

VB Project Archiver Vers. 1.0

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I. Introduction

Thank you for using VB Project Archiver! This product allows you to save the working files of your Visual Basic project in an archive format. This is valuable in many situations such as during development when you are making changes that you may want to later reverse or correct, or when moving projects off your hard disk.

VB Project Archiver is simple to use - just tell it the project path and name and where you want to put the archive file and press the Begin button. Now, just follow the instructions!

II. Program Requirements

In order to use this software, you must be running Windows 3.1 or greater on at least a 286 machine with 2 Mb of memory, VB300RUN.DLL, and have the latest copy of PKZip. Note that both VB300RUN.DLL and PKZip are available on most bulletin board systems. PKZip is also available from PKWare, Inc.

III. Installing VB Project Archiver

This product is distributed as a zip file (ARCHIVE.ZIP) containing the following:

ARCHIVE.BAT	- File used in archive process
ARCHIVE.EXE	- Archive software file
ARCHIVE.HLP	- On-line information on using VB Project Archiver
ARCHIVE.INI	- Archive set-up information
ARCHIVE.PIF	- Parameter file for running PKZip
CMDIALOG.VBX	- Common dialog interface
CMMDLG.DLL	- Common dialog library
THREED.VBX	- 3D effects VBX
README.WRI	- This file

Overview

This software is provided in a zip-format file. In order to use it, you must first unzip the file's contents into a working directory. If you wish this may be your Windows directory or another directory created specifically for this program.

After you have unzipped the file, open one of your working folders (such as Accessories, or Visual Basic) and select New from the File menu. You will now create a new icon in the folder to access VB Project Archiver. After this is complete, you are ready to use the software.

Step by Step Instructions

From DOS:

- 1) Create a new directory to contain the VB Project Archiver software:
example: md c:\archive
- 2) Move into this new directory:
example: cd \archive
- 3) Use PKUnZip to extract the contents of the zip file:
example: pkunzip archive
- 4) If you want to run the software from the new directory you can skip this step.
Copy the extracted files to your windows directory:
example: del archive.zip
 copy archive.* c:\windows
 copy *.dll c:\windows\system
 copy *.vbx c:\windows\system

** Note: Before you copy the **dll** and **vbx** to your windows\system directory, check the dates of the files provided with archive.zip and make sure they are **later** than the ones in the destination directory, or that they don't already exist. If the ones in the destination directory exist, and are later, simply delete those provided from the new directory. The software will automatically use the ones already installed.

- 5) Restart Windows.
- 6) Open your accessories group (or another group if preferred) and select File|New to create a new.
- 7) Create a new item called "VB Project Archiver".
- 8) Use "Browse" to find, (or simply type in the path to), ARCHIVE.EXE.

You may now use VB Project Archiver.

IV. Additional Notes

The first time that you run VB Project Archiver, the software will look for a file named ARCHIVE.INI first in the directory where the software resides, and then, if not found, in your Windows directory. If the initialization file is not found there, the program will automatically create one. This file is used by VB Project Archiver to store your default save parameters.

V. Shareware

This product is distributed as shareware. This means that you are given permission to use the software for a short period of time, (1 month) in order to try it out. If you continue using it, you are required to register it. Registration costs only \$29.95 (US).

Upon registration you will receive the latest copy of the product which includes the ability to archive files other than just those found in your project, (such as data files, documentation, .ini files, etc.). These are included or excluded interactively before the archive process begins, and even this list of files can be saved for later archiving on a project-by-project basis! Other enhancements are also available such as the ability to set archive switches.

You can register by sending a check or money order for \$29.95 (US) to:

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Thanks in advance for your support!