy workaround is to set the form.left and
form.top properties to negative values, draw the controls then reset
form.left and form.top to your default values. Hope this works.

Keith Baugher
Professional E-mail surfer

[329] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 10:42AM (2224 bytes: 41 ln)
: how to create form l
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
            <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Mark D. Richards" <MDR@HYDROSPHERE.COM>
Organization: Hydrosphere Resource Consultants, Boulder, Colorado
Subject: how to create form l
> Perhaxe "Subject\: how to create form l"§ps I am the one who's missing something. I want to have a
> scrollable form so that I can put controls etc. on portions of the form
> beyond the bottom of the screen. To do so, I need to scroll the form at
> design time, right?

If that's all you want to do, try setting the TOP property of the controls
in question through the property window. You can easily move them off the
form without making your form bigger then windows.

Mark

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[330] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 10:42AM (2297 bytes: 42 ln)
: Resizing fonts
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Mark D. Richards" <MDR@HYDROSPHERE.COM>
Organization: Hydrosphere Resource Consultants, Boulder, Colorado
Subject: Resizing fonts
> I havexe "Subject\: Resizing fonts"§ a number of text boxes on a form which I'm resizing whenever the form
> is resized.
> I'd also like to resize the text font so that the text in the box takes up
> approx the same percentage of 'real estate' after resizing.

Try looking at the .TextWidth method. You can use it to adjust the font
until the width of your text is as you want it. I use this all the time
(in particular, If I want a text string to fill the width of the screen, I
just jump through the sizes until the textwidth is just smaller then the
screen size)

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[331] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 10:42AM (2543 bytes: 59 ln)
: Windows and Netware
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Mark D. Richards" <MDR@HYDROSPHERE.COM>
Organization: Hydrosphere Resource Consultants, Boulder, Colorado
Subject: Windows and Netware
> You cxe "Subject\: Windows and Netware"§an login/attach to netware fileservers from windows but it doesn't run
> the login script.

Along a similar note, I had a problem with users here on the net logging
out of the network from a DOS prompt, so I changed the LOGOUT.BAT file to
look like the following (The key is the FIND command) I thought some of
you out there might appreciate this.

@ECHO OFF
SET | FIND "windir" > NUL
IF ERRORLEVEL 1 GOTO NOTINWINDOWS

:INWINDOWS
ECHO
 EIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>>

ECHO o You are currently in Microsft Windows. Exit Windows before logging out
 o
ECHO
 EIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII.25
BEEP
GOTO END

:NOTINWINDOWS
F:
F:\LOGIN\LOGOUT %1
GOTO END

:END

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[332] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 10:46AM (3802 bytes: 84 ln)
: Custom Mouse Pointers
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Mark D. Richards" <MDR@HYDROSPHERE.COM>
Organization: Hydrosphere Resource Consultants, Boulder, Colorado
Subject: Custom Mouse Pointers
> Hi,xe "Subject\: Custom Mouse Pointers"§
>
>   Does anyone know how to load a custom mouse pointer into a VB app?
> I wish to implement context-sensitive help in my program and would like
> to display a mouse pointer that has both a pointer and question mark.
> Thanks in advance.

Here is segments of code I used in a project for the local library. The
hardest part was that I had to create a .DLL (CCURSOR.DLL) with a cursor
as one of it's resources.

Anyways, here is the code:
===
Global Curs1Handle As Integer
Global Curs2Handle As Integer
Global SysCursHandle As Integer

Declare Function LoadLibrary Lib "Kernel" (ByVal lpLibFileName As String) As
 Integer
Declare Function LoadCursor Lib "User" (ByVal hInstance As Integer, ByVal
 lpCursorName As String) As
Declare Function SetClassWord Lib "User" (ByVal hWnd As Integer, ByVal nIndex As

```
 Integer, ByVal wNew
Declare Function DestroyCursor Lib "User" (ByVal hCursor As Integer) As Integer

Global Const GCW_HCURSOR = -12


==========================================================
'In My Form_Load
   DLLInstance = LoadLibrary("CCURSOR.DLL")
   Curs1Handle = LoadCursor(DLLInstance, "ZOOMIN")
   Curs2Handle = LoadCursor(DLLInstance, "ZOOMIN2")
   SysCursHandle = SetClassWord(LOST.hWnd, GCW_HCURSOR, Curs1Handle)
   LastCursor = SetClassWord(LOST.hWnd, GCW_HCURSOR, SysCursHandle)



==========================================================
'In my Mouse_Move
   'To set cursor to custom cursor, do the following:
   LastCursor = SetClassWord(LOST.hWnd, GCW_HCURSOR, Curs2Handle)

   'To set cursor back to system cursor, do the following:

   LastCursor = SetClassWord(LOST.hWnd, GCW_HCURSOR, SysCursHandle)



==========================================================
'In my Form_Unload
   Dim LastCursor As Integer
   LastCursor = SetClassWord(LOST.hWnd, GCW_HCURSOR, SysCursHandle)

   'I think I need to do a destroyCursor here, but since this app exits
   'Windows, I don't really care.
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[333] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 11:18AM (2499 bytes: 50 ln)
: Resizing fonts
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Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Dave Kearns <dkearns{TCNET/HR/dkearns}@KLAVEN.TCI.COM>
Organization: Thomas-Conrad Corp
Subject: Resizing fonts
>From:xe "Subject\: Resizing fonts"§ MDR @ SMTP (Mark D. Richards)
{MDR@HYDROSPHERE.COM}
>Date: Friday, August 26, 1994 12:54PM
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>> I'd also like to resize the text font so that the text in the box takes
up
>> approx the same percentage of 'real estate' after resizing.
>
>Try looking at the .TextWidth method. You can use it to adjust the font
>until the width of your text is as you want it. I use this all the time
>(in particular, If I want a text string to fill the width of the screen, I
>just jump through the sizes until the textwidth is just smaller then the
>screen size)
>
Sorry, but TextWidth only applies to Forms, Picture boxes and the Printer
object - not a text box
(true, I could use form.textwidth to determine the width if printed to the
form, then copy its fontsize, but looping thru fontsizes isn't a quick or
elegant method).
However, if no one knows of another way..........

Thanks Mark....

 -dave

[334] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 11:42AM (1914 bytes: 33 ln)
: Desktop Print Function?
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Kyle Lutes <KDLUTES@UALR.EDU>
Subject: Desktop Print Function?
Anyonexe "Subject\:   Desktop Print Function?"§ got a function that will dump the contents of the
desktop
to the currently selected printer? Some of our users would like
the ability to print "snapshots" of various forms and messages
they've got loaded on their Windows desktop. I'm sure this
isn't hard to do but then again I'm not sure how to program it.
I figure if I get a function, I can hook it up to a command
button or hot-key combination or something.

Thanks,
Kyle Lutes kdlutes@ualr.edu, 74163,1123

[335] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 12:44PM (2665 bytes: 50 ln)
: Disable Task Switching
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Steve Husak <husaks@SMTPGATE.LANTE.COM>
Subject: Disable Task Switching
Text itexe "Subject\: Disable Task Switching"§m: Disable Task Switching

  >>>I am looking for a DLL that will disable the Task Switching when the
>>>user is running my VB app. What I meant by "Task Switching" is the
>Alt-Tab and >>Ctrl-Esc functions in Windows. That DLL has to disable all
>the Task Switching >>functions for all my child forms as well.
>>>Does anyone know about such a DLL? If so please let me know. I need it
>in a >>hurry and thnaks a bunch! :)
>
>There is a Windows API function called SetSysModalWindow (see API help
>file) that will perform this task. Caution is advised, because during
>testing you can really lock things up :^).
>
>p.s. I have some sample code (not with me of course) that I could send
>you if you want further information.

There is an easier way... using Message Blaster, Spyworks, or VB Messenger,
you can capture the Windows Message and disable these tasks by basically
eating the message (i.e. not passing it on to Windows). I don't have code
readily available (I am in the process of moving) but I can get it on
Monday if you still need it. Drop me a line.

Along these sames lines, you can capture window resize, restore, move, etc.

Steve Husak
shusak@lante.com
Lante Corp.

[336] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 1:42PM (1605 bytes: 33 ln)
: Playing multiple WAVs simultaneously
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
         <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Scott Evans <gse@OCSYSTEMS.COM>
Subject: Playing multiple WAVs simultaneously
Hi all,xe "Subject\:   Playing multiple WAVs simultaneously"§

I'm told that it's possible to play a number of WAV files at the same
time -- is there any truth to this? If so, how?

Thanks,

scott

[337] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 1:46PM (3116 bytes: 67 ln)
: Resizing fonts
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
          <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: PAUL LEVIT <plevit@WELCHLINK.WELCH.JHU.EDU>
Subject: Resizing fonts
Reply- Ixe "Subject\: Resizing fonts"§t seems to me that several months ago there was a discussion regarding
the resizing of forms based on the ratio of the resolution of the screen
display compared to the resolution of the screen display of the machine
on which the application was developed.

I believe that you can compute this ratio and then multiple the font size
by the ratio of the resolution to change the font proportionally to the
rest of the changes you are making.

Paul Levit
plevit@welchlink.welch.jhu.edu

On Fri, 26 Aug 1994, Dave Kearns wrote:

> >From: MDR @ SMTP (Mark D. Richards) {MDR@HYDROSPHERE.COM}
> >Date: Friday, August 26, 1994 12:54PM
> >
> >> I have a number of text boxes on a form which I'm resizing whenever the
> form
> >> is resized.
> >> I'd also like to resize the text font so that the text in the box takes
> up
> >> approx the same percentage of 'real estate' after resizing.
> >
> >>Try looking at the .TextWidth method. You can use it to adjust the font
> >>until the width of your text is as you want it. I use this all the time
> >>(in particular, If I want a text string to fill the width of the screen, I
> >>just jump through the sizes until the textwidth is just smaller then the
> >>screen size)
> >
> Sorry, but TextWidth only applies to Forms, Picture boxes and the Printer
> object - not a text box
> (true, I could use form.textwidth to determine the width if printed to the
> form, then copy its fontsize, but looping thru fontsizes isn't a quick or
> elegant method).
> However, if no one knows of another way..........
>
> Thanks Mark....
>
> -dave
>

[338] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 3:42PM (1644 bytes: 29 ln)
: Find login name on netware?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Brad Freels <brad@FC.NET>
Subject: Find login name on netware?
Does anxe "Subject\:   Find login name on netware?"§yone know how to get a username or login name
from NetWare from
VB? We want to automatically determine who is running an application and
log their name to a file. Any ideas?

brad
brad@fc.net

[339] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/26/94 4:02PM (2355 bytes: 57 ln)
: send keystrokes to d
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ssion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
        <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Richard Rosenheim <rrose@INDIRECT.COM>
Subject: send keystrokes to d
-=> Quoxe "Subject\: send keystrokes to d"§ting Marcus.specht@arbi.inform to Multiple Recipients Of Li
<=-

 Ma> Hi there!

 Ma> Im working on the following for two days now:

 Ma> 1.) start a DOS App.

 Ma> (This is the point where my Problem begins)

 Ma> 2.) hide the DOS Symbol.

 Ma> 3.) Send keystrokes to the DOS App.

 Ma> Is there anybody out there who has done this sucessfully?

To send keystrokes to a DOS app, you need to use the following
technique:

  1) Copy the keystrokes to the clipboard
  2) Paste the clipboard to the DOS app.

There is a article in the knowledge base and on MSDN detailing how

to exactly do this. If you can't find the article, let me know --
I'll will search for it.

You can not send cursor control keys this way. I haven't had the
time to explore a solution/work around for this limitation.

Richard Rosenheim
rrose@indirect.com

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

[340] From: r.czerwonka@cowan.edu.au at INTERNET 8/28/94 10:14PM (2211 bytes: 42
 ln)
: Upgrade to GRAPH.VBX
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

d Czerwonka <RCZERWON@WASP.CS.COWAN.EDU.AU>
Organization: Edith Cowan University
Subject: Upgrade to GRAPH.VBX
Hi,xe "Subject\:   Upgrade to GRAPH.VBX"§

Does anybody know what the the upgrade to the GRAPH.VBX control is
called? Is it something like Pinnacle Graphics Server?

Thanks.

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 Richard Czerwonka, Visual Basic/Progress Programmer
 Administrative Computing Services,
 Information Technology Division,
 Edith Cowan University,   Phone: 61-9-383 8664
 Pearson Street, Churchlands WA 6018   FAX: 61-9-383 8682
 Australia   E-Mail: R.Czerwonka@cowan.edu.au
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| Opinions expressed here are all mine and nobody elses, especially not |
| my employers (I don't know what they are anyway!) |
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[341] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/28/94 10:24PM (1867 bytes: 36 ln)
: Looking for VBX
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Nattey, George" <GNattey@NPPSPHIL.TELECOM.COM.AU>
Subject: Looking for VBX
Hello,xe "Subject\:   Looking for VBX"§

I am lead to believe that this is the correct alias for this sort of
question, if not, I apologise and please don't torch me to much and supply
the correct alias.

I am looking for a copy of a CSSPIN.VBX and cannot find it here in
Australia.   Does anybody know where to find it as I am writing an
application that I believe requires this functionality.

Thanx in Advance
George Nattey

(+ 61 2 5103865)

[342] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 12:12AM (1689 bytes: 28 ln)
: Looking for VBX
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Gervais Windels <WINDELS@INWCHEM.RUG.AC.BE>
Subject: Looking for VBX
Hello Gxe "Subject\: Looking for VBX"§eorge,
CSSPIN.VBX is a Crescent Soft custom control belonging to Quick Pak Pro
 and which is not available as shareware on the net. Try to find Crescend
Software in your country. The price should be around 200 US$ I guess.
Hope this helps
Gervais

[343] From: jesse@netcom.com at INTERNET 8/29/94 12:12AM (1990 bytes: 37 ln)
: Looking for VBX
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Montrose <jesse@netcom.com>
Organization: spine.com
Subject: Looking for VBX
On Monxe "Subject\: Looking for VBX"§, 29 Aug 1994 14:32:00 EST "Nattey, George"
<GNattey@NPPSPHIL.TELECOM.COM.AU> wrote:
>   I am looking for a copy of a CSSPIN.VBX and cannot find it here in
> Australia.   Does anybody know where to find it as I am writing an
> application that I believe requires this functionality.

  I'm guessing you're looking for crescent software's spin control? What
do you need that isn't in the vb3.0pro spin control?

  Anyway, you can get crescent at 70662.2605@compuserve.com

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Jesse Montrose   jesse@netcom.com jesse@xaostools.com cis:76646,3302
            I don't recycle, I'm a consumer, damn it, I consume.

[344] From: jesse@netcom.com at INTERNET 8/29/94 12:12AM (2190 bytes: 46 ln)

: DATACONTROL @ PATH
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Montrose <jesse@netcom.com>
Organization: spine.com
Subject: DATACONTROL @ PATH
On Monxe "Subject\: DATACONTROL @ PATH"§, 29 Aug 1994 08:05:28 GMT "[John Kromodimedjo]"
<kromodimedjoj@WHO.CH> wrote:
>   I'm using the datacontrol and Access 2.0 files for my app.
>   What enoying is that I don't know how to set the data path for the
>   database as an variable.
>   Right now I have set it with the databasename control property.
>
>   Is there any easier and more flexible way of doing this? so I won't
>   have to specify my data path at design time?

Here's an example:

right off the bat:
    Set dbase = OpenDatabase(dbasename$)

then to set the data control:
    dPeople.DatabaseName = dbasename$
    dPeople.RecordSource = "people"
    dPeople.Refresh

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Jesse Montrose   jesse@netcom.com jesse@xaostools.com cis:76646,3302
           I don't recycle, I'm a consumer, damn it, I consume.

[345] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 12:14AM (1976 bytes: 41 ln)
: DATACONTROL @ PATH
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "[John Kromodimedjo]" <kromodimedjoj@WHO.CH>
Subject: DATACONTROL @ PATH
Hi,xe "Subject\:   DATACONTROL @ PATH"§

   I'm using the datacontrol and Access 2.0 files for my app.
   What enoying is that I don't know how to set the data path for the
   database as an variable.
   Right now I have set it with the databasename control property.

   Is there any easier and more flexible way of doing this? so I won't
   have to specify my data path at design time?

   Please reply preferably on internet: KROMODIMEDJOJ@WHO.CH

Thanks a million.

JOHN KROMODIMEDJO

World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland

[346] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 12:14AM (2053 bytes: 34 ln)
: Looking for VBX
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Doug Nelson <c603905@SHOWME.MISSOURI.EDU>
Subject: Looking for VBX
In articlxe "Subject\: Looking for VBX"§e "Nattey, George"
<GNattey@NPPSPHIL.TELECOM.COM.AU> writes:

>   I am looking for a copy of a CSSPIN.VBX and cannot find it here in
>Australia.   Does anybody know where to find it as I am writing an
>application that I believe requires this functionality.

csspin.vbx is commericial software that is part of the 'quickpack
professional' kit from crescent software (hence the 'cs') there might be a
working demo on cica in the vb directory
crescent has a bbs at 203-438-3314 and a general number of 800-35-basic (i
hate phone numbers like that, but i'm too lazy to figure out what the numbers
would be <G>)

[347] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 12:14AM (2204 bytes: 43 ln)
: Irregular shape control
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Gary A. Ferguson" <garyfe@CYBERSPACE.COM>
Subject: Irregular shape control
Did youxe "Subject\: Irregular shape control"§ get an answer to this? One way to do it would be to draw the
quadrilaterals on your form, and then use the Win API FloodFill to fill the
area clicked on. You'd have to do your own hit testing for the mouse
position, of course.

Gary

>I have a map of a neighborhood that I need to be able to click on and fill
>in the section that I clicked on. Does anyone have any ideas on how this is
>possible? Is there a VBX for a irregular shape control? We thought of
>using the API to draw a polygon and using a transparent control on the
>polygon. Thanks for any help.
>

>Russell Greenlaw
>Gunter Annex, Alabama
>
>PS - The shapes are all quadrilaterals so all I need is the ability to draw
>a shape with four lines.
>
>
garyfe@cyberspace.com

[348] From: jesse@netcom.com at INTERNET 8/29/94 12:46AM (1634 bytes: 28 ln)
: knowing when an mmExecute call finishes?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Montrose <jesse@netcom.com>
Organization: spine.com
Subject: knowing when an mmExecute call finishes?
after I cxe "Subject\:   knowing when an mmExecute call finishes?"§all mmExecute("Play
filename.wav"), how can I tell when it's
finished?
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Jesse Montrose   jesse@netcom.com jesse@xaostools.com cis:76646,3302
              I don't recycle, I'm a consumer, damn it, I consume.

[349] From: r.czerwonka@cowan.edu.au at INTERNET 8/29/94 2:14AM (2335 bytes: 46
ln)
: Photos for screen savers.
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

d Czerwonka <RCZERWON@WASP.CS.COWAN.EDU.AU>
Organization: Edith Cowan University
Subject: Photos for screen savers.
> > Hi exe "Subject\: Photos for screen savers."§veryone,
> > Does anyone know of a place where I can buy or get photos (gifs, tif, or
 bmp)
> >
> > for a screensaver app. that I made?
> > Thanks! -S
> >
>
>   Try math.berkeley.edu, OK?
and garbo.uwasa.fi and oakland.oak.edu

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 Richard Czerwonka, Visual Basic/Progress Programmer
 Administrative Computing Services,
 Information Technology Division,
 Edith Cowan University,   Phone: 61-9-383 8664
 Pearson Street, Churchlands WA 6018   FAX: 61-9-383 8682
 Australia   E-Mail: R.Czerwonka@cowan.edu.au

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| Opinions expressed here are all mine and nobody elses, especially not |
| my employers (I don't know what they are anyway!) |
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[350] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 4:12AM (1967 bytes: 40 ln)
: child forms? (not mdi)
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Carl Schei <schei@LOURIE.UND.AC.ZA>
Subject: child forms? (not mdi)
Reply- uxe "Subject\: child forms? (not mdi)"§g 27, 94 03:14:47 pm

>
> I've got a few forms that get spawned off the main form, but they're not MDI.
> The annoying part is that they're treated separately on zorder, so if I:
>
> start app,
> open child win,
> switch to another app,
> switch back to child win,
> close child win,

How about calling the API call SetParent() to set the PArent of the Child
forms to the 'Main' Form. ?

Just a suggestion.

-Carl.

[351] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 4:14AM (2257 bytes: 41 ln)
: Dead App
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "S.Z. Morrison - Medical Physics - ext (71) 2798"
<S.Z.MORRISON@DUNDEE.AC.UK>
Subject: Dead App
Reply- Txe "Subject\: Dead App"§ry using 'EndDoc'

On Fri, 26 Aug 1994, Scott Seligman wrote:

> I just wrote a little program that prints all of the fonts available.
> It's small, the code probably looks terrible to anyone that's been doing
> this for any length. Now my question, I can run the code from the VB
> desktop without problems, but when I compile it and try to run it nothing
> happens. No lock up, no weird system error, nothing, it's as if I never
> ran it (this happens on the only two machines I've tried it on so far)
> At the sake of wasting bandwith with the source code, does any one out

> there have any ideas?
>
> --
> Scott `seligman@netcom.com`   "Is ThErE aNyBoDy OuT tHeRe?!?"
>   - The Truth Is Out There - (I hope)
>

[352] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/28/94 8:14PM (3052 bytes: 64 ln)
: Problem with Compat.. HELP!!
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

hillidog Chelliah <chelliah@CS.UWA.EDU.AU>
Subject: Problem with Compat.. HELP!!
Reply- 4xe "Subject\: Problem with Compat.. HELP!!"§ 9:07 pm

> OK... I normally database apps using MS Access 2.0 but I need to make a
> little program in VB that changes an entry in a table.. I installed the
> compatibility layer and it seemed to work.. Then I used the following code:
>
>   Dim MyDB As database
>   Set MyDB = OpenDatabase("d:\access2\db1.mdb")
>   MyDB.BeginTrans
>   Set tbl = MyDB.OpenRecordSet("ATP Info", DB_OPEN_TABLE)
>   Print tbl.RecordCount
>
> And on the first line it gives me the error: License file for this
> functionality not found.. etc...

Wow! that's a new error! (haven't seen that one before!)..I normally
dothis :

      dim db as database, dst as dynaset
      set db = OpenDatabase("d:\access2\db1.mdb")

      set dst = db.createdynaset("ATP Info")
      print dst.recordcount

This will work fine. I suspect your problem arises from :

    a) Using a transaction and not commiting it before
      accessing the data (ie. try a MyDB.committrans beforew
      printing the result.

    b) I rather notuse tables..dynasets allow read/write operationds
       and suit my needs fine!

Hope this helps!

Cheers,

Chris

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[353] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/28/94 8:14PM (2030 bytes: 40 ln)
: Problem with Compat.. HELP!!
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Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Byron Lee <blee@FILESHOP.COM>
Subject: Problem with Compat.. HELP!!
OK... I nxe "Subject\:   Problem with Compat.. HELP!!"§ormally database apps using MS Access 2.0
but I need to make a
little program in VB that changes an entry in a table.. I installed the
compatibility layer and it seemed to work.. Then I used the following code:

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 Set MyDB = OpenDatabase("d:\access2\db1.mdb")
 MyDB.BeginTrans

 Set tbl = MyDB.OpenRecordSet("ATP Info", DB_OPEN_TABLE)

 Print tbl.RecordCount
```

And on the first line it gives me the error: License file for this
functionality not found.. etc...

What is this? I have the VB Pro 3.0 and never had this before... Please
help.. Thanks...

