

# Visual Basic Date Tracker

For Microsoft Visual Basic 3  
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Date Tracker, is a program written in Microsoft Visual Basic 3, to provide a 'pop-up' calendar facility, wherever you need to enter or select a date.

Date Tracker requires Microsoft Visual Basic 3, and 'THREED.VBX' Custom Control.

## Using Date Tracker in your applications.

- 1> Add the 2 files 'DT01.BAS' & 'DT01.FRM' to your project. (Also add 'THREED.VBX' if it is not already included.)
- 2> Create a 'Combo Box Control' with the 'Style' property set to '0' (Drop Down Combo).
- 3> In the 'DropDown()' event of the combo box, place a call to the calendar sub, passing the combo box control as an argument, EG:

```
Sub Combo1_DropDown ()  
    calendar combo1  
End Sub
```

That's all there is to it!

## Using the Date Tracker interface.

Date Tracker can be used wherever a date input is needed. You can type a date directly into the edit field, or select a date from the calendar. To view the calendar, just click the down arrow on the combo box control. To select a date just click on it. Today's date is always highlighted in red. You can move backwards or forwards through the months by clicking the arrows at the top left and top right of the calendar.

If the 'Text' property of your Combo Box contained a valid date value, then it will be shown in the display. (By default, date tracker will show the date that is returned by the 'now' function.)



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