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## Support Services



**This section provides instructions on support services available from NuMega Technologies, Inc.**

In order to save your time and provide you with the best possible support, we would like you to do a few things before you contact us. These simple steps will get you the fastest answer to your questions.

- Have you read the manual? Did you look under the table of contents and the index? Did you re-check the manual?
- Have you used the search feature of the help system?
- Have your serial number ready. It was on the registration card stuck on the inside cover of the manual.
- Have your version number ready. Use the **Help...About** dialog from any window to see the version number.



### By Phone

Technical support is available from 9:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday, EST. The technical support phone number is **(603) 889-2386**. Have version number, customer number and product serial number ready.



### By Fax

You can fax your questions to **(603) 889-1135** 24 hours a day. Don't forget to include version and registration numbers. Provide as much detail as possible in your fax.



**By E-Mail** We also provide tech support via electronic mail. Send e-mail to internet **info@numega.com**. Don't forget to include version and registration numbers. Include any code examples as a file attachment to the email. You can also visit our web site at **http://www.numega.com**.

## Step-By-Step Guide



**This section provides step-by-step help on using NuMega VB/Format.**

The process of using NuMega VB/Format is quite easy. See the [Quick Start](#) or follow these directions:

- 1) Load a project using the **File...Open** dialog.
- 2) Choose the files you want to process from the [Project Window](#) file list.
- 3) Set options using the [Options](#) dialog.
- 3) Press **F5** to start the process.
- 4) To stop or interrupt the process, press **Shift+F5**.



You can run the [Wizard](#) at any time by choosing the Wizard help menu option.

## Technical Reference



**This section provides a technical discussion on how NuMega VB/Format operates.**

NuMega VB/Format reformats a projects code. This formatting is controlled via the [Options](#) dialog. The process followed is to read a code line from the source module, compare it for matches with formatting options, make any changes, and write it out to the new file.

NuMega VB/Format adds and removes blank lines as needed, and inserts or removes indentation to produce a legible, understandable source code module. It works with modules, forms and classes. NuMega VB/Format can also separate multiple Dim, Const and Global/Public/Private declarations onto their own line and format type definitions. The end result is a "clean" code file.

Once the code file is formatted, you can also print it. You can print a module and all its procedures, or just one procedure.

## Quick-Start



**This section is a quick start on using NuMega VB/Format**

To get running right away with NuMega VB/Format, use the [Wizard](#). In general the process is to load a project, choose options, and then process it. See the [Step-By-Step](#) directions for fastest results.

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## Tip Of the Day

The **Tip Of the Day** feature shows pointers maximizing your usage of this NuMega VB/Format.

- You can disable tips by clearing the **Show Tips At Startup** option. You can see tips from most Help menus.
- Choose **OK** when done viewing tips.
- You can cycle through the tips one at a time by choosing the **Next Tip** button.
- The **More Tips** button shows this help file, which lists all tips.



## Tip Of the Day

### Following is a list of all tips.

- You can skip running the Wizard each time you start VB/Format by clearing the 'Show At Startup' box on the Wizard screen.
- You can skip seeing Tip of the Day each time you start VB/Format by clearing the 'Show At Startup' box on the Tip of the Day screen.
- You can skip change the default comment block start and stop string by editing the INI file. See the help system, Comment Editor for details.
- You can create any number of custom comment blocks using the Comment Editor.
- You can add line numbers to your project by using the Options...Line Numbers tab.
- You can remove line numbers from your project by using the Options...Line Numbers tab.
- You can insert custom fill-in fields into the comment blocks. See the help system, Fill-Ins.
- To speed up processing, you can turn off the 'View Results As Process Runs' option of the General Settings, Options dialog.
- VB/Format can split multiple dimensions lines? See the Options dialog, Split Options tab.
- VB/Format can split multiple constant lines? See the Options dialog, Split Options tab.
- VB/Format can split multiple Public declaration lines? See the Options dialog, Split Options tab.
- VB/Format can split multiple Private declaration lines? See the Options dialog, Split Options tab.
- VB/Format can split multiple Global declaration lines? See the Options dialog, Split Options tab.
- VB/Format can automatically backup your project before making changes? See the Options dialog, File Backups tab.
- You can insert comments before or after the procedure declaration? See the Options tab, Remarks and Comments tab.
- You can control the amount of horizontal spacing used to indent code? See the Options tab, Remarks and Line Indentation tab.
- The Comment Editor can save any comment style sheet using the File...Save As command?
- You can pause a format run by pressing Escape. A dialog box appears, and you can choose to continue or quit.
- You can get help from most message box alerts and questions by pressing F1?
- The Comment Editor can save any comment style sheet using the File...Save As command?
- The Fill-In dialog pastes all fill-in fields into the Comment Editor for you?
- You can start formatting by pressing F5?
- You can stop formatting by pressing Shift+F5?
- You can get context sensitive help almost anywhere by pressing F1?
- The System Information display is located under the Help..About screen?
- You can determine version and other important information from the System Information option of the Help...About menu?
- You can save system information to a disk file by using the File..Save menu dialog from the Syste Information display.
- You can setup the printer by using the Print menu, and then choosing Setup.
- You can change the page orientation from the Print Setup menu.
- You can change the font used for printing by choosing the File...Print Setup menu, and then choosing the Font button.
- You can exit the Tip Of The Day dialog by pressing Escape!
- Double-clicking on the running man in the Wizard dialog shows our fearless leaders name.