[354] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/28/94 8:12PM (1971 bytes: 37 ln)
: Problem with Compat.. HELP!!
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Byron Lee <blee@FILESHOP.COM>
Subject: Problem with Compat.. HELP!!
Reply-xe "Subject\: Problem with Compat.. HELP!!"§ On Mon, 29 Aug 1994, Chris Chillidog Chelliah
wrote:
>
>   dim db as database, dst as dynaset
>   set db = OpenDatabase("d:\access2\db1.mdb")
>
>   set dst = db.createdynaset("ATP Info")
>   print dst.recordcount
>

I was wanting to use RecordSet instead of Dynaset just to still in the
same syntax as Access2.0. But the error occurs on the first line, the

Dim MyDB as Database... That is what is highlighted when the error occurs...

Thanks...

[355] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/28/94 4:14PM (1557 bytes: 27 ln)
: API Book corrections
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: NickBulka@AOL.COM
Subject: API Book corrections
Could sxe "Subject\:   API Book corrections"§ome kind soul please send me the list of corrections to Appleman's API
Book? I seem to have misplaced my copy.

thanks in advance!
NickBulka@aol.com

[356] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/28/94 2:14PM (2970 bytes: 56 ln)
: Viewing a Variable Value
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Keith Baugher <s077962@JAGUAR1.USOUTHAL.EDU>
Subject: Viewing a Variable Value
Reply-xe "Subject\: Viewing a Variable Value"§ On Sun, 28 Aug 1994, Niel Hirjee wrote:

> On Sun, 28 Aug 1994, Rodney Schroeter wrote:
>
> > When I'm stepping through a program, a line at a time, I can't seem to
> > figure out how to view the value of a variable that is not currently named
> > on the screen. I can put the cursor on the name of a variable & click the
> > little glasses to view its value. But how the heck do I enter a variable
>
> You can edit the name of one of the variables currently listed in the
> watch window, or you can invoke the immidiate window and type PRINT var- name
> to see the value of any variable or array element.
>
>
> > that isn't right there on the screen? Or, how can I view the contents of an
> > array element, for an index other than the current value of the index?
> Use the immi9diate window and name the specific element of the array you
> want to determine the value of.
>

Here's a neat trick if you want to see a range of values in the immediate
window. If Option Explicit is declared, temporarily REM it out. Trace
through your program until you see the array you are interested in.
Then on one line in the immediate window, type the following. . .

for i% = 10 to 30: Print MyArray[i%]: next i% <Enter>

where 10 and 30 can be replaced by your favorite integers
and MyArray is replaced by your favorite array name.

Hope this helps. I find it useful
Keith Baugher
Professional E-Mail Surfer

[357] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/28/94 11:12AM (1492 bytes: 26 ln)
: Viewing a Variable V...
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chuck Stuart <WJ5A@AOL.COM>
Subject: Viewing a Variable V...
Press Ctxe "Subject\: Viewing a Variable V..."§rl/B to enter immediate mode.

Chuck
Mesquite TX

[358] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/28/94 10:14AM (2063 bytes: 34 ln)
: Viewing a Variable Value
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

y Schroeter <0005791716@MCIMAIL.COM>
Subject: Viewing a Variable Value
When I'xe "Subject\:   Viewing a Variable Value"§m stepping through a program, a line at a time, I can't seem to
figure out how to view the value of a variable that is not currently named
on the screen. I can put the cursor on the name of a variable & click the
little glasses to view its value. But how the heck do I enter a variable
that isn't right there on the screen? Or, how can I view the contents of an
array element, for an index other than the current value of the index?
  Thanks,
  Rodney Schroeter
  579-1716@mcimail.com

****
  Read ATLAS SHRUGGED by Ayn Rand
****

[359] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/28/94 8:12AM (1583 bytes: 29 ln)
: missing file
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>

From: Chuck Stuart <WJ5A@AOL.COM>
Subject: missing file
It doesnxe "Subject\: missing file"§'t exist. You can
1 Just take it out of the list.
2. Download a later version of Setup.
3. Use a 3rd party setup program (i suggest Wyse)

Chuck
Mesquite TX

[360] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/28/94 2:13AM (1441 bytes: 26 ln)
: Dead App?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Stuart <WJ5A@AOL.COM>
Subject: Dead App?
Feel freexe "Subject\: Dead App?"§ to send me the source.

Chuck
Mesquite TX
ny

[361] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/28/94 2:12AM (2126 bytes: 32 ln)
: missing file
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

cMillan <mcmillan@ESKIMO.COM>
Subject: missing file
I am soxe "Subject\:   missing file"§mewhat new to VB and have VB v3.0. When using the setup
Wizard to create a distribution disk there is a request for me to point
out the path to "OLE2UI.DLL", and the wizard can't continue till it finds it.
Looking in the setup1.ini file there is a list of files for the section
[msole2.vbx]. All of the files listed in this section, with the exception
of the afore mentioned file, exists in my windows\system directory.
"OLE2UI.DLL" is nowhere to be found. Its not on the distribution disks or
on the Office Developers Kit CD. Has anyone else come across this. I
haven't had opportunity to call MS yet, but I believe a call Monday will
be in order. Is there any quick help out there or have I overlooked
something?

[362] From: jesse@netcom.com at INTERNET 8/28/94 1:14PM (1942 bytes: 39 ln)
: WM_SETREDRAW?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

spine.com
Subject: WM_SETREDRAW?
Anyonexe "Subject\:   WM_SETREDRAW?"§ using this? I'm having trouble with it..

I'm adding stuff to a listbox, and want to turn redraw off during the adds
(rather than flipping the .visible).

I'm calling this:
Global Const WM_SetRedraw = &HB
rc = SendMessage(lContents.hWnd, WM_SetRedraw, 0, 0) 'redraw off

before the add loop, and my SendMessage works for other messages, so
that's not it.. I'm afraid that I may be missing something fundamental in
the workings of WM_SETREDRAW :)

Thanks..
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_____
Jesse Montrose   jesse@netcom.com jesse@xaostools.com cis:76646,3302
              I don't recycle, I'm a consumer, damn it, I consume.

[363] From: Niel Hirjee <nhirjee@bigcat.missouri.edu> at INTERNET 8/28/94 1:14PM
 (2440 bytes: 50 ln)
: Viewing a Variable Value
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

rjee <nhirjee@bigcat.missouri.edu>
Subject: Viewing a Variable Value
Reply-xe "Subject\: Viewing a Variable Value"§ On Sun, 28 Aug 1994, Rodney Schroeter wrote:

> When I'm stepping through a program, a line at a time, I can't seem to
> figure out how to view the value of a variable that is not currently named
> on the screen. I can put the cursor on the name of a variable & click the
> little glasses to view its value. But how the heck do I enter a variable

You can edit the name of one of the variables currently listed in the
watch window, or you can invoke the immidiate window and type PRINT var- name
to see the value of any variable or array element.

> that isn't right there on the screen? Or, how can I view the contents of an
> array element, for an index other than the current value of the index?
Use the immi9diate window and name the specific element of the array you
want to determine the value of.

>   Thanks,
>   Rodney Schroeter
>   579-1716@mcimail.com

A pl>
> **
>   Read ATLAS SHRUGGED by Ayn Rand
> **
>

[364] From: jesse@netcom.com at INTERNET 8/28/94 12:14PM (1818 bytes: 31 ln)

: Viewing a Variable Value
------------------------------- Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Montrose <jesse@netcom.com>
Organization: spine.com
Subject: Viewing a Variable Value
On Sun,xe "Subject\: Viewing a Variable Value"§ 28 Aug 1994 11:27:00 EST Rodney Schroeter wrote:
> When I'm stepping through a program, a line at a time, I can't seem to
> figure out how to view the value of a variable that is not currently named
> on the screen. I can put the cursor on the name of a variable & click the
> little glasses to view its value. But how the heck do I enter a variable that
 isn't

Look on the debug menu, you can Add Watch, Edit Watch.. also, on the watch
window itself, double clicking an entry will let you edit it.

[365] From: Geert Jan de Groot <GeertJan.deGroot@ripe.net> at INTERNET 8/28/94 1
1:12AM (7961 bytes: 163 ln)
: ethernet timing
------------------------------- Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

20 592 5065
Subject: ethernet timing
In-Replyxe "Subject\: ethernet timing"§xe "Subject\: ethernet timing"§xe "Subject\: Re\: ethernet
timing"§- 408281130.EAA18232@ucsd.edu>
Date: Sun, 28 Aug 1994 17:56:49 +0200
Sender: GeertJan.deGroot@ripe.net

On Sun, 28 Aug 94 04:30:02 PDT Advanced Amateur Radio Networking Group wrote:
> Does anyone remember an article in some unix magizne about ethernet timing
> issues with new chip sets having shorter inter-gap delays or something
> like that.

Here you are...

Geert Jan

------- Start of forwarded message -------
Newsgroups: comp.dcom.lans.ethernet
Path: cronkite.cisco.com!decwrl!parc!wirish
From: wirish@parc.xerox.com (Wes Irish)
Subject: Performance problems on high utilization Ethernets
Messagxe "Subject\: Performance problems on high utilization Ethernets"§xe "Subject\: Performance
problems on high utilization Ethernets"§xe "Subject\: Performance problems on high utilization
Ethernets"§e-ID: <wirish.750731783@misty>
Summary: High utilization Ethernet performance problems traced to controller im
plementation bugs
Keywords: Ethernet, communications, interframe gap, IFG, collisions, controller
, interface, packet loss, data link
Sender: news@parc.xerox.com
Organization: Xerox PARC
Date: 16 Oct 93 00:36:23 GMT

Lines: 115

For the past year or so I have been investigating performance problems
on the Ethernets here at PARC. This work has uncovered problems with a
number of Ethernet controllers in common use today. These low-level
controller problems can lead to serious performance problems for many of
the systems involved. A full paper on this work, "Investigations into
observed performance problems on high utilization Ethernet networks",
will be released soon (initially as a PARC Blue & White report). But,
since I have been giving talks on this work and news of it has begun to
hit the Internet, I feel that a should post a preliminary report in
order to reduce speculation and to make sure that the facts are
correctly stated. Below is a short summary of some of the key facts and
issues.

The Ethernet specifications talk about making sure that transmitters
enforce a 9.6 microsecond gap (IFG) between frames (packets). This is
straight forward in the case of a gap following a just completed good
packet. But, gaps following collision events are less straight forward.
I do not want to debate the details of what is and is not "correct" in
this case -- that is a discussion for another time and place. The
reality of the situation is that there are a number of controllers in
wide-spread use on networks today that do not interoperate very well in
the face of collisions.

In general, the problems arise when the gap following a collision is too
short for a particular implementation of a receiver. In addition to
uncovering controllers that simply generate short IFGs I have also
uncovered a major implementation bug in a particular chip that injects
short signal bursts onto the network. These bursts can damage the IFG
"enforced" by other machines. Either way, the result is that same -- a
short IFG preceding a packet which can result in a missed packet.

It is important to note that when a controller misses a packet due to a
short IFG THE FACT THAT THE PACKET WAS MISSED IS NOT DETECTED NOR
REPORTED TO THE SYSTEM. System and driver statistics will claim no
packets lost (unless some are lost for other reasons). Even most
network analyzers are subject to the same undetected and therefore
unreported packet loss. I have resorted to using a digital oscilloscope
to capture and analyze these events.

Let me emphasize that these problems are almost exclusively related to
dealing with collision events. On a lightly loaded network, where
collisions are few and far between, these problems are virtually
non-existent. But these problems do indeed come into play on moderate
to heavily loaded networks. Based on my observations a VERY ROUGH
network load dividing line is about 25% load (using 0.1 or 1.0 sec
samples).

Here is an enumeration of some of the facts related to particular
controllers that I have uncovered so far. There may be problems with
other controllers but they may not appear on the networks that I have
inspected.

Controller: Intel 82586
Commonly found in: SUN 3's and SUN 4's (ie interfaces), many other

machines
Problem: Can generate a short IFG following a collision
Cause: starts IFG timer on CS dropout

Controller: Intel 82596
Commonly found in: Network General Sniffer using Cogent interface card
Problem: Will not hear packet unless preceding IFG is 4.6 usec or larger

Controller: SEEQ 8003
Commonly found in: Cisco MEC and MCI interfaces, older SGI (Silicon
Graphics) including 4D/35 and Indigo (but not Indigo2)
Problem: Can generate a short IFG following a collision
Cause: Starts 9.6 usec timer at end of its on jam and not end of
collision
Problem: Generates 24 bit signal burst onto network following some
collisions. This burst lands in the IFG following the collision and
will often result in two short IFGs resulting in other controllers
missing the packet. NB: this can happen even if the chip has nothing to
transmit!

Controller: AMD 7990 "LANCE"
Commonly found in: SUN SPARCStation machines (SS-1, SS-1+, SS-2, SS-10,
...), many DEC machines, Cisco/SynOptics routers, Cisco IGS, many other
machines
Problem: Will not hear packet unless preceding IFG is 4.1 usec or larger
Cause: implementation state machine
Problem: many other problems including lock-up, transmit gaps greater
than 9.6 usec under load, etc.
Fix: A new version of the controller, the 79C90 CLANCE, fixes many of
these problems but is not in common use like the LANCE.

Interface chip: AT&T T7213
Commonly found in: SUN SPARCStation 10 and other newer SUN machines
Problem: Will hold the collision (and kill data) sent to the controller
chip across IFGs of roughly 1.0 usec or less. It will also do this if a
"manchester coding violation" is detected in a packet -- a job that
should be left to the controller.

The result of all of these implementation details is that it is very
possible, even probable, to put together a network that results in
"undetected" packet loss. Packet loss rates of even less than 1% can
result in performance hits as high as 80%, depending on a multitude of
factors including the protocols and implementations being used. I have
clocked the potential packet drop rate at PARC due to these problems to
be in the 1% - 5% range at times.

I have been working with many of these vendors for a number of months
now in an attempt to get these various bugs fixed so that different
equipment interoperates properly. Most of the vendors have been very
receptive to making things work now that they know there is a problem.
Some have already identified solutions while others are still working on
them.

Wesley Irish

Network Scientist
Xerox PARC
wirish@parc.xerox.com

[Please send any replies via e-mail as I do not normally read netnews]

[366] From: Ilkka Kosonen <ilkoso@utu.fi> at INTERNET 8/28/94 2:13AM (1613 bytes
: 34 ln)
: How to manage MCI-Window
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ow to manage MCI-Window
Hi!

The show must go on!
However, I'm having the following problem: how to manage the position of
Window where AVI-movie is running. Now when starting the AVI-show the
Window appears on the left hand upper corner.

But I'd like to set the Window on the precise place on the screen.

Thank you for your advices.

Regards

Ilkka Kosonen   +++

[367] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/28/94 2:12AM (1738 bytes: 26 ln)
: visbas mail format
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Nelson <c603905@SHOWME.MISSOURI.EDU>
Subject: visbas mail format
i have toxe "Subject\:   visbas mail format"§ manually paste the reply address for this group in my mail
reader in
order to respond. the "to" field has "discussion of visual basic...<etc>" in
it when i reply. other groups i subscribe to don't behave this way. do i
need to change something, or is this just the way this particular listserv
formats the messages?

[368] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/28/94 2:12AM (1713 bytes: 26 ln)
: Windows API Text
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

cMillan <mcmillan@ESKIMO.COM>
Subject: Windows API Text
Are therxe "Subject\:   Windows API Text"§e any quality books covering the Windows API for VB
(v3.0 Pro). Microsofts mentioning and on-line help seems somewhat minimal

to me. Am I being too critical? Is there more offerings of info and
examples by another party? The little I can gather this is probably a
powerful tool(s). Any suggestions?

[369] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/28/94 2:12AM (1996 bytes: 35 ln)
: Windows API Text
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

hryseliou <ANTHONYC@QUEENS.LIB.NY.US>
Subject: Windows API Text
>>xe "Subject\: Windows API Text"§   Are there any quality books covering the Windows API for VB
(v3.0 Pro). Microsofts mentioning and on-line help seems somewhat minimal
to me. Am I being too critical? Is there more offerings of info and
examples by another party? The little I can gather this is probably a
powerful tool(s). Any suggestions?<<

You mean haven't heard of THE BIBLE for all VB programmers???
(Only kidding)

Run, don't walk, and get "The Visual Basic Programmers Guide to the Windows API"
by Daniel Appleman. You won't be disappointed.

Tony Chryseliou
Queens Borough Public Library

[370] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/27/94 5:13PM (1998 bytes: 33 ln)
: Paradox 4.x support
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
Comments: RFC822 error: <W> Incorrect or incomplete address field found and
         ignored.
From: blackman@MATH.TAU.AC.IL
Subject: Paradox 4.x support
Reply- rxe "Subject\:   Paradox 4.x support"§ocessor" at Aug 27, 94 00:00:51 am

Is there a new VB/Access DLL for Paradox 4.X type files?
If there is, where can it be downloaded from?

 Sincerely,
 Uri Blackman   ------------=====================================-----------------
 C.Y.Informatics   34 Keren Hayesod St., Ramat Hasharon, 47248 Israel
 Tel/Fax: + 972 3 549 1120 / 549 2956   internet: blackman@math.tau.ac.il

[371] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/27/94 5:13PM (1998 bytes: 33 ln)
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 Tel/Fax: + 972 3 549 1120 / 549 2956   internet: blackman@math.tau.ac.il

[372] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/27/94 2:31PM (1717 bytes: 28 ln)
: Desktop Print Function?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Jesse Montrose <jesse@NETCOM.COM>
Subject: Desktop Print Function?
Do youxe "Subject\: Desktop Print Function?"§ need it to happen from a program? If not, hitting the
print screen key sticks the whole screen in the clipboard, and
alt-print screen does only the current window.

From there, you can paste it into a paint program, or use a vb
routine to grab it from the clipboard..

[373] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/27/94 2:31PM (1672 bytes: 28 ln)
: background zipping?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Jesse Montrose <jesse@NETCOM.COM>
Subject: background zipping?
Anyonexe "Subject\:   background zipping?"§ know how I can zip/unzip a file in the background?
I am shelling to pkzip now, but I'd rather not use a pif (to
avoid it going full screen), and can't find any other way to
keep pkzip minimized..

Has anyone tried the lib code from pkware?

[374] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/27/94 2:31PM (1929 bytes: 34 ln)
:
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Jesse Montrose <jesse@NETCOM.COM>
>Hi folks!
>My problem is: I have to save a bitmap in an Access database and I'm not
>able to do it.
>But I cannot (for some reasons) use the datacontrol.
>Using --->dn("fieldname")=picturefilename<---(where dn is my dynaset) the
>VB saves the picture as LONGBINARY and not as PAINTBRUSH PICTURE. The
>result is that I cannot view it, later.
>Any suggest?

I've never been able to do that, but it works fine for me with
a bound picturebox, just bind the picturebox to the field you
want in the data control, and set the picturebox's picture
property.

[375] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/27/94 2:31PM (2641 bytes: 43 ln)
: missing file
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Paul Cohen <pmcohen@NETAXS.COM>
Subject: missing file
>   Ixe "Subject\: missing file"§ am somewhat new to VB and have VB v3.0. When using the setup
>Wizard to create a distribution disk there is a request for me to point
>out the path to "OLE2UI.DLL", and the wizard can't continue till it finds it.
>Looking in the setup1.ini file there is a list of files for the section
>[msole2.vbx]. All of the files listed in this section, with the exception
>of the afore mentioned file, exists in my windows\system directory.
>"OLE2UI.DLL" is nowhere to be found. Its not on the distribution disks or
>on the Office Developers Kit CD. Has anyone else come across this. I
>haven't had opportunity to call MS yet, but I believe a call Monday will
>be in order. Is there any quick help out there or have I overlooked
>something?
>

This is so common a problem (I was just as confused by it) that it ought to
be in the FAQ (if it isn't already). You've got the original setup wizard
and it has a few glitches in it. Download the updated one from
FTP.MICROSOFT.COM. Until then delete the line with the reference to
OLE2UI.DLL in SETUPWIZ.INI.

_____Paul Cohen_____pmcohen@netaxs.com_____
    Philadelphia, PA   http://www.netaxs.com:8080/~pmcohen/

[376] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/27/94 2:31PM (1875 bytes: 38 ln)
: child forms? (not mdi)
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Jesse Montrose <jesse@NETCOM.COM>
Subject: child forms? (not mdi)
I've gotxe "Subject\:   child forms? (not mdi)"§ a few forms that get spawned off the main form, but
they're not MDI.
The annoying part is that they're treated separately on zorder, so if I:

start app,
open child win,
switch to another app,
switch back to child win,
close child win,

I flip back to the second app I opened, because it was higher up in
the zlist..

What I'm looking for is the same behaviour of vb itself, multiple windows
that stay together..

any ideas?

[377] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/27/94 2:31PM (1875 bytes: 38 ln)
: child forms? (not mdi)
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the zlist..

What I'm looking for is the same behaviour of vb itself, multiple windows
that stay together..

any ideas?

[378] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 8:42AM (1956 bytes: 34 ln)
: Combo Box Change Eve
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Carl Schei <schei@LOURIE.UND.AC.ZA>
Subject: Combo Box Change Eve
Reply- Axe "Subject\: Combo Box Change Eve"§ug 23, 94 11:28:32 pm

> C.> I have a Dropdown List style Combo box that fails to generate a Change
> C.> event when I select something from it. The event is also not generated
> C.> when the style of the box is Dropdown Combo. Is this a known bug or is
> C.> it just me? IF it is a known bug, what do I do instead? Use the Click
> C.> event?

It's a Buglet. You will have to use the _Click Event.

_Carl.

[379] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 8:42AM (2402 bytes: 49 ln)
: Stopping the execution of control-events
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Armin von Werner <"diesch::awerner"@FRSBOG.ENET.DEC.COM>
Subject: Stopping the execution of control-events
I have axe "Subject\:   Stopping the execution of control-events"§ problem with a grid -

    I use the event grid_RowColChange() to react
    to the user changing to another Row. But in this event
    I need to get at some data in the first column of the
    new row, so I did the following:

    sub grid_RowColChange

1   Dim tmpCol as Integer
2   tmpCol = grid.Col
3   grid.Col = 1
4   labelTitel.Caption = Grid.Text
5   grid.Col = tmpCol

    run this for a few seconds and you get an 'out of stack space' -
    line 3 calls grid_RowColChange again, a typical cascading event.
    Is there a possiblity to stop the calling of a control's event?
    I tried grid.enabled = false in the beginning of grid_RowColChange,
    but no success.

    Anybody got an idea for a workaround?

        Thanx,
            Armin.

            awerner@frsbog.enet.dec.com

[380] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 11:12AM (3497 bytes: 78 ln)

: Windows and Netware
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Schottenloher, James J., SSGT" <SCHOTTENLO@POST3.LAAFB.AF.MIL>
Subject: Windows and Netware
What??xe "Subject\: Windows and Netware"§? Use the File Manager. You can connect to any network device and
disconnect while in Windows with no problems.

