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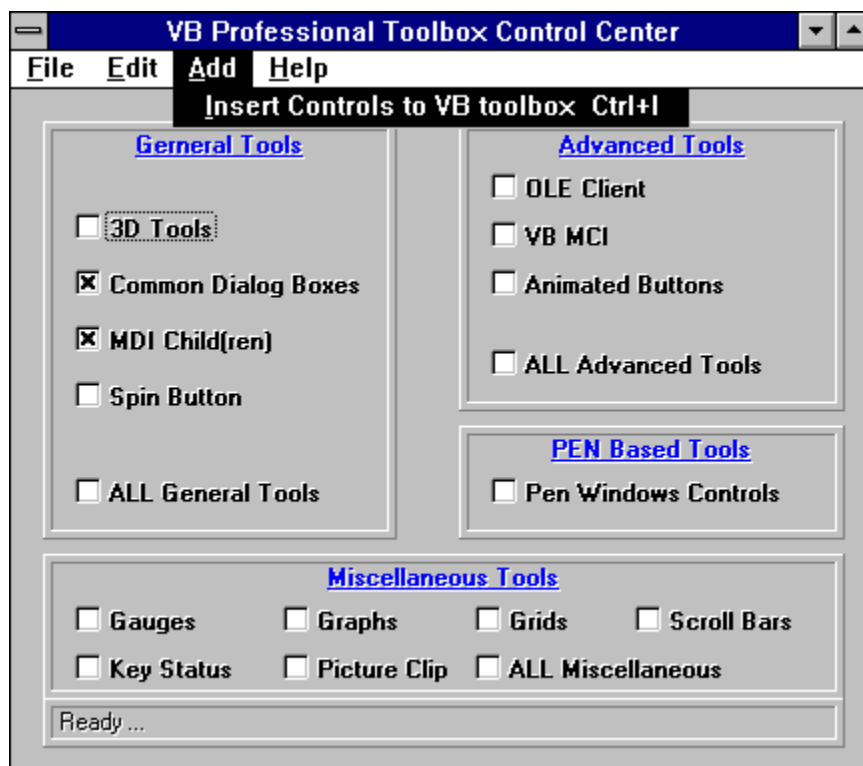


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Application Overview

The **Professional Toolkit Control Center** was developed to provide an efficient way of adding the Microsoft® Professional Toolkit Custom Controls to Microsoft® Visual Basic™.

Using a single "*point and shoot*" screen, you can easily select and then **ADD** your desired controls to your development applications.



Your commonly used tools can be saved, and automatically selected when you start.

This productivity tool can save you hours of work, by automating the addition of the custom tools that give your applications a professional "look and feel". For more information on how to use this application select **HOW TO** from the Table of Contents,

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How to Select Tools to Add

The **Professional Toolkit Control Center** was designed to use the "standard" Windows™ check box to select the Microsoft® Professional Toolkit Custom Controls for addition. A checked box represents a control designated to be added to the Visual Basic™ toolbox (the actual addition occurs as a separate routine, see How to Add Tools to Visual Basic for detail).

The controls can be selected using any combination of three methods:

- **Individually** - just "*point-and-shoot*". marking each tool to add with a checked box.
- **In functional groups**. The controls have been grouped into 4 common function categories. Each group can be selected by checking the ALL box pertaining to the complete group you wish to add.

see the Overview for an image of the main screen

- **All controls** can be selected from the EDIT option called "Select ALL tools". The accelerator keys of CTRL-A can also be used.

Once you have selected the controls that you wish to add, next step.....

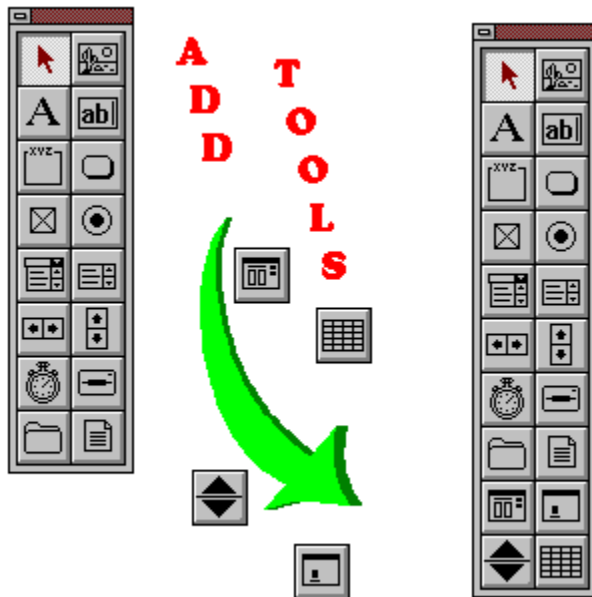
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How to Add Tools

Once you have selected the controls to add to the Visual Basic™ toolbox select the **ADD** option from the main menu. This will cause the program to start adding the controls to the current Visual Basic™ development project. An accelerator key combination of CTRL-I can also be used to activate the routine.