## NuMega VB/Format Wizard - Tab 1

This tab is where you choose the project to process.



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## Choose File List

Choose a file from the drop-down list to process. To select a new file, choose the [Browse](#) button, which will call the open file dialog.

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## **Finish Button**

Choose this button to start the processing using the information entered into the Wizard.

wiz\_finish

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## Help Button

Choose this button to show help on using the Wizard.

wiz\_help

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## **Last Button**

Choose this button to move to the previous or last step in the Wizard process.

Wiz\_last

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## Next Button

Choose this button to move to the next step in the Wizard process.

wiz\_next

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## Application Splash Screen

This area contains the name of the application using the wizard.

wiz\_our\_developer

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## Show At Startup Option

When this checkbox is set (has an X in it) then the Wizard is automatically shown when the program starts. When the checkbox is cleared, the Wizard is not automatically started.



You can always run the Wizard by choosing the **Wizard** help menu dialog from most program windows.

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## Wizard - Tab1

Click this here to move to [Tab1](#).

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## Wizard - Tab2

Click here to move to [Tab2](#).

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## Wizard - Tab3

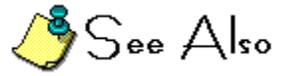
Click here to move to [Tab3](#).

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## NuMega VB/Format Wizard - Tab 2

This tab is where you choose files of the the project to process.



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## Choose Files To Format

Choose the files in the list you want to format.

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## NuMega VB/Format Wizard - Tab 3

This tab is where you choose how to process selected files.



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## Query Load Project

You need to choose a Visual Basic project to review before NuMega VB/Format can review it. There is no project specified under Tab 1 of the Wizard. Move to Tab 1 and choose a project.

- Choose **Yes** to load a project file now.
- Choose **No** to go back to the Wizard.

WizMsg1

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## Query Exit Wizard

You chose not to load a project. Do you want to exit the Wizard at this time?

- Choose **Yes** quit the Wizard now.
- Choose **No** to go back to the Wizard.

WizMsg2

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## Open File

You need to choose a file to open.

- Choose **Ok** after choosing the file you want to load.
- Choose **Cancel** to end this dialog without choosing a file.
- Choose **Help** to see this help.
- Choose **Network** to navigate to network drives.

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## Confirm Process Project

You have opened a project. Would you like to review this project now?

- Choose **Yes** to start the project review now.
- Choose **No** to return to the Project level view of the project.

StartNow

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## Results Display

This window shows the results of the processing.

Results Display

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## **Print Button**

This button will call the print dialog to print the contents of the window.

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## Format Results Window

**This dialog lets you view the re-naming process in the project under review.**

You can choose to view the code line-by-line as it is formatted by using the Options, [General](#) tab, or let the process run in a batch mode. In the line-by-line mode or batch mode, you still get a chance to accept or reject changes.

Under the Options, [File Backups](#) tab, you can also choose to have backups made of the source code before any changes are made. You can also print the display to the printer by choosing the **File...Print** dialog.



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[Menus](#)

# Options

**This window is where you set options for VB/Format.**

Preferences

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## Options, Split Options

**This tab is where you control declaration splitting.**

Splitting cleans up hard to understand variable declarations by giving each variable declaration (Const, Dim, Public, Private, Global) its own declaration line. This allows you to see at a glance a variables type.

