FXTools

Professional Edition 4.0

The **Ultimate** Multimedia Playground for Visual Basic

Includes 16-bit VBX and 32-bit ActiveX controls.

Use FXTools and Visual Basic to develop your multimedia applications!

FXTools Professional provides eight (8) award-winning custom controls packed full of visual features that multimedia applications crave. Images, text, shapes and video can be displayed using over 100 different effects including wipes, diagonals, pushes, pulls, splits, blinds, crushes, rolls and many more. Delay and grain properties give you total control over the speed and appearance of each effect. Effects can be canceled using a keyboard or mouse event. Effect notification notifies you when an effect has completed. Background tasks (like sound) are not interrupted during effects. All controls have on-line help.

All of the controls, except the sound, video, timer and moving text controls have the following features:
- 113 professional effects including wipes, diagonals, pushes, pulls, splits, blinds, rolls and many more.
- 103 multiple pass dissolve effects and 8 *Wand* effects.
- Grain and Delay properties provide total speed control and countless variations for each effect.
- Delayed Effect Notification (DEN) provides timed effect notification. DEN generates a timed notify event   when an effect has completed.
- Background tasks (like sound) are not interrupted during effects.

FXImage

The FXTools Image control gives you incredible control over the display of images. The FXImage control provides the following features:
- Displays BMP, DIB, GIF, JIF, JPG, PCX, PNG, RLE, TGA, TIF 5.0, WMF and WPG image file formats.
- Image color transparency allows you to display odd shaped images or image cutouts.
- Images can be resized, tiled, flipped, rotated, reversed, composed, cropped and printed.
- 10 properties are provided for enhanced 3D colored borders & bevels for great looking frames or buttons.
- Supports scalable hotspots and hotspot cursors.
- Images can be displayed dithered, grayscale or with a fixed palette.
- Automatic color reduction.
- Supports image capture.
- Reads and writes BMP images directly to an Access database.

FXLabel

The FXTools Label control, with over 100 properties, gives you unprecedented control over the display of text. In addition, this control provides the following features:
- 10 properties are provided for enhanced 3D colored borders & bevels for great looking frames or buttons.
- Six (6) background styles; Five (5) text foreground styles.
- Seven (7) 3D font styles.
- Supports hotspots and hotspot cursors.
- Sixteen (16) background and text gradient styles.
- Supports an embedded image along with nine (9) image alignment styles.
- Supports unlimited text and image composition. This means that you can have unlimited fonts styles and images inside a single FXLabel control.
- Bound Control; DDE Support.

FXRText

The FXTools Rotating Text control allows you to rotate TrueType fonts at any angle. In addition, this control provides the following features:
- 360 degree text rotation for TrueType fonts.
- Seven 3D font styles; Colored drop and block shadows; 3D colored borders
- Six (6) background styles; Five (5) text foreground styles; Sixteen (16) background and text gradient styles.
- Supports an embedded image along with 9 image alignment styles.
- Supports unlimited text and image composition. This means that you can have unlimited fonts styles and images inside a single FXRtext control.

FXMText

The FXTools Moving Text control provides the following features:
- Text motion along predefined or user-defined paths with speed control.
- Seven 3D font styles; Colored drop or block shadows.

FXShape

The FXTools Shape control is a graphical control that emulates the standard Visual Basic shape control. In addition, this control provides the following features:
- 16 predefined shapes, unlimited custom shapes and lines.
- 3D colored borders; Colored drop shadows; Seven (7) 3D font styles; Nine (9) text alignment styles
- Supports hotspots and hotspot cursors.
- Six (6) background styles; Five (5) text foreground styles; Sixteen (16) background and text gradient styles.
- Supports an embedded image along with 9 image alignment styles.
- Supports unlimited text, shape and image composition. This means that you can have unlimited fonts styles, shapes and images inside a single FXShape control.

FXSnd

The FXTools Sound control provides the following features:
- Manages the playback of wave audio (.WAV) and MIDI sequencer (.MID) files
- Auto Play, Play From, Play To, Play From/To, and Repeat features.
- Easy to use command interface eliminates the need to program MCI strings.
- Volume control. Mixer Volume, Bass, Treble, Loudness and Stereo Enhance control for audio cards that support Media Vision's MCI mixer command interface.
- Supports eight channels of simultaneous wave play using WAVEMIX.

FXVid

The FXTools Video control provides the following features:
- 113 main or103 dissolve effects can be applied to the initial frame of a video segment. Video segments can be any portion of a video file. 113 transition effects can also be applied to the last frame of a video segment. This provides attractive and seamless transitions between video segments and files.
- 10 properties are provided for enhanced 3D colored borders & bevels for great looking frames.
- Video resize, Auto Play, Play From, Play To, Play From/To, and Repeat features.
- Easy to use command interface eliminates the need to program MCI strings.
- Supports AVI (Video for Windows), QuickTime for Windows and user-defined video types.
- Supports hotspots and hotspot cursors.
- Volume control; Palette management; Save any video frame to a file.
- Controls any device that supports MCI.

FXTimer

The FXTools Timer control provides the following features:
- Generates high-frequency periodic-delay events
- Single and periodic events are supported

Use the incredible capabilities of FXTools along with the powerful features of Visual Basic to develop your multimedia applications. At a price far below expensive, restrictive authoring tools, FXTools is perfect for adding visual impact to CD-ROM titles, computer based training, interactive kiosks, presentations, advertising and demos.

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