ToolBar Custom Control

Description   The ToolBar control, TBar, is an object which adds minature captions and control menus to container objects. TBar is used to create floating toolbars from ordinary Visual Basic forms or picture boxes.   Forms containing a TBar control can be moved or closed.

File Name   TBARWW.VBX

Object Type   TBAR

Remarks   TBar is a VBX control for use with VB 3.0.   You may use the demo version to evaluate the control.   If you wish to distribute the control with a program you create, you must purchase a copy.   If you choose to, you will receive a developer's version, and a run-time-only version for distributing with your programs.   Neither version contains the pop-up notice.

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Purchasing TBar

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Distribution Note   You may create and distribute only applications which use the registered version of TBAR.VBX.   You should install TBAR.VBX in the user's Microsoft Windows directory.

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Properties and Events

All properties and events are listed in the following tables.

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ForceActive Property

Description   Determines if the caption color appears active whether or not the toolbar has focus.

Usage   [*form*].*TBar*. **ForceActive** [= { **True** | **False** }]

Remarks   Setting the ForceActive property **True** makes the caption color active even when the toolbar is not the active window.

TopMost Property

Description   Makes the toolbar the top most window.

Usage   [*form*].*TBar*. **TopMost** [= { **True | False** }]

Remarks   Setting TopMost **True** prevents other windows from obscuring the form.

Click Event

Description   Occurs when the control menu bitmap in the caption is clicked.

Syntax   **Sub** *TBar*_**Click()**

Remarks   Use the Click event to hide or unload a form.

See Visual Basic Language Reference manual for description.

How to Use TBar

To use TBar, place the TBar object inside the container object.   A minature caption and control menu will appear inside the container.   If the container is a form, do the following:

* Delete the text in the form's **Caption** property.
* Set the **ControlBox** property to **False**.
* Set the **MaxButton** property to **False**.
* Set the **MinButton** property to **False**.

Changing these properties removes the caption, control menu, and max/min buttons found normally on a form.

Registering TBar

If you choose to purchase, you will receive two versions of   TBar, a developer's version, and a run-time-only version for distributing with your programs.   Neither version contains the "unregistered" pop-up.   TBar costs $20.

TBar is listed in the CompuServe Shareware Registration Area.   The registration ID is 2543.   You may also register TBar by mail.   To insure speedy delivery, print this topic and fill-in the form.   Personal checks and money orders are accepted.

(   )   Please send one copy of   TBarWW.VBX   (Registered Version) .

Please write carefully, this section will be used as a mailing label.

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