Please note that Visual Basic™, must already be running in memory, and that the controls that you are adding do not already exist in the toolbox. If either of these two situations occur an error will result. Take the appropriate action to correct the problem and try again.

{bmr logoname.BMP}How to De-Select Tools

The **Professional Toolkit Control Center** was designed to use the "standard" Windows™ check box to select and de-select the Microsoft® Professional Toolkit Custom Controls for addition. A checked box represents a control designated to be added to the Visual Basic™ toolbox (the actual addition occurs as a separate routine, see How to Add Tools to Visual Basic for detail).

The controls can be de-selected using any combination of these two methods:

- **Individually** - just "*point-and-shoot*". removing the check mark from any control previously selected

- **All controls** can be de-selected via the EDIT option called "Clear all Selections". The accelerator keys of CTRL-C can also be used.

see the Overview for an image of the main screen

Once you have selected the controls that you wish to add, next step.....

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Save Default Values

This advanced feature allows for the easy addition of your commonly used controls in any easily implemented manner.

After selecting the controls that you use most often, choose the File option then SETUP. This will display two more options, select "**Set as default options**". This selection of controls will then automatically be picked when you run the **Professional Toolkit Control Center**. CTRL-D will also act as the accelerator key for this feature.

To change your "defaults", just reset the combination of controls to your newly desired configuration and press CTRL-D to save the new values.

To configure the program so that it activates without any controls selected, just press CTRL-C and then CTRL-D. This will perform a clear and save, therefore initializing with no controls marked.

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Save the location of the VBX files

An important requirement for the **Professional Toolkit Control Center** is the knowledge of where the VBX files can be located.

When you first run the application, it will prompt you for the FULL pathname to the VBX files supplied in the Microsoft® Professional Toolkit for Visual Basic™. They are most likely either in the WINDOWS\SYSTEM sub-directory or a directory called TOOLKIT\VBX located below your Visual Basic™ sub-directory.

If for some reason your computer configuration or file placement change, an option has been added so that you can save the new location of the VBX file without having to re-install the program. To activate this option, select FILE, then SETUP. Two options will then become available, choose the "**VBX path ...**" option. Enter the correct full pathname and click on the save button. The application will now be able to correctly install your selected controls.

To resolve any trouble that you may be having, please double check the installation of the Microsoft® Professional Toolkit for Visual Basic™, or use the Windows™ File Manager to locate the *.VBX files.

Note: Improper declaration of the file location will severely hinder the execution of this utility.

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Program Requirements

The requirements of the **Professional Toolkit Control Center** are very straight forward.

- 1) Windows™ 3.0 or higher.
- 2) Microsoft® Visual Basic™
- 3) Microsoft® Professional Toolkit for Visual Basic™

These must be properly installed and in working condition.

- 4) 200K of free disk space

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Configuration Information

This section is included for the times when a manual installation or re-building may have to occur. Hopefully never, but sometimes this information can be a real help.

Place the PROADD.exe and PROADD.hlp into a sub-directory. Make sure to have the THREEED.vbx and VBRUN100.dll files in the WINDOWS\SYSTEM sub-directory.

Execute PROADD and follow the instructions listed in "**Save the location of the VBX files**". Once you have saved the pathname, you will have successfully manually installed the application.

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Program History

Originally released: May 22, 1992 version 1.0

Known Limitations:

1) WinHelp version 3.0 has a known problem concerning the "lookup boxes". You must keep the mouse button pressed in order to view the information. This causes the user not to have access to any second level references.

Solution: Upgrade to version 3.07 or greater of the WinHelp program.



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Number of Licenses: _____ at \$ 8.00 USD each

License Charges: _____

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7.5% California State Tax: _____

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TOTAL :\$ _____ USD

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The shareware concept

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How to Report Program "BUGS"

Instructions: This "Bug" report form included to provide enough information to resolve your problems as quickly as possible. To use this form select **PRINT Topic** from the Help Menu, and then complete the printed form.

BUG REPORT - Professional Toolkit Control Center

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NAME/CONTACT: _____

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Program version : _____ (see the About Box) DOS version: _____

Windows version: _____ Visual Basic version: _____

Microsoft Toolkit version: _____

Computer System Configuration Information:

Computer Class: PC/XT AT PS/2

CPU Type: 808x - 80286 - 80386 - 80486 Speed: _____ Mhz

Fault Description : (use back of paper if required) _____

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Mail the completed form to:

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**Looking forward to a quick solution,
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