### Split Multiple Dim Statements

Set this option to have multiple variables Dim'd on the same line placed on thier own line. For example:

```
Dim a$, b%
```

would become:

```
Dim a$  
Dim b%
```

### Split Multiple Const Statements

Set this option to have multiple Constants defined on the same line placed on thier own line. For example:

```
Const a = 1, b = 1
```

would become:

```
Const a = 1  
Const b = 1
```

### Split Multiple Public/Private/Global Statements

Set this option to have multiple variables declarations on the same line placed on thier own line. For example:

```
Public a, b
```

would become:

```
Public a  
Public b
```



These options modify your source code. It is reccomended that you enable [File Backup](#).

## Options, Flow Control Formatting

**This tab sets flow control formatting options.**

Visual Basic Flow Control statements are If...Then...Else...End If, Do...Loop, While...Wend, For...Next, With...End With and Select Case...End Select. These constructs are called flow control because they control program flow or execution. For our purposes, these constructs may be aligned with spacing and indentation to make them more readable and understandable. This tab controls the spacing of these constructs, as shown in the tab image.

There are two options for flow control formatting. They are:

- Expanded Style and
- Condensed Style

### Expanded Style

Expanded style inserts extra spacing between flow control keywords (such as If...Then, Else, End If, etc.) to help show program flow.

### Condensed Style

Condensed style does not insert any extra space between flow control keywords.

## Options, Line Numbers

**This tab is where you control line numbering options.**

This tab addresses line numbers. Many developers use line numbers for debugging purposes. You can leave any line numbers alone, remove all line numbers or add line numbers (even if there were none to begin with).

### Remove Existing Line Numbers

Set this option to remove all line numbers from the module as it is formatted. The output file will have no line numbers in it. See the note below.

### Leave Existing Numbers Alone

This is the recommended action until you are sure of yourself. This option will ignore any existing line numbers, and format your code around them. This is default. Note that you line numbers may impact the alignment of code lines. The line numbers will not be arranged on the left column of the module; rather they will be to the left of the code line. Depending upon where the code line is positioned, the line numbers may appear mis-aligned.

### Add Line Numbers

Set this option to have line numbers added to the processed file. Line numbers start at 10 and increment by 10 each line. You cannot set the start number. Any existing line numbers are removed first, so if you are using line numbers as labels, you will need to replace them with the new line numbers. This option overrides the other line numbering options.



Choosing **Remove Existing Line Numbers** will remove all line numbers from any files processed. If you are using line numbers as line labels, your code will generate a Visual Basic runtime error for each missing line number used as a label.

## Options, Remarks and Comments

This tab is where you control remarks and comments features.

You can choose to insert a [comment block](#) into each procedure or selected modules. The comment block can contain [fill-in](#) fields which get replaced with data at runtime. You can also choose to remove any comments from files as well.

### Insert Comment Blocks

Set this option to insert comment blocks into each procedure.

#### **Before Procedure Declaration**

This option inserts the comment block before the procedure declaration. For example

```
'  
' @Module, @Procedure <- these fill-in fields get replaced with data during processing  
' @Date, @Time  
'
```

**Public Property Let MyCoolProp ()**

#### **After Procedure Declaration**

This option inserts the comment block after the procedure declaration. For example

**Public Property Let MyCoolProp ()**

```
'  
' @Module, @Procedure <- these fill-in fields get replaced with data during processing  
' @Date, @Time  
'
```

### Choose Comment Block To Insert

You can have more than one comment block. Comment blocks styles are created using the [Comment Editor](#), and saved to disk with the extension **.sty**. All available comment block styles are shown in the drop down list. The chosen comment block style is used for all subsequent comment blocks inserted into your code.



VB/CodeReview Professional Edition, when installed in network database mode, will make this tab's options unavailable. They will only be settable from the centralized servers database.

## Options, File Backups

**This tab is where you control file backup options.**

### **File Backups**

A [backup system](#) is provided as processing can change file data. If the backup system is enabled, there are two methods of backup provided, Automatic and Prompted. Automatic backup is recommended and it the default.

#### **Backup Files Before Changing**

Set this option enable backups of the entire project before any processing is done. There are two methods of backup available, Automatic and Prompted.

#### **Automatic File Backup**

Set this option to automatically make backups of the entire project.

#### **Prompted File Backup**

Set this option to prompt and let you choose to make backups of the entire project.