:)From: owner-visbas-l
:) ject: Windows and Netware
:)Date: Frxe "Subject\: Windows and Netware"§xe "Subject\: Windows and Netware"§iday, 26 Aug, 94 10:50AM
:)
:)You can't start Windows first and then login to a Netware server, you
:)must do it the other way round. That is why no Netware login utlity
:)exists for Windows. Similarly if you logout of Netware whilst in
:)Windows you will crash the Windows system.
:)
:)Hope this helps
:)
:)Bruce Forman
:)
:)> I know this isn't strictly a VB question, but I've seen many messages
:)> concerning programming with the Netware interface for VB so maybe I can
:)> keep from having to reinvent the wheel.
:)>
:)> Has anyone developed or know of someone (private or commercial) who has
:)> developed a windows Netware login utility?
:)>
:)> I need one that will execute the users login script, map drives
:)> appropriately, etc.
:)>
:)> Since we're a poor military site :-) we have to share computers among
:)> many users, and exiting windows, logging out of Netware, logging in and
:)> restarting windows many times each day would be a major PITA and would
:)> waste a great deal of time. We're sidestepping this issue by logging
:)> the machine's in, instead of individual users, but security is becoming
:)> a concern.
:)>
:)> Any help greatly appreciated.
:)>
:)>
:)> MSgt Rocky Rapson
:)> rapsonr@og-scm.kadena.af.mil
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:)***
:)
:)   Bruce Forman,Programmer

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:)****************************************************************
:)
```

[381] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 11:12AM (2529 bytes: 50 ln)
: Spin Control
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: ken black III <Ashplace@AOL.COM>
Subject: Spin Control
On Monxe "Subject\:   Spin Control"§, 29 Aug 1994 14:32:00 EST "Nattey, George"
<GNattey@NPPSPHIL.TELECOM.COM.AU> wrote:
>   I am looking for a copy of a CSSPIN.VBX and cannot find it here in
> Australia.   Does anybody know where to find it as I am writing an
> application that I believe requires this functionality.

You really don't need a spin control; you can accomplish the same thing with
a vertical scroll bar and a label or textbox. Set the Min and Max properties
of the scrollbar to the range you need. (for some damn counterintuitive
reason you put the maximum of your range in the 'Min" property and your
minimum in the 'Max'). Set the label.caption or textbox.text property and the
value of the variable you want to spin in the form load procedure to your
default value. Code for the scrollbar (when using a label) would look like
this:

```
Sub VScroll1_Change ()
label1.Caption = Str$(vscroll1.Value)
Spinvariable = Val(label1.Caption)
End Sub
```

If you use a textbox, your user has random access to the spin variable's
range; with the label access is limited to sequential spins.

Hope this helps.

Ken Black
Atlanta USA

[382] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 11:16AM (2797 bytes: 49 ln)
: SetSysModalWindow
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
Comments: MEMO 1994/08/29 08:14
From: Michael R Kizer <2N18004@CCMAIL.EMIS.HAC.COM>
Subject: SetSysModalWindow
Actuallyxe "Subject\: SetSysModalWindow"§ the SetSysModalWindow makes the current window system modal, meaning
that you cannot leave that window until it is destroyed. You could issue this
API call before bringing up each child window. But I am not sure this is exactly
what you want. You may wish to explore using MessageBlaster to trap message
associated with the ALT+TAB (I think some one suggested this before).

>>Thanks for the reply. I tried the function but once I used it in my
>>parentform_load, I cannot do anything to my child forms (like inputing text).
>>And I don't want to call that funtion everytime I load a form because of the
>>num. of forms in my app. I only want to disable the task switching of my app.
>>Anymore suggestion? I really apperciate it.

>>Royce Wong
>>rwong@bclcl1.im.battelleorg

>>-There is a Windows API function called SetSysModalWindow (see API help file)
>>-that will perform this task. Caution is advised, because during testing you
>>can -really lock things up :^).

>>-p.s. I have some sample code (not with me of course) that I could send you if
>>-you want further information.

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* Michael Kizer -- 2n18004@ccmail.emis.hac.com *
* Computer Sciences Corporation -- Tucson, AZ *
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[383] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 12:12PM (5217 bytes: 110 ln)
: Simpler INI file interface
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Starsman, Lt Raymond S." <R_STARSMAN@NISE-P.NOSC.MIL>
Subject: Simpler INI file interface
On the axe "Subject\:   Simpler INI file interface"§dvice of a fellow VB programmer (thanks Dena), I've written a
    small BAS file that provides a simpler 'front-end' to INI file
    interface. Add this file to your project and it should provide easier
    access to ini files. It consists of the 6 Windows API INI function
    declarations and 6 'mirror' VB functions: GetINIString,
    GetINIInt,WriteINIString for user ini files and GetWinINIString,
    GetWinINIInt, and WriteWinINIString for win.ini. These functions have
    a simpler interface than the API functions and take care of string
    allocation and trimmming.

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    Declare Function GetPrivateProfileInt Lib "Kernel" (ByVal

```
lpApplicationName As String, ByVal lpKeyName As String, ByVal nDefault
As Integer, ByVal lpFileName As String) As Integer

Declare Function GetPrivateProfileString Lib "Kernel" (ByVal
lpApplicationName As String, ByVal lpKeyName As String, ByVal
lpDefault As String, ByVal lpReturnedString As String, ByVal nSize As
Integer, ByVal lpFileName As String) As Integer

Declare Function WritePrivateProfileString Lib "Kernel" (ByVal
lpApplicationName As String, ByVal lpKeyName As String, ByVal lpString
As String, ByVal lplFileName As String) As Integer

Declare Function GetProfileInt Lib "Kernel" (ByVal lpApplicationName
As String, ByVal lpKeyName As String, ByVal nDefault As Integer) As
Integer

Declare Function GetProfileString Lib "Kernel" (ByVal
lpApplicationName As String, ByVal lpKeyName As Any, ByVal lpDefault
As String, ByVal lpReturnedString As String, ByVal nSize As Integer)
As Integer

Declare Function WriteProfileString Lib "Kernel" (ByVal
lpApplicationName As String, ByVal lpKeyName As Any, ByVal lpString As
Any) As Integer

Function GetINIInt (FileName As String, Section As String, Item As
String) As Integer
Dim DefaultValue As Integer
  DefaultValue = 0
  GetINIInt = GetPrivateProfileInt(Section, Item, DefaultValue,
FileName)
End Function

Function GetINIString (FileName As String, Section As String, Item As
String) As String
Dim TempString As String
Dim TempInt As Integer
Dim DefaultValue As String
  TempString = Space$(255)
  DefaultValue = ""
  TempInt = GetPrivateProfileString(Section, Item, DefaultValue,
TempString, 255, FileName)
  GetINIString = Left$(TempString, TempInt)
End Function

Function GetWinINIInt (Section As String, Item As String) As Integer
Dim DefaultValue As Integer
  DefaultValue = 0
  GetWinINIInt = GetProfileInt(Section, Item, DefaultValue)
End Function

Function GetWinINIString (Section As String, Item As String) As String
Dim TempString As String
Dim TempInt As Integer
Dim DefaultValue As String
  TempString = Space$(255)
```

```
  DefaultValue = ""
   TempInt = GetProfileString(Section, Item, DefaultValue, TempString,
  255)
   GetWinINIString = Left$(TempString, TempInt)
  End Function

  Sub WriteINIString (FileName As String, Section As String, Item As
  String, Value As String)
  Dim TempInt As Integer
   TempInt = WritePrivateProfileString(Section, Item, Value, FileName)
   If TempInt = 0 Then MsgBox "Error writing to INI File"
  End Sub

  Sub WriteWinINIString (Section As String, Item As String, Value As
  String)
  Dim TempInt As Integer
   TempInt = WriteProfileString(Section, Item, Value)
   If TempInt = 0 Then MsgBox "Error writing to INI File"
  End Sub
```

[384] From: ab546@detroit.freenet.org at INTERNET 8/29/94 12:13PM (2050 bytes: 3
8 ln)
: Record locking
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

J. McPherson" <ab546@detroit.freenet.org>
Subject: Record locking
I just attxe "Subject\:   Record locking"§ended the week long Visual Basic Programming class. The
section that covered VB's record locking scheme for Access databases
concerns me. In either pessimistic or optimistic modes I find page
locking to be unacceptable for multi-user applications. In other
environments, such as Foxpro, we have been able to impliment record
locking. The problem that I have with page locking is that it can
potentially lock many records OTHER THAN the record that a user is
actually editing. I consider this to be very user un-friendly.

My question is, has anyone come up with a way to impliment true
record locking for multi-user applications within Access? Or, ami
forced to use another DBMS?

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Frank McPherson
ab546@detroit.freenet.org
fmcpherson@eworld.com

[385] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 12:14PM (2931 bytes: 65 ln)
: Stopping the execution of control-events
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chris Chillidog Chelliah <chelliah@CS.UWA.EDU.AU>

Subject: Stopping the execution of control-events
Reply- uxe "Subject\: Stopping the execution of control-events"§g 29, 94 10:33 am

```
> I have a problem with a grid -
>
>       sub grid_RowColChange
>
> 1     Dim tmpCol as Integer
> 2     tmpCol = grid.Col
> 3     grid.Col = 1
> 4     labelTitel.Caption = Grid.Text
> 5     grid.Col = tmpCol
>
```

Yep! what you've got is a classic case of recursion...by setting
#3, you trigger the routine again and ....that sets #3 and that
triggers the routine ..which sets #3...etc

What I do is declare a flag variable in the form's declaration.

```
    option explicit
    dim flg as integer
    'For completeness, initialise flg to false in the form_load even

    sub grid_RowColChange
      if flg then exit sub 'Prevent recursion happening here!
      dim tmpCol as integer
      flg = true
      tmpCol = grid.Col
      grid.Col = 1
      labelTitel.Caption = Grid.Text
      grid.Col = tmpCol
      flg = false
    end sub
```

This should work! Good luck

Chris

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chelliah@cs.uwa.edu.au   _--_|\   Christopher Chelliah
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[386] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 12:46PM (2443 bytes: 43 ln)
: VB and windows resources
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

pher Matheny
        <Christopher=Matheny%DSM%D-05@ODOT.DOT.OHIO.GOV>
Subject: VB and windows resources
VB slowxe "Subject\:   VB and windows resources"§ly eats away at my windows resources until after

about 1-2 hours of
work, I have like 20% of my resources left and windows crashes. It only
happens while testing applications during development, not while running the
executable.

Has anyone else had this problem and is there a reason why VB does not release
100% of the resources that it initially ties up? We've had this problem on
more than one PC with 16mb of memory.

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Christopher Matheny   d-05 server: christopher matheny@dsm@d-05
                                internet:
cmatheny@oucsace.cs.ohiou.edu
                                         or
cmm@odot.dot.ohio.gov

Now it's over, I'm dead and I haven't done anything that I want;
or I'm still alive and there's nothing I want to do.
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[387] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 3:02PM (2204 bytes: 50 ln)
: Presenting Graphics!
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Dave Smith <DAVE-S@ACI1.ACI.NS.CA>
Subject: Presenting Graphics!
I am looxe "Subject\:   Presenting Graphics!"§king for a way to generate mathametical
equations and flowcharts on a form with the
following criteria.

1) Without the use of a third party VBX's.
2) I am using VB 3.0 PRO edition.
3) The fastest way possible.

The problem is that the app is a timed exam with
many questions. A question may use about half
a page for problem and the rest of the page for
possible solutions. 150 questions. Therefore,
very graphic intensive.

I can create the graphics in Corel Draw but what
is the best format to export them as, and what is
the optimum display procedure to use?

Thks in advance.

_____

David J. Smith
Atlantic Computer Institute

Nova Scotia, Canada

Dave-s@aci1.aci.ns.ca
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[388] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 3:02PM (4121 bytes: 70 ln)
: VB / Powerbuilder
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Hilly Ness <hillyn@EICON.COM>
Subject: VB / Powerbuilder
Jerry,xe "Subject\:   VB / Powerbuilder"§

   The company I work for uses both VB & PowerBuilder. The two can be
used to compliment each other, but that usually means using VB to make up
for PB's deficiencies. I find that I can write applications more quickly in
VB and create better end user interfaces. The thing to remember is that for
quick & dirty programs the data controls from VB & Q+E ar% fantastic and
easy to use, but, for large mission critical systems, ALWAYS and I mean
ALWAYS go the extra mile & manipulate your data via code. It's a
little extra work but it really pays off in smaller exe's, speed &
reliability!

    There is absolutely no question in my mind that VB is the way to go!
Using Q+E's ODBC, I can link the same application to .DBF files for our
remote users and Sybase for the locals. I can choose from a tremendous
number of 3rd party products to make my life easier and my apps more
appealing to the end users. For example, two of us just wrote an interface
between Lotus Notes and MS-Mail (using VB, VB/Link to link to Notes and
VSVBX for tabs & resizing of controls). An entry is made into a Lotus Notes
database, the Server portion of our app. mails the data to a specific person
and waits for a reply. When the mail is opened, the User portion loads the
email form to display the data & obtain a reply. The reply is mailed back
to the Server & saved as a response document in Lotus Notes. This was a
piece of cake with VB! Yes, we could have done it with PB, but NEVER in the
limited time we were given for the project! (there are also scores of books
on how to program everything from games to customer support apps.... To
date, I've only seen two books on PB.)

   Even though version 3.0a is light years ahead of 2.0a or 3.0, and
PowerSoft's support is getting better (albeit no less expensive!), working
with PowerBuilder always seems to be a compromise. How many people have lost
portions of their projects using PB's Checkin/Checkout feature? For what
they charge for their package, I expect a lot more than what we got. PB
programmers

   In the final analysis though, a systems' viability depends more on
 the way the application has been programmed rather than on the language
used. Though I've seen good & bad apps written in both languages, I've
noticed that PB programmers spend a lot more time debugging their code while
VB programmers seem to spend more time trying to find places to add the
features from their latest VBX or DLL acquisition. If you want to go into

more detail you can call me at 514-631-2592 #2410

   The opinion expressed here is my own and not necessarily that of the
company for which I work!

HNESS@EICON.COM

[389] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 3:04PM (6232 bytes: 49 ln, 1
fl)
: Changing Version Dates
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Hilly Ness <hillyn@EICON.COM>
Subject: Changing Version Dates
Are youxe "Subject\: Changing Version Dates"§ referring to the files' time/date stamp? If so, you should
use
'TOUCH'. Touch sets the time/date stamp to the current system date for all
specified files.

[[TOUCH.COM : 3631 in TOUCH.COM]]

HNESS@EICON.COM

From: owner-visbas-l
ject: Changing Version Dates
Date: Txe "Subject\: Changing Version Dates"§hxe "Subject\: Changing Version Dates"§ursday, August
25, 1994 12:56PM

Hey All,

Does anyone have or know where I can find a VBX or DLL or even the C
routines to change file version dates. We wrote a app and want to change
all to version dates for the files to the same version date like M$ and
others do. Thanks in advance for any help.

Russell Greenlaw

The following binary file has been uuencoded to ensure successful
transmission. Use UUDECODE to extract.

File item 2: TOUCH.COM

[390] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 3:06PM (1999 bytes: 43 ln)
: Report Generators
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Hilly Ness <hillyn@EICON.COM>
Subject: Report Generators
Is yourxe "Subject\: Report Generators"§ buddy using Crystal Reports V3.0.0.3 ? If so, I'd be interested to know what the limitations are!?!

hness@eicon.com

From: owner-visbas-l
ject: Report Generators
Date: Wxe "Subject\: Report Generators"§xe "Subject\: Report Generators"§ednesday, August 24, 1994 9:02AM

Hi

Can anybody tell me what Borland ReportSmith is like (version 2 i think it's
in now)? A friend of mine is hitting some anoying limitations with crystal
reports and is looking for an alternative.

Please, any other report writing products that are worth using?

Ade
adrianc@hesa.ac.uk

[391] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 3:06PM (2972 bytes: 71 ln)
: Stopping the execution of control-events
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

tenloher, James J., SSGT" <SCHOTTENLO@POST3.LAAFB.AF.MIL>
Subject: Stopping the execution of control-events
Try:xe "Subject\: Stopping the execution of control-events"§
      sub grid_RowColChange
static bInHereAlready as Integer
   If Not bInHereAlready then
     bInHereAlready = TRUE

1   Dim tmpCol as Integer
2   tmpCol = grid.Col
3   grid.Col = 1
4   labelTitel.Caption = Grid.Text
5   grid.Col = tmpCol

     bInHereAlready = FALSE
   End If
End Sub

:)From: owner-visbas-l
:) ject: Stopping the execution of control-events
:)Date: Mxe "Subject\: Stopping the execution of control-events"§xe "Subject\: Stopping the execution of control-events"§onday, 29 Aug, 94 10:33AM

:)
:)I have a problem with a grid -
:)
:)   I use the event grid_RowColChange() to react
:)   to the user changing to another Row. But in this event
:)   I need to get at some data in the first column of the
:)   new row, so I did the following:
:)
:)   sub grid_RowColChange
:)
:)1   Dim tmpCol as Integer
:)2   tmpCol = grid.Col
:)3   grid.Col = 1
:)4   labelTitel.Caption = Grid.Text
:)5   grid.Col = tmpCol
:)
:)   run this for a few seconds and you get an 'out of stack space' -
:)   line 3 calls grid_RowColChange again, a typical cascading event.
:)   Is there a possiblity to stop the calling of a control's event?
:)   I tried grid.enabled = false in the beginning of
grid_RowColChange,
:)   but no success.
:)
:)   Anybody got an idea for a workaround?
:)
:)   Thanx,
:)   Armin.
:)
:)   awerner@frsbog.enet.dec.com
:)

[392] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
     <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 3:08PM (2669 bytes: 48 ln)
: Error w/Crystal Reports control
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Jane Bailey <nbailey@POLARIS.CV.NRAO.EDU>
Subject: Error w/Crystal Reports control
Hello alxe "Subject\:   Error w/Crystal Reports control"§l,

   I wrote a small program in VB 3 (Pro) that maniuplates a pre-existing
dBase III database. I added a Crystal Reports control so that the
user could print a report of the entire database. The program worked
well in the VB environment. I then compiled the program, and the
compiled version worked well too. (As I remember.)

   I then used the compiled version of the program to manipulate the
database, add records, etc. When I tried to use the Crystal Reports
control to print the (now modified) database, I got an error message
"Error detected by database DLL".

   After receiving this error, I tried running the same program from within
the VB environment. No errors. I recompiled the program, and tried running
the recompiled program. Same error as before.

   Could someone explain to me what is going on? The only clue I have is
that one screen for the Crystal Reports control says that this error means
that the database DLL is corrupt. How can this be, if I can run the
same program from within the VB environment?

                     Nancyjane
--
Nancyjane Bailey
National Radio Astronomy Observatory   Charlottesville, VA
Internet: nbailey@nrao.edu

[393] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 3:20PM (2166 bytes: 38 ln)
: Record locking
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chris Chillidog Chelliah <chelliah@CS.UWA.EDU.AU>
Subject: Record locking
Reply- Axe "Subject\: Record locking"§ug 29, 94 11:22 am

> My question is, has anyone come up with a way to impliment true
> record locking for multi-user applications within Access? Or, ami
> forced to use another DBMS?

Hear hear...I'd like to hear more about this too...anybody out
there can help?

Chris

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[394] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 3:36PM (2135 bytes: 46 ln)
: help on winpen
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Nicola Brion <MC1920@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: help on winpen
Hi, boysxe "Subject\:   help on winpen"§.

My boss forced me to make a VB prog that had to go on a pen computer. I've
ttried several ways to use pen's VBX on my poor 486/40 instead of writing
my code using a pen on the IBM 486/20SX they've provided, but always I get
'This program requires mMS win for Pen Computer'.

So I ant to know if someone (is there any guy from ma' MS out there??
:-))) know how i can make the Pen VBX works on my non-pen 486.

I have the Pen For Win instl' disk (if it needs some special DLL) and
plus SDK and DDK, but I found nothing about.

May you hel me avoiding to write instead of typing prog???? :-)))

TIA

Obelix

..And so we set out with the beast and his horns...

MC1920@McLink.It

Via ObXpress 0.4.5

[395] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/29/94 3:46PM (1873 bytes: 36 ln)
: Help writing utilities - which is best?
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ecipients of list VISBAS-L <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu>

From: Brian Larson
Subject: Help writing utilities - which is best?
We are txe "Subject\: Help writing utilities - which is best?"§xe "Subject\: Help writing utilities - which is
best?"§xe "Subject\: Help writing utilities - which is best?"§rying to decide which help writing utility to
buy. Currently
we are considering Help Magician and RoboHelp.

What is the best help writing utility available?
What are the pros and cons of each?
Is a stand-alone or Word-integrated (like RoboHelp) facility better?

I need to provide feedback ASAP, so reply quickly.
TIA

BTW: For those of you who wanted VBFIX.ZIP for CR, I have not been able to
    get on to CICA to upload it. I'll keep trying.

                        --Brian
bl7385@isoa.sbc.com

[396] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/29/94 3:56PM (2925 bytes: 58 ln)
: WnetGetCachePassword
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

e: WnetGetCachePassword
Just read your subject message of last week and didn't see any responses.

In case you haven't had your question answered, I'll offer the following:

As you are no doubt aware, a GPF at the time a function is called is
usually the result of passing a pointer when a value is expected or vice
versa. Your declaration has 2 strings which, in this case, surely require
the BYVAL. You also have 3 integers. You preface each of these with BYVAL
also. Are you sure that a value and not a pointer is needed here (in which
case the BYVAL would not be used)?

Something else occurs to me. You initialize wpass$ to all spaces and pass
its value as well as its length based on the LEN fcn. Typically you should
initialize a passed string to NULLs since the C construct of the Win API
works with NULL-terminated strings. Now, prefacing the string with BYVAL
should translate your string "value" to a pointer representation with an
appended NULL terminator. But since you are also passing the length of the
string as an argument, I wonder if the function is choking on an improperly
terminated string.

Regards,
Bob

[stuff deleted]

