

Welcome to TurboPack

TurboPack is the latest set of power controls from SoftLand, Inc. This package gives you the ability to create unique applications and save your valuable time.

TurboPack includes four controls: HotMap, TitleSpy, MCursor and PopHelp.

TurboPack Pro includes HotMap Tools and six controls: HotMap 2.0, TitleSpy, MCursor, ScrollDial, sInputSpy and PopHelp 2.0.

Please note that features, Custom Controls and utilities that are marked with an asterix (*) included only in the TurboPack Professional Edition.

HotMap Custom Control

HotMap VBX is designed for use in any application where you need to define and use regular or irregular shaped regions. HotMap control is compatible with Visual Basic, Delphi, any modern C++ environment, Power Builder, SQL Windows, etc.

Assume that HotMap is a PictureBox. Take any bitmap, put it in the background and define regions on the top of it. There are several ways to define regions. The most popular and the easiest one is to define a region during design time. Open the built-in dialog box (which has tools that enhance the definition process), click on the border points around the region, or just drag the mouse. Associate any text with the now defined region and that is it. HotMap now remembers your region. During run-time, when a user moves the mouse over or clicks on the defined region, you will get notification in the HotMap Event. The second approach to set the region is to do it during run-time by using *AddItem* method.

HotMap control provides a wide variety of helpful functions. The user can choose between different visual acknowledgments, set and reset any color for any defined area, associate any data with the defined region, drag regions, provide the end user with the capability to define regions and many other features. The unique design of HotMap provides full color palette resolution when stretches 256 color bitmap. Resize HotMap, and all regions rescale automatically

Main HotMap's features include:

- Ability to make HotMap transparent*
- Built-in Polygon Describer
- Define the regions during the design or run time
- Associate any text with the defined regions
- Choice of different visual acknowledgments
- Set and reset any color for any defined area
- Dragging regions
- Support BMP and DIB formats
- Full color palette resolution when stretches 256 color bitmap
- Automatic rescaling
- Autolabeling*
- Customized label font*
- Customized label colors*
- Border coloring*

TitleSpy Custom Control

Award winning **TitleSpy** custom control is the most powerful Title Bar customizing control on the market today. TitleSpy provides you with total control in customizing your Title Bar. Adjust size, color, font, even orientation of your Caption Bar, put an additional button on a Title Bar and add custom items into the System Menu.

Main TitleSpy's features include:

- Adjusts size, color, font, orientation of the Title Bar of any parent window
- Add Third Button on a Title Bar with any picture on it
- Append custom items into the System Menu and receive events when users choose them
- Make your form always be on top of all other windows

MCursor Custom Control

SoftLand's **MCursor** custom control is tailor made to make your mouse cursor appearance distinct. You can customize your mouse cursor by assigning any icon or bitmap to it, and by specifying Hot Point on the mouse cursor.

Main MCursor's features include:

- Customizes Mouse cursor and lets you use it with any control
- Assigns any icon to the Mouse Pointer
- Assigns any bitmap to the Mouse Pointer
- "JumpIn" to the center of the spied control
- Sets HotSpot for the cursor

PopHelp Custom Control

PopHelp custom control helps your application to have a professional look. Like Excel or Microsoft Word, your program will contain the PopHelp window.

Main PopHelp's features include:

- Provides PopHelp window
- Allows to see text in tag property of any non-graphical control when mouse cursor is moving over control's region
- MouseIn and MouseOut events give you knowledge about mouse position on the Form at any time
- Customized PopHelp font*
- Customized PopHelp colors*

ScrollDial Custom Control *

ScrollDial provides easy navigation through a long list of items or a large amount of information. ScrollDial can provide an analog representation of the current position. You can use ScrollDial as an input device or as an indicator of value. For instance, control the sound volume of a computer game or to view the time elapsed in a timed process.

When you're using ScrollDial as an indicator of quantity or speed or as an input device, use the Max, Min properties to set the appropriate range of the control.

To specify the amount of change to report in a ScrollDial, use the ScaleStep. The ScrollDial's Value property increases or decreases by the amounts set for the MaxPos and MinPos properties. You can position the pointer at run time by setting Value between -32,767 and 32,767, inclusive.

You can make control look three-dimensional, raised or inserted and even switch between gray and black 3D background color.

ScrollDial is mouse input sensitive. When Enabled property set to True you can change value and pointer position by keeping left mouse button pressed and moving mouse anywhere within control range. ScrollDial's pointer will follow your mouse cursor.

Background of control can be set to be fully transparent.

Any bitmap can be used as background of the control.

ScrollDial is value oriented control. DrawText property responsible for displaying of value on each step.

Choose the graphic shape of the control. It's available either as a circle or as an oval.

Digital, three-dimensional value representation box can be shown on any of 4 locations. Bevel width of digital display is also adjustable.

All features of the ScrollDial control are color definable.

Main ScrollDial's features include:

- Provides visual value representation
- Transparency
- Picture aware
- Scale adjusting features
- Three-dimensional look

sInputSpy Custom Control *

sInputSpy* custom control provides your application with notification of any mouse or keyboard events. With this control you can easily create you own, unique, Hot Keys, or, for example, to build Screen Capture application.

Main sInputSpy's features include:

- Notifies your application about any keyboard event in the entire Windows
- Notifies your application about any Mouse event in the entire Windows
- Gives you HWND of the current window to use for your own purposes

HotMap Tools*

The **HotMap Tools** is a software which allows application developers of the **HotMap** VBXs to define regions from existing graphics files. This tool is especially useful when a developer wants to define irregular-shaped regions. Typically, the developer has to manually trace borders of the desired region. This process is tedious and often inaccurate. The **HotMap Tools** allows the developer to define regions quickly and with precision. The defined region can then be saved in a HotMap data file to be used with a **HotMap** Custom Control.

Main HotMap Tool's features include:

- Automatically define regions from existing graphics files
- Automatically recognize region's border or color
- The HotMap Tools allows to define regions with precision
- The defined region will be saved in a HotMap data file to be used with a HotMap Custom Control

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