ActiveListBar(TM)

ActiveX Control

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This document contains release notes for ActiveListBar. Information in this document is more current than that in the on-line Help.

Note: Consult the help file (SSLSTBAR.HLP) for information on how to use the features of ActiveListBar.

*** NOTE ***
ActiveListBar is a 32-bit only product! It will not work with the 16-bit version of Visual Basic 4.0

Control Notes

Samples
In the samples subdirectory of your ActiveListBar installation directory there are the following samples:

\ActiveRentals\VB Sample - The ActiveAuto Rental program that demontrates multi-level navigation in a VB application. NOTE: This sample requires ActiveThreed to be installed on your system.

\ActiveRentals\Web Sample - The ActiveAuto Rental program that demontrates multi-level navigation in a web page. Using the ActiveListBar sound and images are downloaded asynchronously. NOTE: This sample requires Internet Explorer 3.x to be installed on your system.

\ActiveRentals\VC Sample - The ActiveAuto Rental program that demontrates multi-level navigation in a VC++ application. NOTE: This sample uses the WebBrowser control and also requires ActiveThreed to be installed on your system.

\Properties Demo - This sample demontrates how to configure the ActiveListBar at run-time via code using right-click context menus. In addition it shows you how to use OLE DragDrop to drag picture files from Explorer and drop them onto the controls background.

\Toolbar - This sample demontrates how to use the ActiveListBar as a replacement for multiple toolbars.

\QuickStart - This sample demonstrates how to use the ActiveListBar to create an application launcher. Using OLE DragDrop you can drop any executable onto the ActiveListBar and automatically create a ListItem for it. All the configuration information is saved to a data file so that it is retained when you restart the sample.

\ActiveSports (Web Sample) - This is a web sample demonstrating dynamic configuration of the ActiveListBar in VBScript.

\Tutorial - This subdirectory contains the step by step tutorial source files that are used when running the online tutorial. To step through the tutorial go to the ActiveListbar help file and select the tutorial topic.

<u>Known Limitations of ActiveListBar</u>
No known limitations.

<u>New Features (Not Included In The Documentation):</u>
No new features

<u>Problems Corrected By This Release</u>
*   After scrolling up through all list items by holding down the left mouse button with the cursor in the scroll arrow button, then scrolling one or two list items back down, the ActiveListBar would occasionally trigger a GPF upon ending the containing application.

*   When displaying long captions, the height of the TextTip window was inadequate.

*   Asian characters requiring DBCS (double-byte character set) support were not displaying properly in the property pages.

*   In VB, changing the font of a form containing ActiveListBar would also change the font used for displaying group captions unless the form had previously been saved.

*   Dragging a list item upward in the group display window was not positioning the item properly when dropped.

<u>System Requirements:</u>
*   A suitably-equipped computer running a 32-bit Windows operating system (Windows 95, Windows NT 4.0 or higher). A minimum configuration of 16MB of RAM and a 256-color video adapter is recommended.

*   Approximately 8 megabytes of available disk space for a full installation

*   A 32-bit development platform capable of hosting ActiveX cotnrols, such as a 32-bit version of Visual Basic. All features may not be available on all platforms.