```
> Declare Function WNetGetCachedPassword Lib "WFWNET.DRV" (ByVal pbResource$,
> ByVal cbResource%, ByVal pbPassword$, ByVal pcbPassword%, ByVal nType%) As
> Integer
>
>    Dim wgrp$, wpass$, lwgrp%, lpass%, ntype%, result%
>    wgrp$ = "MIS"
>    wpass$ = String$(2048, 32)
>    lpass% = Len(wpass$)
>    lwgrp% = Len(wgrp$)
>    ntype% = 1
>    result% = WNetGetCachedPassword(wgrp$, lwgrp%, wpass$, lpass%, ntype%)
>
> The program bombs at the call to the function?
```

[397] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/29/94 4:42PM (1666 bytes: 31 ln)
: background zipping?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ecipients of list VISBAS-L <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu>

Jesse Montrose <jesse@NETCOM.COM> Wrote:

|
| Anyone know how I can zip/unzip a file in the background?
| I am shelling to pkzip now, but I'd rather not use a pif (to
| avoid it going full screen), and can't find any other way to
| keep pkzip minimized..
|
| Has anyone tried the lib code from pkware?

You might try a Shareware product called WinZip. I used it a while back, but
haven't lately.

[398] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/29/94 4:48PM (1598 bytes: 26 ln)
: your mail
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ecipients of list VISBAS-L <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu>

Chris Chillidog Chelliah <chelliah@CS.UWA.EDU.AU> Wrote:
| It is quite easy to get tabs in a
| listbox with the use of two APIs SendMessage and GetDevice... (i
| forget!) I've got a sample code segment around and will post it as
| soon as I find it...until then...be patient!

Left tabs only. I could sure use decimal alignment and right-aligned tabs?

[399] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/29/94 4:54PM (2153 bytes: 38 ln)
: Desktop Print Function?
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ecipients of list VISBAS-L <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu>

Kyle Lutes <KDLUTES@UALR.EDU> Wrote:

| Anyone got a function that will dump the contents of the desktop
| to the currently selected printer? Some of our users would like
| the ability to print "snapshots" of various forms and messages
| they've got loaded on their Windows desktop. I'm sure this
| isn't hard to do but then again I'm not sure how to program it.
| I figure if I get a function, I can hook it up to a command
| button or hot-key combination or something.
|
| Thanks,
| Kyle Lutes kdlutes@ualr.edu, 74163,1123

Just press Alt-PrintScreen to copy the active window to the Clipboard or
PrintScreen to copy the entire screen. Then--in Paintbrush, WordPerfect/Win,
etc.--paste the clipboard into the document. You can print from there.

Windows User's Guide (p. 60) suggests trial and error--if it doesn't work, try
Alt-PrintScreen or Shift-PrintScreen.

[400] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 5:42PM (1798 bytes: 31 ln)
: VB and windows resources
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Brad Freels <brad@FC.NET>
Subject: VB and windows resources
Reply-xe "Subject\: VB and windows resources"§ Yes, I have this problem all the time. It becomes a real pain when you
have to exit windows all the time or you run out of memory. Sometimes it
gets so bad, VB will not even have enough memory to save a file. That
really sux! I have not found out why, but if anyone does, please let me
know!

brad
brad@fc.net

[401] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 5:42PM (1702 bytes: 30 ln)
: table vs dynaset
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Stokes <nstn0030@FOX.NSTN.NS.CA>
Subject: table vs dynaset
my apolxe "Subject\:   table vs dynaset"§ogies if this has already been discussed but what are the
differences between table and dynaset objects resources particularly?

Thanks

                                  - Robert
Robert Stokes
Bridgetown International Software
Nova Scotia, Canada
nstn0030@fox.nstn.ns.ca

[402] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 5:42PM (2536 bytes: 43 ln)
: Help writing utilities - which is best?
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

vans <gse@OCSYSTEMS.COM>
Subject: Help writing utilities - which is best?
Reply- 4xe "Subject\: Help writing utilities - which is best?"§ 02:06:16 pm

> We are trying to decide which help writing utility to buy. Currently
> we are considering Help Magician and RoboHelp.
>
> What is the best help writing utility available?
> What are the pros and cons of each?
> Is a stand-alone or Word-integrated (like RoboHelp) facility better?

I haven't tried any Word-integrated tools since I don't use Word, but I use
and love Visual Help. It's a powerful, very easy-to-use standalone tool.
I've generated some great-looking helpfiles with it, and it hides all of
the helpfile ugliness from you (and there's a lot). Plus, it's only $50,
which is the bargain of the century compared to other help tools.

BTW, this topic gets discussed a lot ... is it in a FAQ somewhere?


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 scott evans                              gse@ocsystems.com
 ---------------------------self is the universe----------------------------
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[403] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 5:42PM (1754 bytes: 31 ln)
: Writing a .DLL
------------------------------ Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Brad Freels <brad@FC.NET>
Subject: Writing a .DLL
I am in txe "Subject\:   Writing a .DLL"§he process of writing a .DLL in Visual C++. I am not quite sure
what all I need to have in the program function wise. Anyone know of a
book or article, or can e-mail me some info, I would be greatly appreciated.

Also, I am trying to find out a way to get a users login name through a
VB app. Anyone know how?

brad
brad@fc.net

[404] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 5:58PM (2028 bytes: 36 ln)
: Tabs in Listboxes
------------------------------ Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ines <"WMCV01::CHRISR"@VMSMAIL.GOV.BC.CA>
Subject: Tabs in Listboxes
> Date:xe "Subject\: Tabs in Listboxes"§ Mon, 29 Aug 1994 12:57:19 -0700 (PDT)
> From: Don Rueter <Don=Rueter%ComputerSvcs%OCC@BANYAN.CCCD.EDU>
> Subject: your mail
>xe "Subject\: your mail"§xe "Subject\: your mail"§xe "Subject\: RE\: your mail"§
> Chris Chillidog Chelliah <chelliah@CS.UWA.EDU.AU> Wrote:
> | It is quite easy to get tabs in a
> | listbox with the use of two APIs SendMessage and GetDevice... (i
> | forget!) I've got a sample code segment around and will post it as
> | soon as I find it...until then...be patient!
>
> Left tabs only. I could sure use decimal alignment and right-aligned tabs?
>
There's always GTLIST.VBX, a shareware control that supports decimal alignment.

Chris

[405] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues

    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 6:44PM (3811 bytes: 80 ln)
: Re[2]: Windows and Netware
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Rapson, Rocky J. MSgt" <rapsonr@HQ.U18OG.KADENA.AF.MIL>
Subject: Re[2]: Windows and Netware
Since I sxe "Subject\: Re[2]\: Windows and Netware"§tarted this thread, I thought I'd jump back in to clarify. The
systems will already be attached to the server, (i.e., LSL, NIC software,
IPXODI & VLM or NETX will already be loaded. What I need is a Windows Login
utility that will execute the login script. The User Tools program that
shipped with Netware 4.01 will allow login/logout to a server, but the
script doesn't execute. I can't think why not, except that MS and Novell
don't like each other, and don't want their systems to be too friendly or
cooperative. MS wants you to use their network (NETBEUI, not an option for
me) and Novell doesn't really want you to use Windows (again, not an
option). I know you can (using Novell API calls, available in the
NIVB/NWTEST files from Novell) map drives, so my real question was "has
anyone already done this and would they like to share :-). Otherwise, I
guess I'll have to do it myself (with all that "spare" time I have from only
having to manage 11 separate networks ;->).

Thanks for the responses so far, though. I appreciate any input.

* *
* MSgt Rocky Rapson   *
* rapsonr@emh.kadena.af.mil   *
* 18th Operations Group   *
* Network Manager   *
* Okinawa, Japan   *
* *

MailSig 1.6 - All wiyht. Rho sritched mg kegtops awound?

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> Correct, but how do you load netx from within Windows??
>
> Mark
>
> Schoon@ada.com
>
> ======
> What??? Use the File Manager. You can connect to any network device and
> disconnect while in Windows with no problems.
> ----------
> :)You can't start Windows first and then login to a Netware server, you
> :)must do it the other way round. That is why no Netware login utlity
> :)exists for Windows. Similarly if you logout of Netware whilst in
> :)Windows you will crash the Windows system.

> :)
> :)Bruce Forman
> :)
> :)> Has anyone developed or know of someone (private or commercial) who
has
> :)> developed a windows Netware login utility?
> :)>
> :)> I need one that will execute the users login script, map drives
> :)> appropriately, etc.
> :)>
> :)> MSgt Rocky Rapson
> :)> rapsonr@og-scm.kadena.af.mil

[406] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 6:46PM (2308 bytes: 44 ln)
: VB and windows resources
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Ronda <rondas@UCUNIX.SAN.UC.EDU>
Subject: VB and windows resources
Reply- uxe "Subject\: VB and windows resources"§g 29, 94 05:51:25 pm

I had this problem, but turned out to be a third party custom control. I was
 using
Microhelp's date control. Latest version from Micro Help got rid of this
problem.

One useful tool regarding this is Freemem utility from microsoft. You can see
the resources decreasing and if you are lucky you can see when it is decreasing
(like my case, where whenever I change the date, the resources used to go
down).

- Srinivas Karri
>
> Yes, I have this problem all the time. It becomes a real pain when you
> have to exit windows all the time or you run out of memory. Sometimes it
> gets so bad, VB will not even have enough memory to save a file. That
> really sux! I have not found out why, but if anyone does, please let me
> know!
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> brad
> brad@fc.net
>

[407] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 8:14PM (1789 bytes: 36 ln)
: API Book corrections
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Howard Saunders <Hwrd__Mail_at_GOOSE-BAY@PORTHOLE.ENTNET.NF.CA>
Subject: API Book corrections

>Couldxe "Subject\: API Book corrections"§ some kind soul please send me the list of corrections to Appleman's
>   API Book? I seem to have misplaced my copy.

>thanks in advance!
>NickBulka@aol.com

 Gee, I didn't even know there was a list...
 Maybe someone could post it here??

 thanks in advance!

 Howard_Saunders@Mailer.entnet.nf.ca

[408] From: jesse@netcom.com at INTERNET 8/29/94 8:14PM (2081 bytes: 39 ln)
: background zipping?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

spine.com
Subject: background zipping?
On Monxe "Subject\: background zipping?"§, 29 Aug 1994 12:52:00 PDT Don Rueter
 <Don=Rueter%ComputerSvcs%OCC@BANYAN.CCCD.EDU> wrote:
> Jesse Montrose <jesse@NETCOM.COM> Wrote:
> | Anyone know how I can zip/unzip a file in the background?
> | I am shelling to pkzip now, but I'd rather not use a pif (to
> | avoid it going full screen), and can't find any other way to
> | keep pkzip minimized..
> |
> | Has anyone tried the lib code from pkware?
>
> You might try a Shareware product called WinZip. I used it a while back, but
> haven't lately.

I use it, it's great, but I want something to run from vb..
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Jesse Montrose   jesse@netcom.com jesse@xaostools.com cis:76646,3302
            I don't recycle, I'm a consumer, damn it, I consume.

[409] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 8:14PM (2631 bytes: 47 ln)
: VB and windows resources
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Rat <shelps@ACHE.MAD.ADELAIDE.EDU.AU>
Subject: VB and windows resources
>VB sloxe "Subject\: VB and windows resources"§wly eats away at my windows resources until after about 1-2 hours of
>work, I have like 20% of my resources left and windows crashes. It only
>happens while testing applications during development, not while running the

>executable.

>Has anyone else had this problem and is there a reason why VB does not release
>100% of the resources that it initially ties up? We've had this problem on
>more than one PC with 16mb of memory.

Try putting MaxBPs (maximum breakpoints) in your SYSTEM.INI file

[386Enh]
MaxBPs=768

/Rat

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shelps@ache.mad.adelaide.edu.au|Stephen Helps PhD   Ack! ___/|
FAX   (08)232-3283 |Anaesthesia & Intensive Care   \O.o|
Voice (08)224-5495 |University of Adelaide   =(___)=
                           |ADELAIDE, 5005, South Australia   U
~~~~~~
Dumas : Hey, who used the cardiac output computer last, it's busted!
Yi Fei : Uuoohh. I dropped it the other day. But I did not break it...
~~~~~~

[410] From: jesse@netcom.com at INTERNET 8/29/94 8:16PM (2623 bytes: 60 ln)
: Writing a .DLL
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

spine.com
Subject: Writing a .DLL
On Monxe "Subject\: Writing a .DLL"§, 29 Aug 1994 17:54:42 -0500 Brad Freels <brad@FC.NET>
wrote:
> I am in the process of writing a .DLL in Visual C++. I am not quite sure
 what all I need to have in the program function wise. Anyone know of a
> book or article, or can e-mail me some info, I would be greatly
appreciated.

Here's an example of a simple dll, compiles in borland or vc++. It
converts a long to a 4byte string, and is called from vb like this:

Declare Function LongToString Lib "spsoup.dll" (ByVal value As Long, ByVal
 ret As String) As Integer

```
            size = Len(txt)
            Dim ret As String * 4
            ret = Space(4)
            If LongToString(ByVal size, ByVal ret) <> 1 Then
               MsgBox "bad return from LongToString?"
            End If
```

#define STRICT
#include <windows.h>

```
#define EXPORTED(type) extern "C" type FAR pascal _export

EXPORTED(int) LongToString (long val, char *ret) {
    for (int i=3; i>=0; i--) {
        ret[i]=(char)(val & 0x000000ff) ;
        val >>= 8 ;
    }
    return 1 ;
}
```

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Jesse Montrose   jesse@netcom.com jesse@xaostools.com cis:76646,3302
             I don't recycle, I'm a consumer, damn it, I consume.

[411] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 8:18PM (2243 bytes: 38 ln)
: Visual Basic for Macintosh
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Prime Rat <shelps@ACHE.MAD.ADELAIDE.EDU.AU>
Subject: Visual Basic for Macintosh
Anyonexe "Subject\:   Visual Basic for Macintosh"§ heard of Visual Basic for the Apple Macintosh,
whether it is not
available, is available, will become available?

Thanks

/Rat

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shelps@ache.mad.adelaide.edu.au|Stephen Helps PhD   Ack! ___/|
FAX   (08)232-3283 |Anaesthesia & Intensive Care   \O.o|
Voice (08)224-5495 |University of Adelaide   =(___)=
                    |ADELAIDE, 5005, South Australia   U
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Dumas : Hey, who used the cardiac output computer last, it's busted!
Yi Fei : Uuoohh. I dropped it the other day. But I did not break it...
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[412] From: r.czerwonka@cowan.edu.au at INTERNET 8/29/94 8:18PM (2438 bytes: 45
ln)
: table vs dynaset
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

d Czerwonka <RCZERWON@WASP.CS.COWAN.EDU.AU>
Organization: Edith Cowan University
Subject: table vs dynaset
> my apxe "Subject\: table vs dynaset"§ologies if this has already been discussed but what are the

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> differences between table and dynaset objects resources particularly?
>
> Thanks

The big difference is speed. Tables are really quick. Dynasets offer
greater flexibility though, so I find I'm using dynasets a lot more
than tables. I can live with the slower speed if it makes writing the
code simpler.

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 Richard Czerwonka, Visual Basic/Progress Programmer
 Administrative Computing Services,
 Information Technology Division,
 Edith Cowan University,   Phone: 61-9-383 8664
 Pearson Street, Churchlands WA 6018   FAX: 61-9-383 8682
 Australia   E-Mail: R.Czerwonka@cowan.edu.au
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 | Opinions expressed here are all mine and nobody elses, especially not |
 | my employers (I don't know what they are anyway!) |
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[413] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 8:20PM (3285 bytes: 62 ln)
: Record locking
------------------------------ Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Schottenloher, James J., SSGT" <SCHOTTENLO@POST3.LAAFB.AF.MIL>
Subject: Record locking
What dxe "Subject\: Record locking"§o you mean 'potentially lock many records...'; IT DOES!

If you want a funky work-around you can add a field to every recordset
(every table, if you don't do any joins) that will contain a boolean value.
 Use this to indicate record locks, TRUE & it's locked, FALSE & it isn't.
 You then have to make sure that you don't issue any 'edit' or 'addnew'
methods until you are ready for the 'update' method (you will end up with
page locking anyway during this time). You could also use this field as
either a numeric or character field that will identify the user that
currently has the record locked. This way if you don't have some sort of
time-out scheme other users would know who locked the record & then went to
lunch (remember, there is no time-out if you don't issue any method against
the recordset).

J. Schottenloher   SCHOTTENLO@POST3.LAAFB.AF.MIL

:)From: owner-visbas-l
:) ject: Record locking
:)Date: Mxe "Subject\: Record locking"§xe "Subject\: Record locking"§onday, 29 Aug, 94 11:22AM
:)
:)I just attended the week long Visual Basic Programming class. The
:)section that covered VB's record locking scheme for Access databases

:)concerns me. In either pessimistic or optimistic modes I find page
:)locking to be unacceptable for multi-user applications. In other
:)environments, such as Foxpro, we have been able to impliment record
:)locking. The problem that I have with page locking is that it can
:)potentially lock many records OTHER THAN the record that a user is
:)actually editing. I consider this to be very user un-friendly.
:)
:)My question is, has anyone come up with a way to impliment true
:)record locking for multi-user applications within Access? Or, ami
:)forced to use another DBMS?
:)
:)--
:)Frank McPherson
:)ab546@detroit.freenet.org
:)fmcpherson@eworld.com
:)

[414] From: jesse@netcom.com at INTERNET 8/29/94 8:52PM (1860 bytes: 33 ln)
: Visual Basic for Macintosh
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Montrose <jesse@netcom.com>
Organization: spine.com
Subject: Visual Basic for Macintosh
On Tue,xe "Subject\: Visual Basic for Macintosh"§ 30 Aug 1994 11:59:09 +0930 Prime Rat
<shelps@ACHE.MAD.ADELAIDE.EDU.AU> wrote:
> Anyone heard of Visual Basic for the Apple Macintosh, whether it is not
> available, is available, will become available?

I heard (just rumor mind you) that the current port won't ship, in favor
of a revamped version for powermac..
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Jesse Montrose   jesse@netcom.com jesse@xaostools.com cis:76646,3302
             I don't recycle, I'm a consumer, damn it, I consume.

[415] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/29/94 10:12PM (4272 bytes: 104 ln)
: Re[2]: Windows and Netware
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Guy Henry <ghenry@LOCKE.CCIL.ORG>
Subject: Re[2]: Windows and Netware
Reply-xe "Subject\: Re[2]\: Windows and Netware"§ We use the ODI architecture before we load
windows.
                 ^^^^^^
From Autoexec.bat

c:\windows\system\LSL
{INSERT Network Card Specfic Driver}
c:\windows\system\IPXODI

c:\windows\system\NETX
WIN

All the files needed, except the NIC driver, came with Windows.
I'd be interested in seeing a Windows only solution.
On Mon, 29 Aug 1994, schoon wrote:

> Correct, but how do you load netx from within Windows??
>
> Mark
>
> Schoon@ada.com
>
> ======
> What??? Use the File Manager. You can connect to any network device and
> disconnect while in Windows with no problems.
> ----------
> :)From: owner-visbas-l
> :) ject: Windows and Netware
> :)Date: Frxe "Subject\: Windows and Netware"§xe "Subject\: Windows and Netware"§iday, 26 Aug, 94
10:50AM
> :)
> :)You can't start Windows first and then login to a Netware server, you
> :)must do it the other way round. That is why no Netware login utlity
> :)exists for Windows. Similarly if you logout of Netware whilst in
> :)Windows you will crash the Windows system.
> :)
> :)Hope this helps
> :)
> :)Bruce Forman
> :)
> :)> I know this isn't strictly a VB question, but I've seen many messages
> :)> concerning programming with the Netware interface for VB so maybe I can
> :)> keep from having to reinvent the wheel.
> :)>
> :)> Has anyone developed or know of someone (private or commercial) who has
> :)> developed a windows Netware login utility?
> :)>
> :)> I need one that will execute the users login script, map drives
> :)> appropriately, etc.
> :)>
> :)> Since we're a poor military site :-) we have to share computers among
> :)> many users, and exiting windows, logging out of Netware, logging in and
> :)> restarting windows many times each day would be a major PITA and would
> :)> waste a great deal of time. We're sidestepping this issue by logging
> :)> the machine's in, instead of individual users, but security is becoming
> :)> a concern.
> :)>
> :)> Any help greatly appreciated.
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> :)> MSgt Rocky Rapson
> :)> rapsonr@og-scm.kadena.af.mil
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                    Guy K. Henry
                    <ghenry@locke.ccil.org>

[416] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 12:56AM (12677 bytes: 289 ln)
: table vs dynaset
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Armin von Werner <"diesch::awerner"@FRSBOG.ENET.DEC.COM>
Subject: table vs dynaset
From thxe "Subject\: table vs dynaset"§e knowledge base - hope this helps.

        Armin.
        awerner@frsbog.enet.dec.com

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Differences Between the Object Variables in VB Version 3.0
Article ID: Q103442

The information in this article applies - Microsoft Visual Basic programming system for Windows, version
3.0

SUMMARY
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This article contains two references:

 - A revised version of the table outlined on the back of the "Professional
   Features Book 2" manual for Microsoft Visual Basic version 3.0
   Programming System for Windows. This table outlines the differences
   in the properties and methods of the three main data access objects
   (table, dynaset, and snapshot) in Visual Basic version 3.0.

 - A brief list of the differences between table, database, dynaset,
   querydef, and snapshot objects.

MORE INFORMATION
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Revised Table for the Back of "Professional Features Book 2"

The following table lists most of the properties and methods that apply to
each of the database objects.

 - Yes means the object does contain the property or method in both the
   Standard and Professional Editions of Visual Basic version 3.0 for

   Windows.

 - No means the object does not contain the property or method in either
   the Standard or Professional Edition of Visual Basic version 3.0 for
   Windows.

 - Yes/PRO means the object contains the property or method only in the
   Professional Edition, not the Standard Edition, of Visual Basic version
   3.0 for Windows.

 - (docerr) highlights that information as a correction to the information
   given in the original table shown on the back of the "Professional
   Features Book 2."

Properties	Table	Dynaset	Snapshot
BOF	Yes/PRO	Yes	Yes/PRO
BookMark	Yes/PRO	Yes	Yes/PRO
BookMarkable	Yes/PRO	Yes	Yes/PRO
DateCreated	Yes/PRO	No	No
EOF	Yes/PRO	Yes	Yes/PRO
Filter	No	Yes/PRO	Yes/PRO
Index	Yes/PRO	No	No
LastModified	Yes/PRO	Yes	No
LastUpdated	Yes/PRO	No	No
LockEdits	Yes/PRO	Yes	No
Name	Yes/PRO	Yes	Yes/PRO
NoMatch	Yes/PRO	Yes	Yes/PRO
RecordCount	Yes/PRO	Yes	Yes/PRO
Sort	No	Yes/PRO	Yes/PRO
Transactions	Yes/PRO	Yes	No
Updatable	Yes/PRO	Yes	No

Methods	Table	Dynaset	Snapshot
AddNew	Yes/PRO	Yes	No

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Clone        Yes/PRO     Yes/PRO        Yes/PRO
Close        Yes/PRO     Yes            Yes/PRO
CreateDynaset  Yes/PRO   Yes/PRO(docerr)  No
CreateSnapshot Yes/PRO   No             Yes/PRO(docerr)
Delete       Yes/PRO     Yes            No
Edit         Yes/PRO     Yes            No
FindFirst    No(docerr ) Yes            Yes/PRO
FindLast     No(docerr ) Yes            Yes/PRO

FindNext     No(docerr ) Yes            Yes/PRO
FindPrevious No(docerr ) Yes            Yes/PRO
ListFields   Yes/PRO     Yes/PRO        Yes/PRO
ListIndexes  Yes/PRO     Yes/PRO        Yes/PRO
MoveFirst    Yes/PRO     Yes            Yes/PRO
MoveLast     Yes/PRO     Yes            Yes/PRO
MoveNext     Yes/PRO     Yes            Yes/PRO
MovePrevious Yes/PRO     Yes            Yes/PRO
Seek         Yes/PRO     No             No
Update       Yes/PRO     Yes            No
```

List of Differences Between Data Access Objects

Below, object by object, is a list of differences, recommendations, and

suggestions for each of the various data access objects. The page numbers
refer to pages in the "Professional Features Book 2." Article Q numbers
refer to other Microsoft Knowledge Base articles which give provide
additional information.

Snapshot Objects

 - Snapshots return all of the selected data and Dynasets return only a
   set of keys that indirectly reference the database's records (page 57).
   Therefore when retrieving a small number of records in a recordset,
   you may want to use a dynaset instead of a snapshot unless this is the
   first time you are using a newly created snapshot or dynaset.

 - When either a snapshot or a dynaset is first created -- prior to any
   movelast operation -- both the snapshot and the dynaset return one page
   (2048 bytes) of data. The dynaset also fetches the keyset of the
   dynaset. This means that on first creation, snapshots, as the name

   implies, return faster. However, if you were to proceed record by record
   sequentially through the entire recordset, you'd find that the dynaset
   navigates faster -- approximately two times faster. This is because
   navigating by keyset instead of by local pointers is more efficient.

 - Snapshots return all the selected data when movelast is executed or when
   the entire recordset is completely navigated. Therefore, in these two
   cases, trying to retrieve a large amount of data (a large number of
   records) could take some time. It may take less time to use Dynasets
   instead of Snapshots in this scenario (page 57).

 - Snapshots can become outdated (the data is no longer current) quickly

in a multiuser environment (page 57).

- Snapshots cannot use the Transaction statements (BeginTrans, CommitTrans, and RollBack).

- Snapshots or dynasets cannot use the Seek method because Seek applies only to table objects. However, snapshots or dynasets can use the Find method instead of the Seek method.

- Snapshots cannot use Edit, AddNew, Delete, or Update properties that pertain to data changes made in records. Snapshot objects are a read-only type of dynaset.

- Snapshot objects may be good for taking summary reports, since they contain a fixed copy of the data as it existed when the snapshot was created. If data is changed, a snapshot will not show the change until the snapshot is rebuilt (page 57).

- Snapshots can be created from an existing dynaset or snapshot, but you cannot create a dynaset from an existing snapshot (page 56).

- Snapshots can contain table name(s), attached tables, querydef objects or SQL statements(pg. 56).

- Snapshot object membership is fixed (page 48).

Dynasets Objects

- Dynaset and snapshot objects can use the Sort property, but the table object and the data control cannot use the Sort property. To sort data with a data control, use the ORDER BY clause of an SQL statement or query. To sort a table object, set an Index property on a field that already has a Index specified (example shown on pages 50 and 75).

- Dynasets are the most flexible of the three objects listed in the table above (page 51).

- Dynasets are a dynamic (not fixed) subset of records. Dynasets can contain attached tables, table name(s), querydef object name or SQL query (page 51).

