

Goliath 1.0

So, moving to high-res are we?

How about all those precious VB-programs you created, still faithful to poor old VGA?
Here's an easy solution.

Goliath was born out of the need to convert a VGA program to A3-format. Hardly a problem, but for the fact that this project consists of 15 forms, 5 modules and over 450 K of source code and that the original program is still developed for VGA. Just try to find all references to Top or Left again and again.

Goliath uses your regular sourcecode and creates (in a new subdirectory) new source files (forms and modules). Goliath doesn't create all files (new MAK file) and doesn't copy FRX-files, so you will have to copy them yourself.

Goliath will convert the majority of all standard coordinates. There are 3 'problems':

- 1) It can not cope with custom coordinates. GRID.VBX for example uses Colwidth. Goliath can not touch these, so you will have to convert these by hand.
- 2) Another limit concerns lines with Remarks (REM or '-'characters). Should a line with a size-statement contain a Remark, then Goliath will probably not convert this line.
- 3) Fontsizes are calculated and added accordingly. Some controls do not use Fonts, VB reports errors, but these are not severe (read the LOG-file). You may have to convert the project in Edit-mode.

How to convert:

- 1) Use the directory and file listboxes to choose a MAK-file. Double_Click on the file to convert. Goliath shows some project information.
- 2) Enter the enlargement factor in the text box. Valid range: 10 to 1000 percent. The original project amounts to 100%
- 3) Press the [Convert]-button.
- 4) Copy all FRX-files to the newly created subdirectory (the project name with .GO - extension).
- 5) Copy the MAK-file to this same directory.
- 6) Recompile

Install Goliath

Simple, just copy to any directory and RUN. Needed only VBRUN300.DLL.

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