## Insert Blank Lines Before Procedure Declaration Example

This sample code fragment show how this option affects code output.

```
'  
' Some comments  
'  
Public Property Let MyCoolProp ()  
    Dim AnObject As New Object
```

becomes:

```
'  
' Some comments  
'  
  
<- this blank line was inserted  
Public Property Let MyCoolProp ()  
    Dim AnObject As New Object
```

Insert Blank Line Before

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## Insert Blank Before Flow Control Block Example

This sample code fragment show how this option affects code output.

```
If AnObject.Menu.Item(0) Then
  With AnObject.Menu.Item(0)
    .Caption = ""
  End With
End If
```

becomes:

```
If AnObject.Menu.Item(0) Then
                                     <- this blank line was inserted
  With AnObject.Menu.Item(0)
    .Caption = ""
  End With
End If
```

Before Flow Control Block

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## Insert Blank Lines After Procedure Declaration Example

This sample code fragment show how this option affects code output.

```
'  
' Some comments  
'  
Public Property Let MyCoolProp ()  
    Dim AnObject As New Object
```

becomes:

```
'  
' Some comments  
'  
Public Property Let MyCoolProp ()  
    <- this blank line was inserted  
    Dim AnObject As New Object
```

Insert Blank Lines After

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## Insert Blank After Flow Control Block Example

This sample code fragment show how this option affects code output.

```
If AnObject.Menu.Item(0) Then
    With AnObject.Menu.Item(0)
        .Caption = ""
    End With
End If
```

becomes:

```
If AnObject.Menu.Item(0) Then
    With AnObject.Menu.Item(0)
        .Caption = ""
    End With
    <- this blank line was inserted
End If
```

## Options, Blank Lines

**This tab is where you control blank lines in the output.**

Blank lines are used for formatting of code to make it more readable and understandable. This tab controls adding or removing blank lines, outside of [Flow Control](#) statements, which have their own tab.

### **Remove Blank Lines**

This option removes blank lines from the output. It supersedes any of the Insert Blank Line Options.

#### **Supress All Blank Lines**

This option will remove all blank lines from the output. It overrides and supersedes any other tab setting or formatting controls.

#### **Remove Existing Blank Lines**

This option removes any existing blank lines, and then inserts formatting and blank lines according to these tab settings.

### **Insert Blank Lines**

You can insert additional blank lines to customize formatting to your needs using these options. You can chose one or more of the following.

#### **Before Procedure Declaration**

This option inserts a blank line before a procedure declaration. See an [example](#).

#### **After Procedure Declaration**

This option inserts a blank line after a procedure declaration. See an [example](#).

## **OK Button**

This button closes the options dialog. Note that changes made to options are effective immediately (even while processing is running).

Tab\_OK

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## Options, General Tab

**This Tab lets you set general program options.**

### **View Results As Process Runs**

Set this option print a status messages to the display window as the process runs. Clear this options for fastest performance.

### **Show Tool Tips**

Set this option to have tool tips displayed when the mouse is held over a toolbar button for 2 seconds or more; clear to show no tool tips.

### **Show Status Bar**

Set this option to display the status bar; clear to hide status bar.

### **Prompt Before Saving Changes**

This option, when set, will prompt before saving any changes made. It shows the [Review Results Dialog](#) before saving changes made to a file.

### **Help Button**

This button displays help on the tab or tab-item with focus.

### **OK Button**

This button closes the dialog.



Any changes you make to options take effect immediately, and not when the dialog is closed.

## Options, Line Indentation Tab

**This tab controls how code lines are indented.**

Visual Basic Flow Control statements are If...Then...Else...End If, Do...Loop, While...Wend, For...Next, With...End With and Select Case...End Select. These constructs are called flow control because they control program flow or execution. For our purposes, these constructs may be aligned with spacing and [indentation](#) to make them more readable and understandable. This tab controls the amount of spacing applied.

### **Indent Lines**

Set this option to enable the indentation of code. Indentation refers to the amount of horizontal spacing applied to each line of code.

### **Standard Indentaion**

This controls the amount of horizontal spacing (in characters from the left) used for each indentation. Successive calls are nested under each other using this amount of space.

### **Type Declaration AS Position**

This controls the position (in characters from the left) that the AS section of a Type declaration is placed. This is used to align all type element declaration one under the other.

## Show Fill-In Fields Button

This button displays the [fill-in](#) field list.

ComEdFields

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## **Load Comment Block Button**

This button loads the comment block from disk into the editor.