- Filters are used to screen records to be brought back in dynasets or

  snapshots (page 53). Table objects cannot use filters.

- Dynasets can be locked with a page-locking scheme with a page containing a maximum of 2K of data (page 54). Page 54 also mentions pessimistic and optimistic locking methods.

- Dynasets that are formed because of a query or SQL string are suspended until the query or SQL string returns the first record (page 51).

- Dynaset or snapshot objects can be filtered using the Filter property or sorted using the Sort property even further by using a second dynaset or snapshot object(page 53).

- Dynaset or snapshot objects are used with querydef objects. Also, the
  ListParameters method returns a snapshot with one record for each
  parameter used by the query (pages 93 and 97).

- Dynaset objects do not reflect changes made by others until you recreate
  the Dynaset variable or execute the CreateDynaset method with no
  arguments (page 55).

- Dynaset object membership is fixed, you can add, change, and delete
  records, and a result is returned by a query (page 48).

- Dynaset objects can create an inconsistent dynaset with the
  DB_INCONSISTENT flag. But it may be harder to keep referential
  integrity when this flag is specified (pages 58, 59, and 85).

- To improve performance, you may want to add the option DB_READONLY
  if you are not writing to or allowing the users to make changes to
  database records (pages 58 and 59).

Table objects

- Table objects have direct access to the data records (page 49). The

  data in a table object variable always reflects all current changes,
  including the additions of new records and the deletions of existing
  records (page 50).

- Table objects cannot be created from attached tables (page 50).

- Table object membership can change. You can add, change, and delete
  records, but there is no result returned by a query (page 48).

- Table objects cannot use the Find method (page 72).

- Table, database and dynaset objects can be locked, but a snapshot
  object cannot be locked (pages 88 and 89).

- Table objects provide the most up-to-date view of your data because the
  data in a table variable always reflects all current changes (page 50).

- Table objects can be ordered on a Indexed field, the Index property does
  apply. But the Index does not apply to data controls, snapshots or

  dynasets (see example on page 75).

- When looking for a single, specific record, you may want to use the Seek
  method with a table object because it is the fasted way to retrieve a
  single record (page 74).

QueryDef Objects

- querydef objects may be more efficient. For example, use a stored query
  of an SQL string as an argument to the recordset of querydef to produce
  a filtered dynaset or snapshot instead of creating a dynaset or snapshot

and then filtering it (page 67).

 - querydef objects do not store data. They store the definition of a
   query used to retrieve data (page 91).

 - querydefs can be created only on a Microsoft Access or Visual Basic
   database (page 92).

 - querydefs require a name. You must supply a name for the query when you

   create it (page 92).

Additional reference words: 3.00
KBCategory:
KBSubcategory: APrgDataAcc

[417] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 12:58AM (2683 bytes: 55 ln)
: Import & Export ACCESS-data
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Omer Ben-Shalom <obshalom@CS.HUJI.AC.IL>
Subject: Import & Export ACCESS-data
Reply-xe "Subject\: Import & Export ACCESS-data"§ On Wed, 24 Aug 1994, Eric Laverdiere wrote:

> Well I'm sorry to say you have to reinvent the wheel. The only advantage
> is that you know ahead of time it's going to be round!!! I haven't found
> a way to call any access code apart from tables and queries. But by using
> recordsets and begintrans the speed of it all is quite good.
>
> Hope this helps,
>
> Eric Laverdiere,
> Montreal,Canada
> MIS Masters Degree Student
> Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales.

I am sorry to say that the only way I found to do it is both a bit messy
AND restricted but maybe you'd like it better then doing it yourself.
you can freely (as far as I can tell) call access macro's from vb3
(at lease access 1.1).
so - write yourself a macro doing the import/export and call it.
I haven't really goten into it and there might be a few problems
(i haven't tried to pass parameters like the table to export, et'c)
but you might want to try it.

the way to do it is to establish a DDE link to access (system
subject) and call it.

there is an article on the subject of DDE with access in
ftp.microsoft.com (developr/vb/kb if i'm not mistaken)

cheers
    Omer

[418] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 2:18AM (2188 bytes: 46 ln)
: Vb And Access Pictur
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Marco Scozzafava <MC0639@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: Vb And Access Pictur
>From:xe "Subject\: Vb And Access Pictur"§ Doug Nelson <c603905@SHOWME.MISSOURI.EDU>

>Subject: Vb And Access Picturesxe "Subject\: Vb And Access Pictures"§xe "Subject\: Vb And Access
Pictures"§xe "Subject\:   Re\: Vb And Access Pictures"§

>

>there are several possibilities, most probably more elegant than this,
but

>this works: in your database store the path and name of the picture, then
>use loadpicture to put the path and name in a picturebox. i use a hidden
>label with the command in the change event. this has one advantage (the
>one that is important to me) in that a relatively tiny mdb file can point
>to gigabytes of images.

Thanks for your answer but...I cannot save picture outside .mdb. I MUST
(for security reasons) have only 1 protected .mdb and all object MUST be
saved into it.

Any other suggestion? :-))

Marco Scozzafava -----> mc0639@mclink.it

[419] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 2:46AM (1916 bytes: 41 ln)
: jpeg viewer control?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Goncalves <cg@CI.UMINHO.PT>
Subject: jpeg viewer control?
>xe "Subject\: jpeg viewer control?"§
> On Sun, 21 Aug 1994, Richard Rosenheim wrote:
>
> > Does anyone know of a public domain/shareware VBX to display a JPEG file?
> >
> > I'm just prototyping an idea so I'm not ready to purchase a JPEG VBX yet.
> >
>

> There is a DLL called ECJDLL11.* that allows you to view JPEG.. I could
> possibly UUENCODE it for ya if ya want...
>

I would like to have a copy too, if possible.
TIA!

* *

Carlos Goncalves

cg@ci.uminho.pt

[420] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 4:14AM (2105 bytes: 40 ln)
: WM_SETREDRAW?
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

nAP_at_GBPOL@CCIP.PERKIN-ELMER.COM
Subject: WM_SETREDRAW?
Anyonexe "Subject\:   WM_SETREDRAW?"§ using this? I'm having trouble with it..

I'm adding stuff to a listbox, and want to turn redraw off during the adds
(rather than flipping the .visible).

I'm calling this:
Global Const WM_SetRedraw = &HB
rc = SendMessage(lContents.hWnd, WM_SetRedraw, 0, 0) 'redraw off

before the add loop, and my SendMessage works for other messages, so
that's not it.. I'm afraid that I may be missing something fundamental in
the workings of WM_SETREDRAW :)

Thanks..
--

The last parameter is a long int, so should be passed as 0&. Some msgs don't
require lparam to be passed byval, but this one looks like it does; I'm not sure
how MS have it in their help file, since I probably changed it...

[421] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 4:16AM (2264 bytes: 41 ln)
: VB and windows resources
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

nAP_at_GBPOL@CCIP.PERKIN-ELMER.COM
Subject: VB and windows resources
VB slowxe "Subject\: VB and windows resources"§ly eats away at my windows resources until after about
1-2 hours
 of
work, I have like 20% of my resources left and windows crashes. It only
happens while testing applications during development, not while running the

executable.

Has anyone else had this problem and is there a reason why VB does not release
100% of the resources that it initially ties up? We've had this problem on
more than one PC with 16mb of memory.

Don't use the 'stop' button on the VB toolbar, since, when using it VB doesn't
execute your app's exit code, and won't therefore free up all resources. (so
don't alter variable declarations whilst the program is halted, otherwise VB
will helpfully suggest you restart your program, giving rise to the same
problems.

In your exit code it helps to unload all forms before executing the 'End'
command

[422] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 4:44AM (2721 bytes: 64 ln)
: Presenting Graphics!
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

man, Lt Raymond S." <R_STARSMAN@NISE-P.NOSC.MIL>
Subject: Presenting Graphics!
Export txe "Subject\: Presenting Graphics!"§he graphics as WMFs and use a picture box to display them.
    Use the LoadPicture function to display your graphic. For example,
    Picture1.Picture=LoadPicture("graphics.wmf").

    Scott
    r_starsman@nise-p.nosc.mil

_____ Reply Separator _____
Subject: Presenting Graphics!
Author:xe "Subject\: Presenting Graphics!"§xe "Subject\: Presenting Graphics!"§xe "Subject\: Presenting
Graphics!"§ Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
<VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at SMTP-GW
Date: 8/29/94 5:33 PM

I am looking for a way to generate mathametical
equations and flowcharts on a form with the
following criteria.

1) Without the use of a third party VBX's.
2) I am using VB 3.0 PRO edition.
3) The fastest way possible.

The problem is that the app is a timed exam with
many questions. A question may use about half
a page for problem and the rest of the page for
possible solutions. 150 questions. Therefore,
very graphic intensive.

I can create the graphics in Corel Draw but what
is the best format to export them as, and what is
the optimum display procedure to use?

Thks in advance.

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David J. Smith
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Nova Scotia, Canada

Dave-s@aci1.aci.ns.ca

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[423] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 4:44AM (3399 bytes: 69 ln)
: Always Minimized
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Mr Craig Poxon <ch21cp@SURREY.AC.UK>
Subject: Always Minimized
Reply- ixe "Subject\: Always Minimized"§ma Rodrigues" at Aug 25, 94 4:41 pm

> Hi All,

    Hi Artur.....

>
>   I want a routine that do my program and others ones stay Always
> Minimized. I have a application that my users can't open.
>
> Thanks,

    There are a couple of ways of doing this. The easy VB way is to create
the form and set the following properties:

    MaxButton=False
    MinButton=False
    WindowState=1 - minimized

    Your app will start up in a minimised state and the control menu will
not have the Restore or Maximize options on it.

    !!!!!_BUT_!!!!! I have found a problem with this. If you click on a
minimised icon once the control menu will appear, then if you double click on
the minimised icon the applications form will be displayed with no way of
minimising it again.

    Sooooooo, the way I get round this is to not turn the Max and Min
buttons
off with the Properties but to actually physically remove the items from the

control box menu with the API call RemoveMenu. This not only prevents
 restoration
of a minimised icon from the control menu but it also seems to remove the
associated code so you cant do the single click, double click trick.

p.s. Martin Peck, can you keep a copy of this message for me.


```
###############################################################################
# Craig Poxon        # Now showing at:                    #
#                #         Zeneca Agrochemicals        #
# Computer-Aided-Chemist #         Bracknell, England        #
# University Of Surrey  # Bringing down industry from the inside.    #
#                 # No internet connection......what a dump!   #
# ch21cp@surrey.ac.uk   # Being paid to program VB though.....heaven! #
###############################################################################
```

[424] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 5:44AM (3689 bytes: 63 ln)
: Disable Task Switching
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Mr Craig Poxon <ch21cp@SURREY.AC.UK>
Subject: Disable Task Switching
Reply- Axe "Subject\: Disable Task Switching"§ug 26, 94 7:32 am

> From: Royce
>   rwong@bclcl1.im.battelle.org
>
> >>I am looking for a DLL that will disable the Task Switching when the
> >>user is running my VB app. What I meant by "Task Switching" is the Alt-Tab
 and
> >>Ctrl-Esc functions in Windows. That DLL has to disable all the Task
 Switching
> >>functions for all my child forms as well.
> >>Does anyone know about such a DLL? If so please let me know. I need it in a
> >>hurry and thnaks a bunch! :)
>
> There is a Windows API function called SetSysModalWindow (see API help file)
> that will perform this task. Caution is advised, because during testing you
 can
> really lock things up :~).
>
> p.s. I have some sample code (not with me of course) that I could send you if
> you want further information.

     For this I use the API call SystemParametersInfo with the
SPI_SETFASTTASKSWITCH (36) uAction parameter. This really is the only `correct'
answer to the question you asked compared to the getarounds supplied by
other people. But there may be a problem. I heavily emphasise the would _MAY_
because I haven't investigated this properly. When I used this call to
disable FastTaskSwitching, when I hit ALT-TAB, although the task didn't
switch, I could briefly see an outline of the form or minimised icon. I was

using it in a screen saver program so it didn't look good. But I haven't had
time to investigate this. Let me know what happens with you. I thought perhaps
that I hadn't correctly informed Windows of the change with the correct flag.

```
#############################################################################
# Craig Poxon        # Now showing at:                  #
#                    #        Zeneca Agrochemicals      #
# Computer-Aided-Chemist #        Bracknell, England        #
# University Of Surrey   # Bringing down industry from the inside.    #
#                    # No internet connection......what a dump!    #
# ch21cp@surrey.ac.uk    # Being paid to program VB though.....heaven! #
#############################################################################
```

[425] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
     <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 5:46AM (1778 bytes: 28 ln)
: Tiling application windows
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

arris <C.Harris@ESG.MAFF.GOV.UK>
Subject: Tiling application windows
Reply-xe "Subject\:   Tiling application windows"§ Does anyone know what happens, in terms of events
called, when the Tile
command is executed from Task Manager? My program doesn't respond to it
and stays at its current size and position, while a gap is left onscreen
for it to fill. This happens when it is normal or minimized state.

Chris Harris

[426] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
     <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 6:14AM (1946 bytes: 37 ln)
: Writing a .DLL -Reply
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Ian Ornstein <IORNSTEI@WPO.HCC.COM>
Subject: Writing a .DLL -Reply
>>>>>>xe "Subject\:   Writing a .DLL -Reply"§>>>>>>>>>
I am in the process of writing a .DLL in Visual C++. I am not quite sure what
 all I
need to have in the program function wise. Anyone know of a book or article, or
can e-mail me some info, I would be greatly appreciated.

Also, I am trying to find out a way to get a users login name through a
VB app. Anyone know how?
---> If the *login* was a result of using the Access database security then
you can use the CurrentUser() function.
HTH
- IanO -
brad brad@fc.net

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[427] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 6:42AM (2922 bytes: 53 ln)
: table vs dynaset
------------------------------- Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Shanti Ronda <rondas@UCUNIX.SAN.UC.EDU>
Subject: table vs dynaset
A whilexe "Subject\: table vs dynaset"§ ago (may be two issues back) Visual Basic Programmers Journal
has
an article about dynasets, snapshots and tables. Unfortunately I am not
able to locate my copy to give you the exact issue number. Anyway it discusses
all the pros and cons about each and a little bit of their internals also.

- Srinivas Karri
>
> > my apologies if this has already been discussed but what are the
> > differences between table and dynaset objects resources particularly?
> >
> > Thanks
>
> The big difference is speed. Tables are really quick. Dynasets offer
> greater flexibility though, so I find I'm using dynasets a lot more
> than tables. I can live with the slower speed if it makes writing the
> code simpler.
>
>
>
> ==
> Richard Czerwonka, Visual Basic/Progress Programmer
> Administrative Computing Services,
> Information Technology Division,
> Edith Cowan University,   Phone: 61-9-383 8664
> Pearson Street, Churchlands WA 6018   FAX: 61-9-383 8682
> Australia   E-Mail: R.Czerwonka@cowan.edu.au
> .--.
> | Opinions expressed here are all mine and nobody elses, especially not |
> | my employers (I don't know what they are anyway!) |
> `--'
>

[428] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 7:16AM (2247 bytes: 38 ln)
: how to scroll a grid?
------------------------------- Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Armin von Werner <"diesch::awerner"@FRSBOG.ENET.DEC.COM>
Subject: how to scroll a grid?
I have axe "Subject\:   how to scroll a grid?"§ form with a large grid -

          How can I detect whether the vertical scrollbar is being

displayed? I use a text box placed over a cell to edit data in the grid,
but when I scale the box to the size of the selected cell I need to know
how far I can go to the right without writing over the border of the
grid OR the scrollbar - if the latter is being displayed at the moment.

Alternately - how do I automatically scroll a grid when
the user selects a cell that is only partially displayed so that
it is fully displayed? (or how do I scroll a grid at all?)

Thanks for any replies,

Armin.
awerner@frsbog.enet.dec.com

[429] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 7:42AM (2822 bytes: 54 ln)
: how to scroll a grid?
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: John von Colditz <johnvon@HALCYON.COM>
Subject: how to scroll a grid?
Reply- 0xe "Subject\: how to scroll a grid?"§, 94 09:11:18 am

>
>   I have a form with a large grid -
>
>   How can I detect whether the vertical scrollbar is being
>   displayed? I use a text box placed over a cell to edit data in the
 grid,
>   but when I scale the box to the size of the selected cell I need to
 know
>   how far I can go to the right without writing over the border of the
>   grid OR the scrollbar - if the latter is being displayed at the
 moment.
>
>   Alternately - how do I automatically scroll a grid when
>   the user selects a cell that is only partially displayed so that
>   it is fully displayed? (or how do I scroll a grid at all?)
>
Armin,

I would advise you to get a copy of Data Widgets from Sheridan. It is
about $100. It has an enhanced Data Grid that is much easier to work
with than the MSFT Data Grid. It's worth lookin at.

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Fax: 206-788-4616
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[430] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 8:16AM (3431 bytes: 62 ln)
: Writing a .DLL
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

hillidog Chelliah <chelliah@CS.UWA.EDU.AU>
Subject: Writing a .DLL
Reply- 9xe "Subject\: Writing a .DLL"§, 94 5:54 pm

> I am in the process of writing a .DLL in Visual C++. I am not quite sure
> what all I need to have in the program function wise. Anyone know of a
> book or article, or can e-mail me some info, I would be greatly appreciated.

Away on leave this week, but will send you some basic code next
week. You basically need a LibMain (similar to WinMain for Windows
code) as an entry pount and then have to declare all your exported
functions as FAR. As a good standard I think you also need to define
a WEP (Windows Exit Procedure) to tidy up when the DLL is unloaded.
Will e-mail specifics when I get back.

> Also, I am trying to find out a way to get a users login name through a
> VB app. Anyone know how?

Are you talking login to network or MS Access d/base?

If its a MS/Access d/base login, I think someone else has already
replied.

If its a Windows
machine using Lan Manager, there is an undocumented API WNetGetUser
which will happily return the current user logged on (specifics to this
will be mailed when I get back!). There is a different routine req'd
for user name from a WFW or NT network. If you've got a mixture of
machine configurations, you might need to alias this API and call a different
API first to work out which system is on the current machine. Based on
this, you will then need to call the right API to do the job ... I was
trying to do this before leaving ... will get back to it next week.
Anybody else with ideas about more elegant solutions?

Hope this is helpful....o/wise just ask 8^)

Chris

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[431] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 8:18AM (3985 bytes: 82 ln)
: Record locking -Reply
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chris Chillidog Chelliah <chelliah@CS.UWA.EDU.AU>
Subject: Record locking -Reply
Reply- 0xe "Subject\: Record locking -Reply"§, 94 8:27 am

>
> What would you say to a scheme that uses two recordsets?
> If the first one is read only what locking would occur?
> When the user indicated that s/he was interested in updating a record
> the code could locate the record, .Edit, move in data and .Update with the
> second recordset.
> How much less locking would there be and how much longer (elapsed time) if the
> CreateRecordset and .Close methods were wrapped arround that update activity.
> Has anyone done these investigations?
>
Well I do precisely that in an application and it works like a beauty.
I've written a phone-book system for my org., where users have a VB
frontend to a Access DB on a shared n/work drive. Since most
people use the phonebook as a readonly source, I have used snapshots
for all retrieval. When an administrator tries to change data, I create
a dynaset for the edit/update. I then go through the dynaset looking
for the same key values as the entry to be modified. If it is there, I
do an Edit/Update on the dynaset. O/wise I inform the user that the
entryt has been deleted/modified by another administrator and refresh
the snapshot.

ie. my code is something like this

```
    Open_DB
    CreateSnapshot(someSQLCriteria)
    Load_ListBox_from_Snapshot

    ....blah blah blah until the User clicks on the Update menu item

    CreateDynaset(someSQLCriteria)

    flg = Search_For_Key_Values_In_Dynaset
    'Search_For_Key_Values_In_Dynaset returns true if the entry
    'selected in the snapshot exists in the dynaset.  False o/wise

    if flg then
      Read_Details_To_Be_Modified
      dst.edit
      dst.fields("yarpyarp")=frm.txtYarpYarp
      dst.....
      dst.update
    else
      msgbox "entry has been modified by another administrator"
      Refresh_Snapshot_And_Load_Listbox
      dst.close
    end if
```

Clear as mud?!?! :-)

Works like a charm for me...but of course any more elegant solutions
will be considered anytime!

Chris

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[432] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 8:42AM (2105 bytes: 36 ln)
: Invalid file format (of .EXE)
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ngstrom <dena@DELFINVB.DELFIN.COM>
Subject: Invalid file format (of .EXE)
>My apxe "Subject\: Invalid file format (of .EXE)"§p is around 500 kB and has thus far run well both
'inside' VB and
>compiled. Now, however, when I try to run the compiled .EXE I only get a
>message Invalid file format. What can this be?

I've had this happen when an old version of the VSVBX.VBX is installed, but
I compiled under the new version. It could be something other than VSVBX,
that's just where I've seen it.

Dena

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 Delfin Systems   Phone: (804) 486-5294
 Norfolk Operations
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[433] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 8:42AM (1980 bytes: 33 ln)
: Invalid file format (of .EXE)
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Tuomas M J Salste <salste@CC.HELSINKI.FI>
Subject: Invalid file format (of .EXE)
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'inside' VB and
compiled. Now, however, when I try to run the compiled .EXE I only get a
message Invalid file format. What can this be?

Tuomas Salste   salste@kruuna.helsinki.fi   http://www.helsinki.fi/~salste/
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Today's unofficial blonde joke (quality not guaranteed by me):
241. Q: Why should you never take a blonde out for coffee?
   A: It's too hard to re-train them.

[434] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 10:44AM (2013 bytes: 42 ln)
: DDE
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Warren Samolsky <samolswc@WMVX-MAIL.LVS.DUPONT.COM>
Subject: DDE
I am usixe "Subject\:   DDE"§ng DDE to add or replace an application Icon in a group called Mail.

Even though I specify Mail in the following command, it has no effect. The
group that currently has the focus it the group that is affected

I am using this command to make the Group Mail active.

   x.Label1.LinkExecute "[ShowGroup(" + GroupName$ + ", 7)]"

Does any one know how to make a group the focal group.

Thanks.
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Warren Samolsky

Phone: (302) 773-1613
Fax: (302) 773-5200

Node: samolswc@ldoc01.lvs.dupont.com
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[435] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 11:44AM (1665 bytes: 27 ln)
: PC Specific information
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

izzinato <PIZZINATO@KINGSTON.CAN.ARPC.ALCAN.CA>
Subject: PC Specific information
I was wxe "Subject\:   PC Specific information"§ondering what information can be read within windows
that uniquely
identifies a pc. For example. The serial number of a dos volume , a bios serial
number (If one exists),etc.   Thinking in terms of copy protection.

Mark

[436] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 11:44AM (2147 bytes: 37 ln)
: Tiling application windows
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Mark D. Richards" <MDR@HYDROSPHERE.COM>
Organization: Hydrosphere Resource Consultants, Boulder, Colorado
Subject: Tiling application windows
> Doesxe "Subject\: Tiling application windows"§ anyone know what happens, in terms of events called, when the Tile
> command is executed from Task Manager? My program doesn't respond to it
> and stays at its current size and position, while a gap is left onscreen
> for it to fill. This happens when it is normal or minimized state.

This is a fundamental problem with VB applications. You will notice when
you do the tile that a "hole" is left. This is where you VB application
should go. If you have two VB apps running, you will still get problems.

This is because ther VBRUN300 is what gets tiled, not your VB apps.

has anyone seen a solution to this?

Mark

[437] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 11:45AM (2215 bytes: 39 ln)
: Forms in an Application
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: John von Colditz <johnvon@HALCYON.COM>
Subject: Forms in an Application
Reply- 0xe "Subject\:   Forms in an Application"§, 94 01:18:32 pm

For an application I am building I would like to be able to identify all
the forms in the application, and move through them, 1 by 1, modifying
some of the properties of my data controls. Is there a way to do this
without previous knowledge of all of the forms in an application?

Thanks in advance.

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[438] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/30/94 12:24PM (2698 bytes: 50 ln)
: PC Specific information
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ecipients of list VISBAS-L <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu>
In-Reply- 8:43:21 am

Mark Pizzinato writes:
> I was wondering what information can be read within windows that uniquely
> identifies a pc. For example. The serial number of a dos volume , a bios
 serial
> number (If one exists),etc.   Thinking in terms of copy protection.
>
>
> Mark

If the PC's are all on an Ethernet network, then you could try to find the
hardware ethernet address (the numbers may be duplicated on separate
networks, but the odds of finding two PC cards with the same address are
pretty much microscopic).

[Of course, if you are going to use this kind of copy protection
technique, don't use security-through-obscurity. When the user upgrades
to a larger hard disk and they get a copy-protection failure, they're
going to be really puzzled. Better to go with a hardware serial number
like the BIOS or the net card, and EXPLICITLY TELL THE USER that the
software is keyed to their hardware, so that they'll know to call you
to get a new key, if they replace that piece of hardware.]

Just out of curiosity, what kind of software are you writing that
requires copy protection, anyway? These days, most sites try to avoid
buying copy-protected software. (IE, is this a vertical-market custom
app kind of thing? That seems to be one of few situations in which copy
protection is still tolerated.)
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* Helen *

[439] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/30/94 12:32PM (1828 bytes: 30 ln)
: VB Reading Clipper .NTX
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

B Reading Clipper .NTX
I'm trying to link a VB app to an old clipper application which uses
clipper .ntx index files. Is there anything available which would allow VB
to read/update the .ntx files?

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[440] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/30/94 12:36PM (3031 bytes: 62 ln)

: New FTP site
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ecipients of list VISBAS-L <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu>

I'm announcing the creation of a new vbasic ftp site (well, a vbasic
dir). It is ftp.netcom.com:/pub/seligman/vbasic. As you'll see below,
there's not much there now, but I'm hoping to change that (exp. the
samples directory). If you wish to submit something, send it to
/pub/seligman/incoming. Make sure and include a text file (or mail me a
description).

Disclamier: All files kept in this directory are kept here solely at my
discretion. I have to deal with a space quota, and I'll probably have to
cycle data thorgh here.

Below is the current index.txt:
------------------ cut here --

  Index of all files in the /pub/seligman/vbasic sub-dirs.
-----
ftp.netcom.com:/pub/seligman/vbasic/controls - usefull controls and DLLs
--
mscomm.zip   - Updated version of the MSCOMM.VBX.
wsprterm.12a - (pkzip'd) Enhanced terminal emulator (400% more efficient
          in parsing of receive data). Object only (registered users
          get the source and WSPRASY.DLL, an alternative to MSCOMM.VBX,
          supporting speeds greater than 19200, etc). Use this to
          see if the greater efficiency will help in your environment.

-----
ftp.netcom.com:/pub/seligman/vbasic/samples - sample code
--
wsprterm.11c - (pkzip'd) Standard terminal emulator example using
          MSCOMM.VBX (source included). Demonstrates a wide varity of
          features useful in a terminal emulator environment.

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ftp.netcom.com:/pub/seligman/vbasic/misc - random stuff
--
index.txt   - This list

----------------- uncut here ---------------------------------------

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Scott `seligman@netcom.com`   "Is ThErE aNyBoDy OuT tHeRe?!?"
      alt. = Anarchists, Lunatics, and Terrorists

[441] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/30/94 12:52PM (2269 bytes: 43 ln)
: VB Reading Clipper .NTX
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ecipients of list VISBAS-L <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu>

You can use one of Q+E's products. Either Multilink/VB, Q+E ODBC Kit or ODBC
Library. If you haven't started your project yet get Multilink/VB as it has
some great bound controls as well as the ODBC stuff... otherwise, just get
the ODBC Kit. They'll let you maintain the Clipper indexes as well as read
them!

HNESS@EICON.COM

From: owner-visbas-l
ject: VB Reading Clipper .NTX
Date: Txe "Subject\: VB Reading Clipper .NTX"§uxe "Subject\: VB Reading Clipper .NTX"§esday,
August 30, 1994 2:17PM

I'm trying to link a VB app to an old clipper application which uses
clipper .ntx index files. Is there anything available which would allow VB
to read/update the .ntx files?

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Programmer Specialist   Internet: cmm%dsm%d-05@odot.dot.ohio.gov
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District 5
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[442] From: jesse@netcom.com at INTERNET 8/30/94 12:56PM (1734 bytes: 32 ln)
: PC Specific information
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ecipients of list VISBAS-L <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu>

On Tue, 30 Aug 1994 08:43:21 -0500 Mark Pizzinato
<PIZZINATO@KINGSTON.CAN.ARPC.ALCAN.CA> wrote:
> I was wondering what information can be read within windows that uniquely
 identifies a pc. For example. The serial number of a dos volume , a bios
serial
> number (If one exists),etc.   Thinking in terms of copy protection.

  Nothing. At Xaos Tools we're using a dongle (against my will :)

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Jesse Montrose   jesse@netcom.com jesse@xaostools.com cis:76646,3302
                I don't recycle, I'm a consumer, damn it, I consume.

[443] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/30/94 1:04PM (1288 bytes: 20 ln)
: half size title bar
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ecipients of list VISBAS-L <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu>

does any one know how to create half size title bars

[444] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/30/94 1:22PM (1768 bytes: 32 ln)
: half size title bar
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ecipients of list VISBAS-L <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu>
In-Reply- On Tue, 30 Aug 1994, Louis Castoria wrote:

> does any one know how to create half size title bars

You could use msgblast.vbx

Tuomas Salste   salste@kruuna.helsinki.fi   http://www.helsinki.fi/~salste/
=   =   =   =   =   =   =   =   =   =
Today's unofficial blonde joke (quality not guaranteed by me):
241. Q: Why should you never take a blonde out for coffee?
    A: It's too hard to re-train them.

[445] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/30/94 1:24PM (1748 bytes: 28 ln)
: AddNew ReadOnly error?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ecipients of list VISBAS-L <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu>

I'm trying to run "AddNew" on a Access 1.1 database
created under DataMgr. I have a data control bound to the table
in the database, and when I run datTasks.RecordSet.AddNew,
I get a "Database is read-only" runtime error. The data control
is -not- set to ReadOnly in the property box; in fact, I have
tried explicitly setting it to false/off in a statement just
before the AddNew. No dice.
This form is exactly like an example from a book, and it's not
working, and it's really frustrating... got any ideas?

[446] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 2:16PM (1896 bytes: 28 ln)
: AddNew ReadOnly error?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

d Botham <BOTHAMR@NET.A1.BOEING.COM>
Subject: AddNew ReadOnly error?
An undxe "Subject\: AddNew ReadOnly error?"§ocumented 'feature' of Access v1.1 is attached tables are

not
  updateable from VB, and sometimes Access. MS Access prod mgr told me MS
  was aware and wait for v2 (quote: you don't want to mess with table
  pointers!). I did and no problems in adding, deleting, changing values
  from VB (using DataControl). MS recommends attached tables. Our app
  resides on a Sequent / Oracle7 db. We set up Access db on 'c:' as
  conduit, then query thru.

[447] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 2:48PM (1947 bytes: 32 ln)
: To ask about Graph.
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

tudent <0284566@SHU.SACREDHEART.EDU>
Subject: To ask about Graph.
On Wedxe "Subject\: To ask about Graph."§, 31 Aug 1994, Chanchai Thangkawiwit - SCCS - 3670500
wrote:

>   Hi! all. I have any problem about graph creating. I have some data
> that I want plot on graph. But the scale of graph is too big. My data have
> little range (25.00001 to 24.99999). Somebody can help. Thank you! :>
>
>   My address is uscctk@mucc.mahidol.ac.th
You could pretend that 24.999999 was -xmax and 25.00001 was xmin and plot
the points accordingly. you could then label the graph accordingly. Hope
this helps.
Darshan

[448] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 4:48PM (1627 bytes: 26 ln)
: help on winpen
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Louis Castoria <louisc@ADSI.ME.VP.COM>
Subject: help on winpen
Reply- 4xe "Subject\: help on winpen"§ 08:54:28 pm

You need to add penwin.dll to your system.ini.
example DRIVERS= mmsystem.dll penwin.dll

[449] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 5:44PM (3475 bytes: 81 ln)
: Forms in an Application
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Brad Thomas - SLNSW Systems <BRADT@nswsl.slnsw.gov.au>
Organization: State Library of New South Wales
Subject: Forms in an Application

John,xe "Subject\: Forms in an Application"§
Try the Forms Collection object.
The following comes from the VB Pro 3.0 help file.

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Forms Collection

See Also   Properties   Example

Description

A collection whose elements represent each loaded form in an application. The
 collection includes the application's MDI form, MDI child
forms, and non-MDI forms. The Forms collection has a single property, Count,
 that specifies the number of elements in the collection.

Usage

Forms(index)[.control][.property][= setting]

Remarks

In the preceding syntax, the range of index is 0 to Forms.Count-1. The Forms
 collection is useful for iterating through all loaded forms
in an application. Note that Forms is a keyword, but not a reserved word. It
 identifies an intrinsic global variable named Forms. You can
use Forms(index) as an argument to a function with a parameter of type Form.

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Example Code from above:

Forms Collection Example

The OBJECTS.MAK file referred to in Chapter 8 of the Programmer's Guide includes
 the following procedure to fill a list box with the
captions of all the currently loaded forms:

```
Sub Form_Activate ()

    Dim I   ' Declare variable.

    ' Refill list (in case an instance was added or removed).
    lstForms.Clear  ' Clear list box.
    For I = 0 To Forms.Count - 1
        lstForms.AddItem Forms(I).Caption
    Next I
End Sub
```

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> For an application I am building I would like to be able to identify all
> the forms in the application, and move through them, 1 by 1, modifying
> some of the properties of my data controls. Is there a way to do this
> without previous knowledge of all of the forms in an application?

Brad
State Library of NSW

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[450] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/30/94 8:48PM (2136 bytes: 42 ln)
: Soundex use in SQL Query
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Kevin Black <kevinb@VENUS.RESNTL.BHP.COM.AU>
Subject: Soundex use in SQL Query
Hi,xe "Subject\:   Soundex use in SQL Query"§

Does anyone know how to use soundex matching in SQL queries without writing
gobs of code to maintain my own soundex indeces. I have the soundex demo
stuff from Mabry Software and (for what it does) it's very good, but not
exactly what I want. Really I need to say:

    select * from MYTABLE with MYFIELD like "*soundex(MYWORD)*"

Any help appreciated...

Thanks,
Kevin

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[451] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 12:14AM (1640 bytes: 27 ln)
: Viewing a Variable Value
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Todd E Dixon <Scrod@AOL.COM>
Subject: Viewing a Variable Value
I saw sexe "Subject\: Viewing a Variable Value"§veral replies to this one that said to type "Print <variable
name>"
in the Immediate Window. Typing "? <variable name>" achieves the same thing.
Just substitute "?" for "Print".

Scrod@AOL.COM

[452] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 12:32AM (1756 bytes: 29 ln)
: Using an Index with a Data Control
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

rner <jturner%galsci.uucp@MATHCS.EMORY.EDU>
Subject: Using an Index with a Data Control
How doxe "Subject\:   Using an Index with a Data Control"§ you use an arbitrary index of a table? I have a large (30,000 records)
table and need to view it (preferable with a Grid-type object) in something
other than natural order.

Since the table is so large, using the 'order by' feature of an SQL statement is
too slow. I need to use an index.

Help.

[453] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 12:32AM (1885 bytes: 29 ln)
: ending windows
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Castoria <louisc@ADSI.ME.VP.COM>
Subject: ending windows
I have axe "Subject\:   ending windows"§ large application written in VB 3.0 with access 2.0.
The users who use this application are very inexperienced users
"EMS field personnel".
The application monitors resources while it is running to avoid
the dreaded windows resource boundary. If the application reaches this boundary
I want to restart windows to avoid the "Unpredictable Results" as Microsoft
puts it. I wanted to know if any of the bright people using this list would know
the API call to shutdown windows.

[454] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 12:32AM (1937 bytes: 39 ln)
: Import & Export ACCESS-data
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

verdiere <K386@HEC.CA>
Organization: Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales de Montreal
Subject: Import & Export ACCESS-data
On the 3xe "Subject\: Import & Export ACCESS-data"§0th of Auguts, Omer wrote back:

...
the way to do it is to establish a DDE link to access (system
subject) and call it.

He was refering to calls made by VB to ACCESS macros. My question is will
this work if the user does not have ACCESS installed? How can your app
exchange data with ACCESS if it isn't there?

See you next time,

Eric Laverdiere,

MIS Masters Degree Student
Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales
Montreal,Canada

[455] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 12:32AM (1877 bytes: 29 ln)
: Irregular shape control
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Dixon <Scrod@AOL.COM>
Subject: Irregular shape control
MicroHxe "Subject\: Irregular shape control"§elp has a VBX that will let you draw irregularly shaped
objects. I do
not know if it will let you trap clicks on different pieces in different
ways. MicroHelp also has a VBX called MHINVISIBLE. This is just a rectangle
that receives mouse events. It has no visible interface. You could draw your
shapes over one or more of the MHINVISIBLE controls. Clicking on the shape
would fire a mouse event in the MHINVISIBLE control that is behind it.

Scrod@AOL.COM

[456] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 12:33AM (1979 bytes: 35 ln)
: Source control software
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

on Colditz <johnvon@HALCYON.COM>
Subject: Source control software
Reply- 0xe "Subject\:   Source control software"§, 94 01:18:32 pm

Does anyone know of a good software package for doing VB Source Control?

Thanks.

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Information Technology Assessment   CompuServe: 71564,2174
20125 181 PL NE
Woodinville, WA
Phone: 206-788-4616
Fax: 206-788-4616
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[457] From: jesse@netcom.com at INTERNET 8/31/94 12:33AM (1941 bytes: 37 ln)
: Vb And Access Pictur
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

spine.com
Subject: Vb And Access Pictur
On Tue,xe "Subject\: Vb And Access Pictur"§ 30 Aug 1994 11:12:13 CEST Marco Scozzafava

<MC0639@MCLINK.IT>
wrote:
> Thanks for your answer but...I cannot save picture outside .mdb. I MUST
> (for security reasons) have only 1 protected .mdb and all object MUST be
> saved into it.
>
> Any other suggestion? :-))

Yup, just bind a picturebox to a datacontrol, then you can set and get the
picture using the picturebox's .picture prop. I keep pictures in an mdb
like this.

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Jesse Montrose   jesse@netcom.com jesse@xaostools.com cis:76646,3302
              I don't recycle, I'm a consumer, damn it, I consume.

[458] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 12:33AM (2122 bytes: 39 ln)
: ending windows
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Jeffrey King <kingjs@CS.CURTIN.EDU.AU>
Subject: ending windows
Reply- axe "Subject\: ending windows"§storia" at Aug 30, 94 03:32:11 pm

>
> I have a large application written in VB 3.0 with access 2.0.
> The users who use this application are very inexperienced users
> "EMS field personnel".
> The application monitors resources while it is running to avoid
> the dreaded windows resource boundary. If the application reaches this
 boundary
> I want to restart windows to avoid the "Unpredictable Results" as Microsoft
> puts it. I wanted to know if any of the bright people using this list would
 know
> the API call to shutdown windows.
>

look up ExitWindows in the windows api reference help file.

[459] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 12:33AM (2435 bytes: 44 ln)
: Vb And Access Pictures
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Nelson <c603905@SHOWME.MISSOURI.EDU>
Subject: Vb And Access Pictures
well, evxe "Subject\: Vb And Access Pictures"§en less elegant is to write a rudimentary database entry
program that

includes a bound picturebox. set the field to longbinary, and enter your
pictures (drag and drop would probably be the quickest route). i just got a
little util called vbassist that gives access like management to vb datafiles
($99, sheridan software). you can add, delete, make new, rename, reconfigure,
etc. it will even generate the little program i just mentioned from your
table (though you will have to add some code for the drag and drop)

>>My problem is: I have to save a bitmap in an Access database and I'm not
>>able to do it.
>>But I cannot (for some reasons) use the datacontrol.
>>Using --->dn("fieldname")=picturefilename<---(where dn is my dynaset) the
>>VB saves the picture as LONGBINARY and not as PAINTBRUSH PICTURE. The
>>result is that I cannot view it, later.
>>Any suggest?

>>Thanks in advance...

>>Gattestro

>>mc0639@mclink.it (please, reply on the list, and not by private mail)

[460] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 12:33AM (2488 bytes: 36 ln)
: IPXSPX control question
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Hassan <"URIT02::\"khasan@ritsec.com.eg\""@VRIT01.EG>
Subject: IPXSPX control question
I have dxe "Subject\:   IPXSPX control question"§ownloaded the IPXSPX control from cica and when I tried to use it,
it asked me about NWCALLS.DLL and I dont have so if any one have this DLL or
tryed the IPXSPX control please help me because I really need to use it
any help will be appriciated
thankx in advance
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[461] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 12:33AM (3251 bytes: 68 ln)
: Record locking -Reply
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

nstein <IORNSTEI@WPO.HCC.COM>
Subject: Record locking -Reply
What wxe "Subject\: Record locking -Reply"§ould you say to a scheme that uses two recordsets?
If the first one is read only what locking would occur?
When the user indicated that s/he was interested in updating a record
the code could locate the record, .Edit, move in data and .Update with the
second recordset.
How much less locking would there be and how much longer (elapsed time) if the
CreateRecordset and .Close methods were wrapped arround that update activity.
Has anyone done these investigations?

SLFN
- IanO -
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
What do you mean 'potentially lock many records...'; IT DOES!

If you want a funky work-around you can add a field to every recordset
(every table, if you don't do any joins) that will contain a boolean value.
 Use this to indicate record locks, TRUE & it's locked, FALSE & it isn't.
 You then have to make sure that you don't issue any 'edit' or 'addnew' methods
until you are ready for the 'update' method (you will end up with page locking
anyway during this time). You could also use this field as either a numeric or
character field that will identify the user that currently has the record
 locked. This
way if you don't have some sort of time-out scheme other users would know who
locked the record & then went to lunch (remember, there is no time-out if you
don't issue any method against the recordset).

J. Schottenloher   SCHOTTENLO@POST3.LAAFB.AF.MIL

:)From: owner-visbas-l
:) ject: Record locking
:)Date: Mxe "Subject\: Record locking"§xe "Subject\: Record locking"§onday, 29 Aug, 94 11:22AM
:)
:
   lines deleted
)My question is, has anyone come up with a way to impliment true
:)record locking for multi-user applications within Access? Or, ami
:)forced to use another DBMS?
:)
:)--
:)Frank McPherson
:)ab546@detroit.freenet.org
:)fmcpherson@eworld.com
:)

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[462] From: r.czerwonka@cowan.edu.au at INTERNET 8/31/94 12:33AM (3162 bytes: 66
 ln)
: VB Reading Clipper .NTX
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

d Czerwonka <RCZERWON@WASP.CS.COWAN.EDU.AU>
Organization: Edith Cowan University
Subject: VB Reading Clipper .NTX
> From:xe "Subject\: VB Reading Clipper .NTX"§ owner-visbas-l
> ject: VB Reading Clipper .NTX
> Date: Txe "Subject\: VB Reading Clipper .NTX"§uxe "Subject\: VB Reading Clipper .NTX"§esday,
August 30, 1994 2:17PM
>
> I'm trying to link a VB app to an old clipper application which uses
> clipper .ntx index files. Is there anything available which would allow VB
> to read/update the .ntx files?
>
> ***
> Christopher Matheny   LAN Address: cmm@dsm@d-05
> Programmer Specialist   Internet: cmm%dsm%d-05@odot.dot.ohio.gov
> Ohio Dept. of Transportation   or cmatheny@oucsace.cs.ohiou.edu
> District 5
> ***
>

Yes. CodeBasic does that, as well as dbase and foxpro files.
You get libraries for both DOS and Windows VB, plus a neat report
writer and data aware custom controls for VB Windows.

It's also cheaper than Q+E.

Email me if you are interested in more info.

P.S. I have no connection with the company producing CodeBasic. I'm
just a satisfied customer.

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 Richard Czerwonka, Visual Basic/Progress Programmer
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 Pearson Street, Churchlands WA 6018   FAX: 61-9-383 8682
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| Opinions expressed here are all mine and nobody elses, especially not |
| my employers (I don't know what they are anyway!) |
`--'

[463] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 12:33AM (4142 bytes: 94 ln)
: Windows and Netware
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ngstrom <dena@DELFINVB.DELFIN.COM>

Subject: Windows and Netware
I wasn'txe "Subject\: Windows and Netware"§ the original author, but I do have a question for James.   I can
easily connect to drives using Windows for Workgroups using File Manager,
but how do you accomplish this task using Netware? My understanding is that
this all must be done in DOS before the Windows session is started.

James J. Schottenloher writes:

>What??? Use the File Manager. You can connect to any network device and
>disconnect while in Windows with no problems.
> ----------
>:)From: owner-visbas-l
>:) ject: Windows and Netware
>:)Date: Frxe "Subject\: Windows and Netware"§xe "Subject\: Windows and Netware"§iday, 26 Aug, 94
10:50AM
>:)
>:)You can't start Windows first and then login to a Netware server, you
>:)must do it the other way round. That is why no Netware login utlity
>:)exists for Windows. Similarly if you logout of Netware whilst in
>:)Windows you will crash the Windows system.
>:)
>:)Hope this helps
>:)
>:)Bruce Forman
>:)
>:)> I know this isn't strictly a VB question, but I've seen many messages
>:)> concerning programming with the Netware interface for VB so maybe I can
>:)> keep from having to reinvent the wheel.
>:)>
>:)> Has anyone developed or know of someone (private or commercial) who has
>:)> developed a windows Netware login utility?
>:)>
>:)> I need one that will execute the users login script, map drives
>:)> appropriately, etc.
>:)>
>:)> Since we're a poor military site :-) we have to share computers among
>:)> many users, and exiting windows, logging out of Netware, logging in and
>:)> restarting windows many times each day would be a major PITA and would
>:)> waste a great deal of time. We're sidestepping this issue by logging
>:)> the machine's in, instead of individual users, but security is becoming
>:)> a concern.
>:)>
>:)> Any help greatly appreciated.
>:)>
>:)>
>:)> MSgt Rocky Rapson
>:)> rapsonr@og-scm.kadena.af.mil
>:)>
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>:)***
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>:)   Bruce Forman,Programmer

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[464] From: r.czerwonka@cowan.edu.au at INTERNET 8/31/94 12:33AM (7317 bytes: 18
4 ln)
: half size title bar Part 1
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Edith Cowan University
Subject: half size title bar Part 1
> >> doxe "Subject\: half size title bar Part 1"§es any one know how to create half size title bars

Yes. You use a label and some API calls. See the following article.

DOCUMENT:Q114593 12-MAY-1994 [B_VBASIC]
TITLE   :How to Move a Form that Has No Titlebar or Caption
PRODUCT :Microsoft Visual Basic
PROD/VER:2.00 3.00
OPER/SYS:WINDOWS
KEYWORDS:

The information in this article applies - Standard and Professional Editions of Microsoft Visual Basic for
 Windows, versions 2.0 and 3.0

SUMMARY
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This article shows by example how to implement the Windows API
SendMessage function with the WM_SYSCOMMAND message so that you can
move a form with the mouse when that form has no caption or titlebar.

MORE INFORMATION
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The WM_SYSCOMMAND message is sent when a user chooses a command from
the System menu (sometimes referred to as the Control menu) or when
the user chooses the Maximize or Minimize button. It is also sent
when a user clicks the window's Titlebar or Caption; this is a
special case of the Move command in the System menu. When you click
the title bar, the value sent by WM_SYSCOMMAND is &HF012. However,
when you choose the Move command from the Control menu, the value
sent is SC_MOVE = &HF010.