ComEdOpen

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## Comment Editor Window

**This windows is where you can edit the standard comment block.**

You can edit the standard [comment block](#) text directly or use [fill-in](#) fields. You can have several comment blocks, although only one may be active at any one time. You set the active comment block from the [Options](#) dialog, under the Remarks and Comments tab.



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## **Open Project**

This item calls the file open dialog to opens a new project.

Project Open

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**Start**

This item starts processing the selected files.

Go Button

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## Help

This item displays help on the currently highlighted topic (the same as pressing **F1**).

Help Button

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## Wizard

This item stops processing, closes any open windows and then calls the [Wizard](#).

Wizard Button

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## Options

This item calls the [Options](#) dialog.

Preferences Button

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## **Halt**

This item halts processing, but does not close the window. This button is the same as pressing **Shift+F5**.

Halt Button

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## Project File List

This window contains all the files in the project. You can choose one or more files using the mouse. You can also use the **Edit** menu options to choose classes of files, for example, all form or all classes.

Project File List

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## File Status

This area shows project file information for reference.

File Status

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## **Close Project**

This item closes all open windows, stops processing (if running) and then closes the open project.

Close Window

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## Project Window

This windows shows you the project files for the loaded project, and a toolbar to control formatting options.

From this window your set [options](#), start and stop reviews or load new projects for review.

- To start a review, load a project and then press **F5**.
- To Stop a running review, press **Shift+F5**.



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Project

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## **Accept All Changes**

Choosing this option will automatically accept all changes to the processed file. Use this option with care.



The original file will be overwritten with the changed files and you will have no chance to reject or cancel.

Accept All Changes

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## Remove All Blank Lines

This command will remove all blank lines from the selected project files. It overrides any other settings, including any settings that add formatting lines to a project.



Choosing this option will remove all blank lines from the output.

Remove All Blank Lines

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## Fill-in Fields

### This is the Fill-in Fields Dialog.

Fill-in fields are place holders that get replaced with referenced data as the project is processed. Valid fill-ins are:

**@Company**, replaced with company name from registration database.

**@Date**, replaced with current date in MM-DD-YY format.

**@Filename**, replaced with filename of file being processed.

**@Procedure**, replaced with current procedure name.

**@Project**, replaced with current project name.

**@Prompt**, causes process to prompt for user input to place in this field. Often used for comments or argument lists.

**@Time**, replaced with current time in HH:MM:SS format.

**@User**, replaced with the user from registration database.



[Comment Editor](#)

## Review Results

**This dialog lets you choose to accept or reject changes, or to cancel further processing.**

You should review the results displayed, and then make your choice. You may want to enable [backups](#) to have protected versions in case of an error.

- Press **Accept** to save results and continue.
- Press **Reject** to reject results and continue.
- Press **Cancel** to reject results and stop processing.
- The **Accept All, Don't Show This Dialog Again** option will automatically accept all changes made to the project files, without showing this dialog to prompt for confirmation.



After choosing **Accept** or **Accept All, Don't Show This Dialog Again**, the original file will be overwritten with the changes shown without prompting you to accept or reject.

## Query Show Help

You are existing the Wizard without letting the Wizard begin processing. You can see help on using NuMega VB/Format right now if you want to.

- To see help on using NuMega VB/Format then press **Yes** now.
- To skip seeing help, press **No**.

Show Help

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## Query Start Now

You just loaded a project. You can start the processing of this project right now if you want to. This dialog is only shown for the first project loaded. After that, it is assumed you are not processing an entire project, but rather are working with individual files of the project.

- To start processing now, press **Yes**.
- To skip processing right now, press **No**.

Query Start Now

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## Edit Comment Block

Comment blocks may be inserted into each procedure. The standard comment block is built in this editor. You can add [fill-in fields](#) which get replaced with referenced data. When done save the changes, and then using the Insert Comment Block option of the options menu you can have these comments placed in each procedure.

VB/CodeReview uses two strings to identify the start and stop of the comment block. When formatting, the start string is located, and then the stop string is located. The lines inbetween the start and stop strings are removed, and new comments are inserted. You can edit the VBFORMAT.INI file manually to change the default start and stop strings used. The INI file section is:

[Start Stop Strings]

The entries are:

```
Start=/* Start VB/Format Comment Block-----*/  
Stop=/* Stop VB/Format Comment Block-----*/
```

Do not change these strings for existing projects already processed without removing the comment blocks first.

## Query Cancel Backup

You chose to cancel selecting a file name for manual backup.

- If you want to cancel the backup and then cancel the overwrite, press **Cancel** now.
- To continue without backing up press **OK** now.



This means the file will not be backed up before overwriting it with the results of the processing.

## Learn New Class

While scanning a form for object names, an object classname was found that is not in the known classes of the NameBase. The dialog shows the file objects classname and prompts for you to enter a unique prefix to use for objects of this class.

- Choose **OK** when done entering new prefix.
- Choose **Cancel** to stop processing.

Learn New Class

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# Comment Editor Menus

These are the Comment Editor Menus.



[Comment Editor Dialog](#)

## Insert Field Menu

This menu item will display the [Fill-In Fields](#) dialog.

Insert Field

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## Save Menu

This option will save the contents of the window.

Save Menu

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## Open Menu

This menu item will load the standard comment block into the editor.

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## Close Menu

This menu item will close the window.

Close

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## Project Window Menus

These are the Project Window menus. Click on a menu item for details on that item.

<b>File</b>	
<u>O</u> pen Project...	Ctrl+O
<u>C</u> lose	Ctrl+F4
<u>R</u> un Form <u>a</u> tt <u>e</u> r	F5
<u>E</u> xit	Ctrl+X

<b>Edit</b>	
Invert File Selection	
Choose Form files (.frm)	Ctrl+F
Choose Module files (.bas)	Ctrl+M
Choose Class files (.bas)	Ctrl+C
Choose Code files (.bas, .cls)	Ctrl+B
Choose All files (.frm, .bas, .cls)	Ctrl+A
Choose No files	Ctrl+N
Edit Format <u>P</u> references...	
<u>C</u> omment Editor...	

<b>Window</b>
<u>C</u> ascade
Tile <u>V</u> ertical
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<b>Help</b>
Help With This <u>W</u> indow F1
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## Format Results Window Menus

These are the Format Result Window menus.



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Format Result Menus

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## Choose Code

This item will select all code files in the [file list](#) for processing. Code files have a .bas or .cls extension.

Choose Code

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## Choose Class

This item will select all Class files in the [file list](#) for processing. Class files have a .cls extension.

Choose Class

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## Choose Forms

This item will select all Form files in the [file list](#) for processing. Form files have a .frm extension.

Choose Forms

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## Choose All

This item will select all files in the [file list](#) for processing. This includes all files with .bas, .cls and .frm extensions.

Choose All

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## Choose No Files

This item will de-select all files in the [file list](#).

Choose None

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## Choose Modules

This item will select all basic code files in the [file list](#) for processing. Basic code modules have a .bas extension.

Choose Modules

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## **Invert Selection**

This item will invert the selection state of the selected files.

Invert Selection

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## Perferences Menu

This item will call the [options](#) dialog, where you can edit/set/view current program paramaters.

Perferences Menu

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## Run Comment Editor

This item will call the [Comment Editor](#) dialog, where you can edit the [standard comment block](#).

Run Comment Editor

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## About Menu

This menu item will display the application **About Box**, where you can see version information, important copyright and trademark notices and customer support information.



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About  
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## **Search For Help Menu**

This menu item will display a search dialog box to search the help systems keywords.

Search For Help

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## **Help Contents Menu**

This menu item displays the help contents, or first page of the applications help system.

Help Contents Menu

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## Wizard Menu

This menu item will stop processing (if running), close all open windows, display the Wizard dialog.



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## Tip Of The Day Menu

This menu item will show the Tips Of The Day dialog.



Tips Of The Day

Tip Of The Day Menu

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## Help On Help Menu

This menu item will show help on accessing and using Windows help systems.

Help On Help

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## **Help With This Window Menu**

This menu item will display help on the control with focus on the currently active form. If there is no active control or the control has no help, then it will display the help on the active window or dialog. If there is no active window, then it displays the contents of the applications help file. You will always get some help with this option.

Help With This Window

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## **Tile Vertical Menu**

This menu option arranges all open window.

Tile Vertical

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## **Tile Horizontal Menu**

This menu option arranges all open windows.

Tile Horizontal

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## Arrange Icons Menu

This menu item will arrange all iconic windows so that they are visible on thier parent.

Arrange Icons

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## Cascade Menu

This menu option arranges all open windows on atop the other.

Cascade

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## **Break Menu**

This menu item will halt processing.

Break

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## Start Menu

This menu item will begin processing, using the current options and file selection.