A problem arises, however, if you set the ControlBox, MinButton, and
MaxButton properties to false and remove the Caption of the form (by
setting the Caption property to "" or an empty string) because then
there's no way for your user to move the form.

You can work around this problem by creating a hot spot -- a label
or image control -- that when clicked will send the WM_SYSCOMMAND
message. By sending the WM_SYSCOMMAND message, you give your users a
way to move the form. This works regardless of the borderstyle
property setting of the form.

NOTE: If the form has a menu attached to it, a title bar or caption
area is supplied by default, so the technique in this article would
be redundant.

Step-by-Step Example
----

1. Start a new project in Visual Basic (ALT, F, N). Form1 is created
by default.

2. Set the ControlBox, MinButton, and MaxButton properties of Form1
to False.

3. Add a label (Label1) to the form.

4. Add a new module (ALT, F, M), and add the following declarations
to the module.

```
  Type POINTAPI        ' Used for GetCursor - gets mouse location
    X As Integer       ' in screen coordinates.
    Y As Integer
  End Type

  Type ConvertPOINTAPI  ' Used by WM_SYSCOMMAND - converts mouse
                             location.
    xy As Long
  End Type

  ' Enter the following Declare statement as one, single line:
  Declare Function Sendmessage Lib "User" (ByVal hwnd As Integer,
    ByVal wMsg As Integer, ByVal wParam As Integer,
    ByVal lParam As Any) As Long
```

```
Declare Sub GetCursorPos Lib "User" (lpPoint As POINTAPI)

Global Const WM_LBUTTONUP = &H202
Global Const WM_SYSCOMMAND = &H112
Global Const MOUSE_MOVE = &HF012
```

5. Place the following code in the Form_Load() event of Form1:

```
Sub Form_Load()

  Form1.Caption = ""
  Label1.Caption = "Click Here to Move the Form"
  Label1.BorderStyle = 1  ' Place a border around the label.
  Label1.AutoSize = True
  ' Position the label at the top of the form:
  Label1.Move 0, 0, Me.ScaleWidth

End Sub
```

6. Add the following code to the Label1_MouseDown() event:

```
Sub Label1_MouseDown ()

  Dim mpos As POINTAPI
  Dim p As ConvertPOINTAPI
  Dim ret As Integer

  Call GetCursorPos(mpos) ' Get the current position of the
cursor
  LSet p = mpos          ' and convert it for SendMessage calls.

  ' Send LButtonUp to finish the impending LButtonDown.
  ' This line of code will invoke the Label1_MouseUp() event,
  ' so be careful what code you place in that event:
  ret = Sendmessage(Me.hWnd, WM_LBUTTONUP, 0, p.xy)

  ' Now tell the form someone is clicking the window caption:
  ret = Sendmessage(Me.hWnd, WM_SYSCOMMAND, MOUSE_MOVE, p.xy)

End Sub
```

7. Press the F5 key to run the code. Click the label to move the
form.

Additional reference words: 2.00 3.00
KBCategory: APrg
KBSubcategory: APrgWindow

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|  my employers (I don't know what they are anyway!)              |
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[465] From: r.czerwonka@cowan.edu.au at INTERNET 8/31/94 12:33AM (21829 bytes: 1
 fl)
: half size title bar Part 2
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

File item 1: Text item

[466] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 12:33AM (1642 bytes: 33 ln)
: half size title bar
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Brion <MC1920@MCLINK.IT>
Subject: half size title bar
>> doesxe "Subject\: half size title bar"§ any one know how to create half size title bars
Get TBOX100.ZIP from cica. there's the source code in.

HTH

Obelix

How could anyone be so unkind to arrest a man for driving while blind...

MC1920@McLink.It

Via ObXpress 0.4.5

[467] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 12:33AM (1710 bytes: 26 ln)

: To ask about Graph.
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

hai Thangkawiwit - SCCS - 3670500 <uscctk@MUCC.MAHIDOL.AC.TH>
Subject: To ask about Graph.
Hi! all.xe "Subject\:   To ask about Graph."§ I have any problem about graph creating. I have some data
that I want plot on graph. But the scale of graph is too big. My data have
little range (25.00001 to 24.99999). Somebody can help. Thank you! :>

    My address is uscctk@mucc.mahidol.ac.th

[468] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 12:33AM (1651 bytes: 27 ln)
: half size title bar
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Todd E Dixon <Scrod@AOL.COM>
Subject: half size title bar
Sheridaxe "Subject\: half size title bar"§n has a package called Designer Widgets. In it there is a VBX that
lets you create windows with different sized and shaped title bars. I have
not used it, so I cannot tell you if it is worthwhile or not.

Scrod@AOL.COM

[469] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 2:16AM (2002 bytes: 39 ln)
: Stack limits
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Wallace, Glynn W." <wallaceg@HQ.U18MS.KADENA.AF.MIL>
Subject: Stack limits
Hi everyxe "Subject\:   Stack limits"§one,

I was looking through the KB the other day (for something else entirely) and
ran across some code that lets you get the remaining stack space available
by using
MsgBox STR$(FRE(-2)). However according to the article, this only works in
VB DOS.
I looked in my API book (bible) and couldn't find anything related. Anyone
know of some Win code that can get the same results? Did I miss something
in the book? On a more technical note, why can you get that info in DOS but
not in Windows?

TIA

Glynn Wallace
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Okinawa, Japan

[470] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 2:16AM (2198 bytes: 40 ln)
: VT100 emulation
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Per Agren <P_AGREN@SUB.SU.SE>
Subject: VT100 emulation
Helloxe "Subject\:   VT100 emulation"§

Does anybody know of some *good* VB code that does real VT100
emulation. I've used some code I found on CICA (VBTERM.ZIP) and
adopted for use with the new IPPORT vbx (also on CICA) to connect to
sites on the Internet. When connecting to DRA.COM (Library of
Congress), which relies heavily on screen formatting codes the codes
are printed on the form and no actual formatting is done. I don't
have time to write the emulator myself and can't use any of the
public domain Winsock VT100 emulators, since they don't let me remap
certain incoming characters to our national swedish characters.

(We of course need a good terminal emulator to take full advantage
over Gopher and WWW services on the net.)
Per Agren
System manager
Stockholm university library
p_agren@sub.su.se

[471] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 2:16AM (2726 bytes: 46 ln)
: ole
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Doug Nelson <c603905@SHOWME.MISSOURI.EDU>
Subject: ole
if you sexe "Subject\:   ole"§t up your app using ole, it will be completely transparent to the
user (that is, they won't know why the grid appears, just that it is there and
works). the closest thing to a catch that i can think of is that the app you
embed needs to be installed on their drive (or on your network). excel works
well on two counts: it's the world's most popular spreadsheet, and it was
designed with just this purpose in mind. other programs can be used just as
easily (try opening paintbrush, loading a picture, copying it to the
clipboard, then opening word or excel or any other reasonably current program
and select "paste special", you might be surprised)

>In article Dan Shookowsky <shookow@hp800> writes:
>>From: Dan Shookowsky <shookow@hp800>
>>Subject: VB & Project 4.0
>> e: Mon,xe "Subject\: VB & Project 4.0"§ 29 Aug 94 11:00:09 EDT

>>I would like to create a front end using VB to help those drooling
>>people with room temperature IQ's known as end users. Many users
>>don't even know that Windows can run more than one app at a time
>>let alone understand the concepts involved in Object Linking and
>>Embedding. I would like my program to provide a user with a spreadsheet
>>and allow the user to drag that range to a project file and see the
>>file update

[472] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 2:16AM (2621 bytes: 50 ln)
: VB List : General Protection Fault
------------------------------- Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

n, Craig" <CWilson@VCOMCSS1.TELECOM.COM.AU>
Subject: VB List : General Protection Fault
I am usixe "Subject\:   VB List \: General Protection Fault"§ng VB3.0 Pro, Access 2.0 with Comp.
Layer, Crystal Reports 3.0 Pro.

I have an application that in run-time with VB3.0 it works perfectly, but
when I compile it into an executable file i t keeps on giving me a General
Protection Fault at VBRUN300.DLL.

I made an executable file approx. 2 weeks ago and this file works OK, but
I've had to update it due to a couple of bugs. The bug fixes I have done
are nothing to do with where I am receiving these GPF's, this code hasn't
changed.

The code occurs when a button is pressed. It loads a form and
sets\refreshes the controls values as the form loads. Possibly this is the
wrong way to do it, but it used to work without any code changes. I also
had this problem on another button, but removed all the code to the
Form_Load event of the form I was loading.

The only thing I have done to change the environment in the meantime is to
upgrade to Crystal Reports V3.0 Pro. Could this have replaced some .DLL's
on my system with older ones?

Anyway, this has got me stumped as to test to see if the problem has been
fixed, a new executable has to be created, etc.

Please help!

Thanks,

Craig Wilson.

[473] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 2:16AM (2362 bytes: 46 ln)
: countdown
------------------------------- Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>

From: troy prado <troyp@CTS.COM>
Subject: countdown
i am a nxe "Subject\:   countdown"§ovice vb-er,how many times have you heard that one?
anyway how would you code this, so that a user might be able to
input a time of their own choosing,ie ? vs (EnteredTime$ = "11:59:59 pm")?
everytime i try to have EnteredTime$ = text1.text or the like,
i have problems-like the label2.caption counting up instead of counting down.

   by the way this code shows a count down of a coded time and the current time.

thanks

```
Sub Timer2_Timer ()
    EnteredTime$ = Format$(Now, "hh:mm:ss am/pm")
    BeginTime = TimeValue(EnteredTime$)
    BH = Hour(BeginTime)
    BM = Minute(BeginTime)
    BS = Second(BeginTime)
    EnteredTime$ = "11:59:59 pm"
    EndTime = TimeValue(EnteredTime$)
    EH = Hour(EndTime)
    EM = Minute(EndTime)
    ES = Second(EndTime)
    Difference = TimeSerial(Abs(BH - EH), Abs(BM - EM), Abs(BS - ES))
    Label2.Caption = Format$(Difference, "hh:mm:ss")
End Sub
```

[474] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 2:17AM (2573 bytes: 38 ln)
: Help me in IPXSPX
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Hassan <"URIT02::\"khasan@ritsec.com.eg\""@VRIT01.EG>
Subject: Help me in IPXSPX
I have axe "Subject\:   Help me in IPXSPX"§ problem in the IPXSPX control I can't load the SPX
control in my
application, even it is doen not want to load in the examples coming with
the controls as a demo

another thing I want a file called NWCALLS.DLL it is missing in the .ZIP
file of the IPXSPX so if any one have it please send it to me in a uuencode
format by mail and please help me in the spx control
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[475] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues

  <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 2:17AM (2826 bytes: 49 ln)
: Sending WM_WININICHANGE
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

King <kingjs@CS.CURTIN.EDU.AU>
Subject: Sending WM_WININICHANGE
Reply- axe "Subject\:   Sending WM_WININICHANGE"§storia" at Aug 30, 94 03:32:11 pm

I would like to be able to use "filecopy" to replace the win.ini file during
 run-time with a custom win.ini file. What i want is for all windows app's to
 re-read the file to (primarily) change system colours and a few other assorted
 things. There are too many change to call setsystemparams (or whatever it is
 called) for each one, i would rather copy in a replacement ini file, and do all
 the changes in bulk.

I have tried sending the WM_WININICHANGE message (with SendMessage API), but
 this does not appear to do anything.

I must avoid restarting windows at all costs (is too slow and looks bad)!

I have read somewhere in the MSDN CD that windows caches the win.ini file, and
 that to replace it at runtime, you need to send null message params (with
 WM_WININICHANGE) to force windows to re-read the cache.

If anyone has got this to work, advice would be appreciated. (code would be
 great!!)..


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        _____|   Jeff King (Kingjs@cs.curtin.edu.au)  |_____
      \   |       Graduate Diploma in Computing     |     /
       \  |  Curtin University of Technology, Perth |    /
      /   |_____|    \
     /_____)                      (_____\
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[476] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 2:18AM (2511 bytes: 42 ln)
: [help]:referencing text boxes at run time
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Ben-Shalom <obshalom@CS.HUJI.AC.IL>
Subject: [help]:referencing text boxes at run time
I seem txe "Subject\:   [help]\:referencing text boxes at run time"§o have a problem addressing controls
(in this case text boxes) at
run time.
I have a query form I wrote that is supposed to execute a SQL statement
to an access database and I want to have rules 'AND' other rules
the best way I found to do it is to include every entry field that is
not null.
now the problem is that i have to match the text box (say INDEX) to the
database table and field (for example if index is PRT1 I want to generate
(.. table.[INDEX] = "PRT1" ..)

but - on run time the only way I found possible is to use the ordinal
number in a function like GetTableField(ordinal as integer) that
has a case switch that matches the controls to the actual fields.
trouble is every time I add a control the whole ordinal order is shifted.

is there any way to refer to a control by its name during runtime
(that way i can use in the case statement the control name and not his
ordinal in the controls collection and be rid of the problem)

any other method to generate the SQL will be equally appriciated.

Omer Ben Shalom

[477] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
      <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 4:14AM (1782 bytes: 31 ln)
: Losing It! (3D font properties)
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Mike Thoreson <miket@NEW-ORLEANS.NEOSOFT.COM>
Subject: Losing It! (3D font properties)
I've justxe "Subject\:   Losing It! (3D font properties)"§ written a database app with THREED.VBX in
my project and
the 3D properties on my command buttons disappear when executing the
app outside of the IDDE. I've checked WINDOWS\SYSTEM for both THREED.VBX
and VBRUN300.DLL (both there). I've even remade the executable and still
2D.

Any ideas?
Thanks,
Mike T.

[478] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
      <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 4:14AM (2391 bytes: 42 ln)
: Sending WM_WININICHANGE
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Chris Chillidog Chelliah <chelliah@CS.UWA.EDU.AU>
Subject: Sending WM_WININICHANGE
Reply- 1xe "Subject\: Sending WM_WININICHANGE"§, 94 4:43 pm

> I have read somewhere in the MSDN CD that windows caches the win.ini file, and
> that to replace it at runtime, you need to send null message params (with
> WM_WININICHANGE) to force windows to re-read the cache.

Declare Fiunction SendMessage Lib "User"(ByVal hWnd as
Interger, BYyVal wMsg As Integer, ByVal wParam as Integer, IParam
as Any) As Long

    HWND_BROADCAST = &HFFFF
    WM_WININICHANGE = &H001A

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    SendMessage( HWND_BROADCAST, WM_WININICHANGE, 0, 0 )
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[479] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 4:14AM (3595 bytes: 70 ln)
: countdown
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Mr Craig Poxon <ch21cp@SURREY.AC.UK>
Subject: countdown
Reply- uxe "Subject\: countdown"§g 31, 94 1:35 am

> i am a novice vb-er,how many times have you heard that one?
> anyway how would you code this, so that a user might be able to
> input a time of their own choosing,ie ? vs (EnteredTime$ = "11:59:59 pm")?
> everytime i try to have EnteredTime$ = text1.text or the like,
> i have problems-like the label2.caption counting up instead of counting down.
>
>   by the way this code shows a count down of a coded time and the current
 time.
>
> thanks
>
> Sub Timer2_Timer ()
>   EnteredTime$ = Format$(Now, "hh:mm:ss am/pm")
>   BeginTime = TimeValue(EnteredTime$)
>   BH = Hour(BeginTime)
>   BM = Minute(BeginTime)
>   BS = Second(BeginTime)
>   EnteredTime$ = "11:59:59 pm"
>   EndTime = TimeValue(EnteredTime$)
>   EH = Hour(EndTime)
>   EM = Minute(EndTime)
>   ES = Second(EndTime)
>   Difference = TimeSerial(Abs(BH - EH), Abs(BM - EM), Abs(BS - ES))
>   Label2.Caption = Format$(Difference, "hh:mm:ss")
> End Sub
>
    I'm not quite sure what you are getting at but this might help. Put the
following code into the Text1_KeyPress event when keyascii =13 i.e. when you
press return in the text box:

    EnteredTime$ = Format$(Text1.text, "hh:mm:ss am/pm")

    Of course, your variable EnteredTime$ must be declared at form level
or above for your subroutines to recognise it.

I'm sorry if I have completely missed the point andc given a stupid
answer!

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##########################################################################
# Craig Poxon        # Now showing at:                    #
#                #         Zeneca Agrochemicals      #
# Computer-Aided-Chemist #         Bracknell, England        #
# University Of Surrey   # Bringing down industry from the inside.    #
#                # No internet connection......what a dump!    #
# ch21cp@surrey.ac.uk   # Being paid to program VB though.....heaven! #
##########################################################################
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[480] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 4:16AM (2767 bytes: 56 ln)
: Re[2]: Windows and Netware
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

E <B.Forman@UEL.AC.UK>
Organization: University Of East London
Subject: Re[2]: Windows and Netware
After allxe "Subject\: Re[2]\: Windows and Netware"§ the activity of late on the list with various people
stating that you can run Windows first and then logon to Netware, I
must say that I stand by my original statement (below) with one
slight clarification.

You can't do it PROPERLY. i.e. logged onto Netware with all drives
mapped etc having run the login script and Windows running quite
happily. Sure you can achieve something the other way; you could get
from London to New York by row boat if you want but I wouldn't like
to try it.

> :)You can't start Windows first and then login to a Netware server, you
> :)must do it the other way round. That is why no Netware login utlity
> :)exists for Windows. Similarly if you logout of Netware whilst in
> :)Windows you will crash the Windows system.
> :)
> :)Hope this helps
> :)
> :)Bruce Forman

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[481] From: gordons@phonix.com at INTERNET 8/31/94 4:48AM (1925 bytes: 38 ln)
: Unknown
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

n Sharpe <gordons@phonix.com>
Subject: Unknown
Icons inxe "Subject\:   Unknown"§ VBX
.
Is there any way within VB to extract an icon from
an EXE (any !) and drop it into a picture box display.
It needs only to pull out the Icon image and display it,
no copying to another app. Idea is to use the 'real'
icon from an app in a toolbar-type launcher - currently
have to create a BMP for the buttons.
HP's Dashboard has a quick launch box which allows
drag/drop from File Manager - that's the type of thing
needed. Windows Write embeds the icons when you
drag/drop a file to it - probably many more using the
same idea.
We think there's some sort of call (API ?) that allows
this - any ideas ?
Cheers
Gordon in Doncaster, Yorkshire, England

[482] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 7:44AM (1973 bytes: 31 ln)
: 32-Bit Pwer Builder?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Greenlaw, Russell, SrA LGMPS" <rgreenlaw@B868S1.SSC.AF.MIL>
Subject: 32-Bit Pwer Builder?
Does anxe "Subject\:   32-Bit Pwer Builder?"§yone know if there is a 32-Bit PowerBuilder out or in the
works? I
need to know because the powers that be want to make PB the standard
developement tool. That is the great thing about the Air Force they try to
make all the square pegs fit in the round holes and call it standardizing.
 Anyway our office has been asked for its input and we use VB mostly. We
want them to give us both but since all our apps are developed in VB if they
can only have one we want it to be VB. Thanks for your help.

Russell Greenlaw

[483] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 7:44AM (2075 bytes: 50 ln)
: Handles
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>

From: Artur Roberto Lima Rodrigues <ARTUR@CAPES.GOV.BR>
Organization: Fundacao CAPES
Subject: Handles
Hi All,xe "Subject\:   Handles"§

     I wanna know about some handles in my project.

     ex:

     Sub Form_Load()
     .
     .
     ret% = SendMessage(label1.hWdn,WM_SYSCOMMAND, MOUSE_MOVE, p.xy)
     .
     .
     End Sub

     label1.hWnd doesn't work! How can I get label1 handle?

thanks,

     |~~| |~~| Artur Rodrigues
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     | |=| | MEC / CAPES
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[484] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 7:44AM (2181 bytes: 39 ln)
: DataManager version of Grid.vbx?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: John von Colditz <johnvon@HALCYON.COM>
Subject: DataManager version of Grid.vbx?
Reply- 4xe "Subject\: DataManager version of Grid.vbx?"§ 09:40:45 pm

Dave,

VB seems to always say the version of GRID.VBX is out of date, even if it
is newer than the version that was there before. The same thing happened
when I loaded VC++ 1.5. Remove GRID.VBX from your project and reload
it. It should work.

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[485] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 7:44AM (2847 bytes: 61 ln)
: [help]:referencing text boxes at run time -Reply
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Ian Ornstein <IORNSTEI@WPO.HCC.COM>
Subject: [help]:referencing text boxes at run time -Reply
>>>>>>xe "Subject\:   [help]\:referencing text boxes at run time -Reply"§>>>>>>>>>
I seem to have a problem addressing controls (in this case text boxes) at run
 time.
I have a query form I wrote that is supposed to execute a SQL statement to an
access database and I want to have rules 'AND' other rules the best way I found
to do it is to include every entry field that is not null. now the problem is
 that i have
to match the text box (say INDEX) to the database table and field (for example
 if
index is PRT1 I want to generate
(.. table.[INDEX] = "PRT1" ..) but - on run time the only way I found possible
 is
to use the ordinal number in a function like GetTableField(ordinal as integer)
 that
has a case switch that matches the controls to the actual fields. trouble is
 every
time I add a control the whole ordinal order is shifted.

is there any way to refer to a control by its name during runtime
Yes. Using the Data Access Object approach

    Set db   = DBEngine(0)(0)
    Set td   = db.TableDefs("String whose value is the table name")
    Set MyField = td("FieldName")
or
    strFieldName = td("FieldName").name

HTH
- IanO -

(that way i can use in the case statement the control name and not his ordinal
 in
the controls collection and be rid of the problem)

any other method to generate the SQL will be equally appriciated.

Omer Ben Shalom

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[486] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 7:44AM (2292 bytes: 36 ln)
: IS THERE A DIGEST???

------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: wendy_puppolo@SMTPGWAY.ALB.ALBINT.COM
Subject: IS THERE A DIGEST???
Can somxe "Subject\:   IS THERE A DIGEST???"§eone PLEASE tell me if a digest is available for this list and
    the VBDATA list? I keep seeing messages for it, but no responses.

    Thanks!

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| Wendy Puppolo        ^ ^  | SNAIL:             |
| Programmer/Analyst/CNA   o o  | Albany International Research Co.|
| Voice  : 508-339-7300   ^   | 777 West Street          |
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| Internet: Wendy_Puppolo@albint.com | 02048-9114            |
|                          | USA                |
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[487] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 7:44AM (1737 bytes: 29 ln)
: Losing It! (3D font properties)
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Richard Botham <BOTHAMR@NET.A1.BOEING.COM>
Subject: Losing It! (3D font properties)
You migxe "Subject\: Losing It! (3D font properties)"§ht check the version / date of THREED.VBX with the vendor. We
    had problems, got their updated, which shipped after VB v3 did, and all
    went well.

    Suggest: Bill at Sheridan, a s/w tech specialist

        his fax w/ country cd   001 516 753 3661

[488] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 7:45AM (1877 bytes: 32 ln)
: DataManager version of Grid.vbx?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Dave Gubrud <daveg@DELORME.COM>
Subject: DataManager version of Grid.vbx?
I just rexe "Subject\:   DataManager version of Grid.vbx?"§cently started using VB3.0 to work with Access 2.0 databases. However,
 when I try to start up the datamanager application that came with VB3.0, I
 recieve an error telling me I have an incorrect version of GRID.VBX. The

version I am using is 2.00.010. I have recently installed Access 2.0 and the
compatibility layer from MS which all appear to be working well. Is there a
newer version of GRID.VBX?