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## **Break Menu**

This menu item interrupts processing but does not close the window.

Break Menu

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## **File Close Menu**

This menu option closes the window.

File Close Menu

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## **File Print Menu**

This menu item will print the contents of the window.

File Print Menu

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## **File Exit Menu**

This menu item will terminate the program.

File Exit Menu  
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**This dialog lets you print.**

You can choose:

- **OK** to print.
- **Setup** to set the page orientation (landscape or portrait) and choose the printer to use.
- **Cancel** to exit without saving any changes to the print setup.



Also see the [Print Setup](#) dialog.

**This dialog lets you set or view printing options, and choose a printer to use.**

You can choose:

- **OK** to accept the printer as defined.
- **Cancel** to exit without saving any changes to the print setup.
- **Font** to set the font to use when printing.



Also see the [Print](#) dialog.

## **File Not Found**

The file you tried to open could not be opened for some reason.

- Check network connections and try again.
- Long filenames are not supported under Windows 3.x.

## Choose Print Item

You chose the **OK** button, but you did not select anything to print.



[Print Dialog](#)

[Print Setup Dialog](#)

Choose Print Item

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## **No Printers Defined**

There are no printers defined on this system. You need to define a printer and then try to print.

No Printers Defined

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## Query Confirm Process

You are about to process a project file, and you are now prompted to backup the project before any changes are made to it.

You can choose:

- **Yes** to backup the project and proceed.
- **No** to skip backing up the project, and then proceed.
- **Cancel** to cancel the processing.

## Backup System

Before modification, if the backup [options](#) are set, files are backed up to a subdirectory labeled **\Backup** under the program directory. For example, if the program directory is **C:\NuMega**, then the root backup directory would be **C:\NuMega\Backup**.

Each project to be backed up is then given its own sub directory under the backup root directory. An extension in the range of 000 to 999 is assigned to the subdirectory. This extension is the backup version number. If it seems strange to have a directory with an extension don't worry! Its perfectly legal and fully supported under Windows 3.x, Windows95 and Windows NT, its just not common!

As each project is saved into its backup directory, the backup directory extension is incremented. For example, if you were backing up **C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Basic\Redtop.vbp**, then the first time this project would be saved it would be under **C:\NuMega\Backup\Redtop.000**. The next would be **C:\NuMega\Backup\Redtop.001** and so on. When extension 999 is hit, the number wraps around and starts overwriting the oldest backup copy.

The files are placed into their subdirectory without modification. To restore a project copy the files from the backup directory or load them into Visual Basic.



Note that the oldest backup copy is not necessarily the backup with the lowest extension number. To identify the most recent backup, check the date/time stamps of the files in each directory.

## Query Save Changes

You are about to overwrite the comment block loaded into the editor, and changes made to the comment block have not been saved yet. You are now prompted to save the changes before you lose them.

You can choose:

- **Yes** to save changes to this comment block, and proceed.
- **No** to skip saving changes, and proceed anyway.
- **Cancel** to cancel the the operation which would lose your changes.

## Query Cancel Format

The escape key was pressed while processing was underway. You are now prompted to cancel or continue the processing.

You can choose:

- **Yes** to save stop processing now.
- **No** to resume processing.

## **Notify Corrupt Comment Block**

VB/Format uses two strings to identify the start and stop of the comment block. When formatting, the start string is located, and then the stop string is located. The lines inbetween the start and stop strings are removed, and new comments are inserted. This error occurs when the stop string is not found.

The cause can include:

- Adding blank space in the standard comment block, between comment Rem lines.
- Changing the ' rem indicator to Rem
- Changing or removing the start/stop line strings

To fix this problem restore the modified or missing start and/or stop string, or remove the comment block manually.

## Wizard - Browse

Choose this button to select a project file to process.

wiz\_browse

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## Wizard - Options

Choose this button to set program options for this formatting session.

wiz\_options

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## **Processing Interrupted**

The processing of the selected file(s) has been interrupted; either from a menu action that requires processing to stop, or from pressing the escape key. To re-start processing press F5.

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## **NuMega Answer Wizard**

The NuMega Answer Wizard is used in many new NuMega products. It provides a more user friendly means to access help. Type in your question in plain english; or choose a previous help topic from the drop down. Press enter or choose search.

If the Answer Wizard cannot match your request or you simply want to search help directly just press F1 anywhere. Choosing the Help Options tab of the Answer Wizard will let you access the most common help functions.