Thanks,

Dave

[489] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 7:45AM (1979 bytes: 39 ln)
: Losing It! (3D font properties)
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Tommi Rintala <t2r@FREEPORT.UWASA.FI>
Subject: Losing It! (3D font properties)
>   Youxe "Subject\: Losing It! (3D font properties)"§ might check the version / date of THREED.VBX
with the vendor. We
>   had problems, got their updated, which shipped after VB v3 did, and all
>   went well.
>
>   Suggest: Bill at Sheridan, a s/w tech specialist
>

Does anyone (who is kind enough) the updated version of threed.vbx,
and would also be so kind that posting it to me (e.g. uuencoded).
I don't have the time to call our vendor and I need the file ASAP!

thanks for your time,

tomppa2

>   his fax w/ country cd   001 516 753 3661
>

[490] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 7:46AM (2926 bytes: 55 ln)
: Unknown (extracting Icons)
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Mr M Peck <gtem4479@GGR.CO.UK>
Subject: Unknown (extracting Icons)
Hello Gxe "Subject\: Unknown (extracting Icons)"§ordon

  Yes, there are ways of doing this. The Knowledge Base has an example of
  this, but it's pretty messy. It starts the application up and then
  extracts the icon. Get hold of the VB KB and look at the following
  article (I can't be bothered to paste the article here)

      How to Extract a Windows Program Icon -- Running or Not
      Article ID: Q88944

A much nicer way of doing this is show in Daniel Appleman's book
"Visual Basic Programmer's Guide to the Windows API" but this uses a
DLL that gives access to API calls that are usually not accessible to
VB. I suggest you invest in this most excellent and biblical book as it
will solve all your problems. My life used to be so complicated until I
read this book, and now I've seen the light! (No, I'm not getting
commission!)

Anyway, if you can afford this book, then BUY IT and your Icon
Extracting problems will be over!

Hope this helps...

Martin

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 ENGLAND                 * <insert witty comment here!>
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[491] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 7:46AM (2136 bytes: 44 ln)
: Forms in an Application -Reply
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

nstein <IORNSTEI@WPO.HCC.COM>
Subject: Forms in an Application -Reply
I just trixe "Subject\:   Forms in an Application -Reply"§ed this:
Function Explore ()
Dim db As Database
Dim MyCont As Container

   Set db = dbengine(0)(0)
   Set MyCont = db.Containers("Reports")
   Debug.Print MyCont(0).name
   Debug.Print MyCont(1).name
'of course, you will use a For loop to cycle through the reports.
- IanO -
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
For an application I am building I would like to be able to identify all the
 forms in
the application, and move through them, 1 by 1, modifying some of the properties
of my data controls. Is there a way to do this without previous knowledge of
 all of
the forms in an application?

Thanks in advance.
John von Colditz   Internet: johnvon@halcyon.com

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[492] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 7:48AM (2272 bytes: 45 ln)
: Unknown
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ore <edore@JUPITER.DREV.DND.CA>
Subject: Unknown
> Iconsxe "Subject\: Unknown"§ in VBX
> .
> Is there any way within VB to extract an icon from
> an EXE (any !) and drop it into a picture box display.
> It needs only to pull out the Icon image and display it,
> no copying to another app. Idea is to use the 'real'
> icon from an app in a toolbar-type launcher - currently
> have to create a BMP for the buttons.
> HP's Dashboard has a quick launch box which allows
> drag/drop from File Manager - that's the type of thing
> needed. Windows Write embeds the icons when you
> drag/drop a file to it - probably many more using the
> same idea.
> We think there's some sort of call (API ?) that allows
> this - any ideas ?
> Cheers
> Gordon in Doncaster, Yorkshire, England
>
I've done it using the ExtractIcon API call.
For drag and drop from file manager there is a windows message for that
but i don't remember it.

Eric Dore
Quebec, CANADA

[493] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 8:14AM (1593 bytes: 26 ln)
: Subject: VB and windows reso
------------xe "Subject\: VB and windows reso"§---xe "Subject\: Re\: VB and windows reso"§-xe "Subject\:
VB and windows reso"§-------------- Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: ken black III <Ashplace@AOL.COM>
Subject: Subject: VB and windows reso
Does Vxe "Subject\:   Subject\: VB and windows reso"§Bresourcegluttony persist after VB is closed?
Should Windows be closed
and restarted when memory and resource messages develop?

Thanks.

[494] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 8:44AM (3238 bytes: 69 ln)
: WnetGetCachePassword

------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ngstrom <dena@DELFINVB.DELFIN.COM>
Subject: WnetGetCachePassword
Ted,xe "Subject\: WnetGetCachePassword"§

Did you ever get this figured out. I tried here in my office and couldn't
get it to work. We've got a call into MS Tech Support. They're supposed to
be faxing us the VB Declaration, but so far have not heard anything. Please
post any replies that you've received (that haven't made it to the list) and
I will do the same. Thanks.

Dena
>Hello all,
>   A call for help. I have a small app that I use to make my network
>connections on startup in Win for Workgrp 3.11. I wrote the app with vb and
>use WnetAddConnection function calls to connect to the servers.
>
>I would like to avoid prompting the user for his password after he just got
>finished typing it into the WFWG logon prompt. So, I found this function
>WnetGetCachedPassword documented in the WFWG SDK help file. Apparently this
>function lives in the WFWNET.DRV file. When I try to use it I get a GPF in
>WFWNET.DRV. Has anyone else used this function? Below is a sample of my
>declaration and a sample call.
>
>Declare Function WNetGetCachedPassword Lib "WFWNET.DRV" (ByVal pbResource$,
>ByVal cbResource%, ByVal pbPassword$, ByVal pcbPassword%, ByVal nType%) As
>Integer
>
> Dim wgrp$, wpass$, lwgrp%, lpass%, ntype%, result%
> wgrp$ = "MIS"
> wpass$ = String$(2048, 32)
> lpass% = Len(wpass$)
> lwgrp% = Len(wgrp$)
> ntype% = 1
> result% = WNetGetCachedPassword(wgrp$, lwgrp%, wpass$, lpass%, ntype%)
>
>The program bombs at the call to the function?
>
>thanks,
>ted
>wagnerte@ttown.apci.com
>
>

Dena

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[495] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues

   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 8:50AM (1988 bytes: 44 ln)
: How to reinitialize the control TEXT?
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "LIN, Ling" <llin@LEWINEAST.VHI.COM>
Subject: How to reinitialize the control TEXT?
Hello, exe "Subject\:   How to reinitialize the control TEXT?"§veryone

Could I ask a very basic question here. Please be patient to me, if this is
an repeated question.
I have 10 Text boxes on a form, if I want to reinitialize the text of each
TEXT box by using the codes like this:

Text1 = ""
Text2 = ""
.
;
Text10 = ""

But I'd like to save some works, how can I using For-Loop to do this ??
Such like :
    For I = 1 To 10
       Text I = ""
       ??
    Next I
Is there anybody out there know how, please tell me, would be appreciate !!

Ling Lin

[496] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 9:14AM (1525 bytes: 27 ln)
: How to reinitialize the control
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: ken black III <Ashplace@AOL.COM>
Subject: How to reinitialize the control
Use a coxe "Subject\:   How to reinitialize the control"§ntrol array of text boxes:

for x = 1 to 10
text1(x).text=""
next x

[497] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 9:14AM (2116 bytes: 40 ln)
: Hi-Color Icons
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>

From: Rich Beaudry <rich_beaudry@SMTPLINK.INFORES.COM>
Subject: Hi-Color Icons
Hello,xe "Subject\:   Hi-Color Icons"§

   I have created a VB app that uses Drag-N-Drop in a few places. My
   problem is as follows:

      When a user sets up their PC in "Hi-Color Mode" (800x600, 64K
   colors), the .DragIcons are completely corrupted. Most of the time
   they show up as black rectangles with white "holes" in them ... Really
   UGLY! ... The .DragIcons are fine in all other video modes.

   Does anyone know how to create an icon that works for ALL video/color
   modes?

   BTW, I already tried putting my PC in 64K color mode, loading VC++'s
   APP Studio, and loading/re-saving the icon ... It didn't work ...

   Rich
   Rich_beaudry@smtplink.infores.com

[498] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 9:14AM (2095 bytes: 49 ln)
: How to reinitialize the control TEXT? -Reply
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Text item 1: Text Item

nstein <IORNSTEI@WPO.HCC.COM>
Subject: How to reinitialize the control TEXT? -Reply
>>>>>>xe "Subject\:   How to reinitialize the control TEXT? -Reply"§>>>>>>>>>
Hello, everyone

Could I ask a very basic question here. Please be patient to me, if this is an
repeated question.
I have 10 Text boxs on a form, if I want to reinitialize the text of each
TEXT box by using the codes like this:

Text1 = ""
Text2 = ""
.
;
Text10 = ""

But I'd like to save some works, how can I using For-Loop to do this ??
Such like :
    For I = 1 To 10
        Text I = ""
        ??
    Next I
Is there anybody out there know how, please tell me, would be appreciate !!

Ling Lin

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
Yes, this is very easy to do if you made your text boxes a control array.

HTH
- IanO -

[499] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 9:16AM (2412 bytes: 56 ln)
: How to reinitialize the control TEXT?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ughn <billva@MICROSOFT.COM>
Subject: How to reinitialize the control TEXT?
If you hxe "Subject\: How to reinitialize the control TEXT?"§ave a set of controls that are related in function it is often
more efficient to create a control array to manage them. Thus you would have
      For i = 1 to n
            Text1(i).text = ""
      next i

bv

From: "LIN, Ling" <llin@LEWINEAST.VHI.COM>
ject: How to reinitialize the control TEXT?
Date: Wxe "Subject\: How to reinitialize the control TEXT?"§xe "Subject\: How to reinitialize the control TEXT?"§ednesday, August 31, 1994 11:36AM

Hello, everyone

Could I ask a very basic question here. Please be patient to me, if this is
an repeated question.
I have 10 Text boxs on a form, if I want to reinitialize the text of each
TEXT box by using the codes like this:

Text1 = ""
Text2 = ""
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;
Text10 = ""

But I'd like to save some works, how can I using For-Loop to do this ??
Such like :
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        ??
     Next I
Is there anybody out there know how, please tell me, would be appreciate !!

Ling Lin

[500] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 9:44AM (4747 bytes: 85 ln)
: Using an Index with a Data Control
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Bill Vaughn <billva@MICROSOFT.COM>
Subject: Using an Index with a Data Control
The Datxe "Subject\: Using an Index with a Data Control"§a control does not use indexes as they are only used with Table
objects. The data control has Jet create a Dynaset object which can
only be ordered by rebuilding it using the Sort property (slow) or by
using the ORDER BY clause in an SQL Statement.

Welcome to the world of relational databases. This is not a new place
as relational databases and large datasets have existed since the dawn
of data processing. Generally when working with an "engine"-based
system like the Microsoft Jet database engine or SQL Server, processing
of records is done on the server, not in your application. You say you
need to "view" 30,000 records. This is unreasonable. Your user cannot
possibly deal with that much data at once -- several hundred records is
about the capacity of most users. Imagine if you took this approach
with a phone book replacement application. Your user asks for a set of
data (say, all of the Smiths that live in town) your app dutifully
returns all 4000 of them. What will the user do? Search through each of
them one by one? Hardly, the user will a) give up and use the paper
book, b) refine the query or c) call 555-1212. Your application should
determine what is a suitable number of records to retrieve and manage
and generate a query that returns a suitable number to the user. If the
subset has too many records, your app can a) return the first set and
defer the fetch of the remaining set until requested (or in the
background). b) return the first set and say there are too many records
to fetch and that the user needs to refine the request. Remember that
unpopulated recordsets hold locks on the unaccessed database records.
Make your Dynasets (or Snapshots) small and move to the end as quickly
as possible.

Now in the case where you need to "touch" all or a subset of the
records, you should not write an application that pulls up each record
and changes those that need changing. This is what you had to do in
the flat-file world. In the engine-based model you should write one or
more SQL statements that does so. With Jet you will need to do this in
several phases (in some cases). With SQL Server, you can write a batch
or stored procedure that does so in one step (or transaction).

This architecture is what we use for larger and larger databases. Your
30,000 record database is small to medium as databases go but the
philosophy of letting the engine do the work is still valid. Since many
of your page/record locking problems arrise out of sitting on datasets
while an application decides what to do, this approach means fewer
problems in high-use situations.

Hope this helps:
Bill Vaughn
Apps User Ed
Microsoft Corporation
Opinions expressed are my own.

From: Jon Turner <netmail!jturner%galsci.uucp@MATHCS.EMORY.EDU>
ject: Using an Index with a Data Control
Date: Txe "Subject\: Using an Index with a Data Control"§uxe "Subject\: Using an Index with a Data

Control"§esday, August 30, 1994 12:03PM

How do you use an arbitrary index of a table? I have a large (30,000 records)
table and need to view it (preferable with a Grid-type object) in something
other than natural order.

Since the table is so large, using the 'order by' feature of an SQL
statement is
too slow. I need to use an index.

Help.

[501] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 11:13AM (1926 bytes: 37 ln)
: If don't use Control Array
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Bill Vaughn <billva@MICROSOFT.COM>
Subject: If don't use Control Array
Sure. Oxe "Subject\: If don't use Control Array"§n the form you can use the multiple select option and use the
property window for common properties.
bv

From: "LIN, Ling" <llin@LEWINEAST.VHI.COM>
ject: If don't use Control Array
Date: Wxe "Subject\: If don't use Control Array"§xe "Subject\: If don't use Control Array"§ednesday,
August 31, 1994 12:36PM

Thank for those reponses, really appreciated !
But what if I don't use control array, any way to manipulate the value
assigned to each "TEXT" object ??
TIA

Ling Lin

[502] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 11:13AM (2047 bytes: 39 ln)
: msgblast.vbx v2.2
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Ed Staffin <edstaff@MCS.COM>
Subject: msgblast.vbx v2.2
Hi Everxe "Subject\:   msgblast.vbx v2.2"§ybody,
I just put msgblast.zip on my ftp site at ftp.mcs.com in the
mcsnet.users\edstaff directory.
I will put it on CICA whenever I can get on. The new version takes care of a
couple of problems:
1. If you were trying to trap WM_DESTROY, strange things happened. I won't
go into it, but it's fixed.

2. Setting differing handling for different messages in the message center
wasn't working quite right and I think I have that straightened out as well.

This will probably be the last update to the msgblast.vbx until I come out
with the OCX flavor in a month or two.

Thanks for the continued support.

Enjoy!
Later ... Ed

[503] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
   <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 11:13AM (2351 bytes: 57 ln)
: If don't use Control Array
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Linton Smith <gwlles@WESTON.CA>
Subject: If don't use Control Array
Well, soxe "Subject\: If don't use Control Array"§mething like this would work:

```
  Dim i%, ctrl As Control, frm as Form

  Set frm = MyForm

  For i% = 0 To frm.Controls.Count - 1
    Set ctrl = frm.Controls(i%)
    If TypeOf ctrl Is TextBox Then
       ctrl.text = ""
    end If
  Next
```

The code above will clear ALL text boxes on the form. If you want operate
on specific text boxes only, you can set the tag property of each control
and base your conditions on this property. I.E:

```
  If ctrl.tag = "CLEARME" then
    ctrl.text = ""
  End if
```

Linton Smith
gwlles@weston.ca

From: owner-visbas-l
ject: If don't use Control Array
Date: Wxe "Subject\: If don't use Control Array"§xe "Subject\: If don't use Control Array"§ednesday,
August 31, 1994 1:36PM

Thank for those reponses, really appreciated !
But what if I don't use control array, any way to manipulate the value
assigned to each "TEXT" object ??
TIA

Ling Lin

[504] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 11:13AM (2151 bytes: 41 ln)
: Hi-Color Icons
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Stanislav Fritz <stanf@MICROSOFT.COM>
Subject: Hi-Color Icons
| I'm notxe "Subject\: Hi-Color Icons"§ sure, but I think you have run up against the Windows resource
| limitation. I've found that, if there are a large number of icons in a
| program manager group, switching to 800x600, 64k (or even 32k) causes some
| icons in the group to go black. For this reason, I avoid more than 256
| colours.
|
| Linton Smith
| gwlles@weston.ca

This is exactly right. It got a "little" better with WFW3.11, but
there are some resource limitations.

Reduce the number of icons, or reduce the number of colors. If my
spotty memory serves at 32k colors you want to keep the number of
displayed icons per group (or showing in PM) below 16.

I know, I know, it sucks, but this is largely fixed in Chicago.

Stan

[505] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 11:13AM (1584 bytes: 27 ln)
: If don't use Control Array
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

Ling" <llin@LEWINEAST.VHI.COM>
Subject: If don't use Control Array
Thank fxe "Subject\:   If don't use Control Array"§or those reponses, really appreciated !
But what if I don't use control array, any way to manipulate the value
assigned to each "TEXT" object ??
TIA

Ling Lin

[506] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 11:13AM (2605 bytes: 54 ln)
: Hi-Color Icons
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: Linton Smith <gwlles@WESTON.CA>

Subject: Hi-Color Icons
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program manager group, switching to 800x600, 64k (or even 32k) causes some
icons in the group to go black. For this reason, I avoid more than 256
colours.

Linton Smith
gwlles@weston.ca

From: owner-visbas-l
ject: Hi-Color Icons
Date: Wxe "Subject\: Hi-Color Icons"§xe "Subject\: Hi-Color Icons"§ednesday, August 31, 1994
12:40PM

    Hello,

    I have created a VB app that uses Drag-N-Drop in a few places. My
    problem is as follows:

        When a user sets up their PC in "Hi-Color Mode" (800x600, 64K
    colors), the .DragIcons are completely corrupted. Most of the time
    they show up as black rectangles with white "holes" in them ... Really
    UGLY! ... The .DragIcons are fine in all other video modes.

    Does anyone know how to create an icon that works for ALL video/color
    modes?

    BTW, I already tried putting my PC in 64K color mode, loading VC++'s
    APP Studio, and loading/re-saving the icon ... It didn't work ...

    Rich
    Rich_beaudry@smtplink.infores.com

[507] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 11:15AM (2963 bytes: 70 ln)
: How to reinitialize the control TEXT?
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Scott A. Finke" <sfinke@CENSUS.GOV>
Subject: How to reinitialize the control TEXT?
>Hello,xe "Subject\: How to reinitialize the control TEXT?"§ everyone
>
>Could I ask a very basic question here. Please be patient to me, if this is
>an repeated question.
>I have 10 Text boxs on a form, if I want to reinitialize the text of each
>TEXT box by using the codes like this:
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>Text1 = ""
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>Text10 = ""

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>But I'd like to save some works, how can I using For-Loop to do this ??
>Such like :
>   For I = 1 To 10
>   Text I = ""
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>Is there anybody out there know how, please tell me, would be appreciate !!
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>Ling Lin
>
>

Ling --

One way to do this is to create a control array. Place the first text box
on the form, then Copy it and Paste it. When it's pasted, you will be
asked, "Do you want to create a control array?" Answer 'Yes' to that, and
then Paste as many of the text boxes as you want. Each one will be named
Text1 (unless you change it), and there will be a unique value in
Text1.Index for each text box, starting at zero. Then, to initialize those
values, you could simply write:

For I = 0 to 9
  Text1(I).Text = ""
Next I

HTH
****
Scott Finke
sfinke@info.census.gov

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and freight. Read prospectus carefully before you invest.
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[508] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 11:17AM (2366 bytes: 58 ln)
: Handles
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Schottenloher, James J., SSGT" <SCHOTTENLO@POST3.LAAFB.AF.MIL>
Subject: Handles
Labels axe "Subject\: Handles"§re not windows so they don't have window handles. Use a textbox
instead.

:)From: owner-visbas-l
:) ject: Handles
:)Date: Wxe "Subject\: Handles"§xe "Subject\: Handles"§ednesday, 31 Aug, 94 10:52AM
:)
:)Hi All,
:)

:)   I wanna know about some handles in my project.
:)
:)   ex:
:)
:)   Sub Form_Load()
:)   .
:)   .
:)   ret% = SendMessage(label1.hWdn,WM_SYSCOMMAND, MOUSE_MOVE, p.xy)
:)   .
:)   .
:)   End Sub
:)
:)   label1.hWnd doesn't work! How can I get label1 handle?
:)
:)thanks,
:)
:)
:) |~~| |~~| Artur Rodrigues
:) | | | | Brasilia, Brasil
:) | |=| | MEC / CAPES
:)   ____ | | | | ___   Tel: +55 061 214 8818
:)   __/ |__| |__| /___\   Fax: +55 061 322 1580
:)--------------------------------
:)postmaster@capes.gov.br
:)artur@capes.gov.br
:)

[509] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
      <VISBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU> at INTERNET 8/31/94 11:45AM (2303 bytes: 54 ln)
: How to reinitialize the control TEXT?
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

SBAS-L@TAMVM1.TAMU.EDU>
From: "Schottenloher, James J., SSGT" <SCHOTTENLO@POST3.LAAFB.AF.MIL>
Subject: How to reinitialize the control TEXT?
Use thexe "Subject\: How to reinitialize the control TEXT?"§ Controls collection and check for the type of
object.

:)From: owner-visbas-l
:) ject: How to reinitialize the control TEXT?
:)Date: Wxe "Subject\: How to reinitialize the control TEXT?"§xe "Subject\: How to reinitialize the
control TEXT?"§ednesday, 31 Aug, 94 11:36AM
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:)   ??
:)   Next I
:)Is there anybody out there know how, please tell me, would be appreciate
!!
:)
:)Ling Lin
:)

[510] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/31/94 1:25PM (1954 bytes: 36 ln)
: half size title bar
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ecipients of list VISBAS-L <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu>

I recently used the SBCEASY VBX from Desaware's SpyWorks VB package. It allows
you to set the size of a forms title bar. I liked this better than some other
approaches because you didn't need any VB code to support the form, the VBX took
care of all of it. Unfortunately, I did find a couple minor bugs with it, but
I've found workarounds for them.

Scott
r_starsman@nise-p.nosc.mil

_____ Reply Separator _____
Subject: half size title bar
Author:xe "Subject\: half size title bar"§xe "Subject\: half size title bar"§xe "Subject\: half size title bar"§
Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
<VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at SMTP-GW
Date: 8/30/94 5:00 PM

does any one know how to create half size title bars

[511] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues
    <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/31/94 1:29PM (2084 bytes: 40 ln)
: To ask about Graph.
------------------------------ Message Contents ------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ecipients of list VISBAS-L <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu>

   If you can't find a suitable graph control, you might try subtracting
   25 from your results. This should allow you to plot you data on your
   current graph control. Just relabel the axis to something like
   "deviation from 25".

Scott
r_starsman@nise-p.nosc.mil

_____ Reply Separator _____
Subject: To ask about Graph.
Author:xe "Subject\: To ask about Graph."§xe "Subject\: To ask about Graph."§xe "Subject\: To ask about Graph."§
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<VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at SMTP-GW
Date: 8/30/94 3:19 PM

     Hi! all. I have any problem about graph creating. I have some data
that I want plot on graph. But the scale of graph is too big. My data have
little range (25.00001 to 24.99999). Somebody can help. Thank you! :>

     My address is uscctk@mucc.mahidol.ac.th

[512] From: Discussion for Microsoft Visual Basic and Related Issues

   <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu> at INTERNET 8/31/94 1:43PM (1792 bytes: 35 ln)
: Shell command from a modal form
------------------------------- Message Contents -------------------------------

Text item 1: Text Item

ecipients of list VISBAS-L <VISBAS-L@tamvm1.tamu.edu>

Hi All,

When calling another app. using function Shell, my program acts
diferently depending on the style of the form FROM where I
call the function.

If "I" am in a modeless form, the Shelled app. recieves the focus.
When in a modal form, it doesn't pass the focus to the called
application.
In both cases, this is the way I call: x% = Shell(app.name, 1)

Am I doing something wrong, or is it a normal behaviour ?
I would not like to make the problematic form a modeless form.

Thanks in advance,
Silvino