

EZVBApp95

The fastest way to your next VB4 Application for Windows 95



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1. Introduction

EZVBApp95 is designed for those new to programming in Visual Basic who need to produce a working application fast. For a low cost you get all the source code to re-use in your own projects.

EZVBApp95 will help you kick-start your Visual Basic 4 development. A complete application framework with all the most commonly needed functions including:

- Compact/Repair of database.
- List-search window uses DBGrid control to allow searching and editing of data
- Support for Help files.
- MDI child forms cascading, tiling etc.
- Error trapping and reporting
- Memorize application window position and size.
- Selection of application database.
- 'Nag' screen and generation of registration numbers for shareware authors.
 - Fully documented

2. Ordering Information

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3. The Demo

The demo consists of the following files:

EZVBAp95.exe	- the demo
EZVBAp95.Doc	- this document
Code.zip	- the encrypted zip file containing the source code
EZVBAp95.mdb	- the sample database

When you register we will send you the password and instructions needed to unlock all the forms and code that make up this demo.

4. Distributing applications built using EZVBAp95

As a registered user there is no restriction on you distributing executable programs which have been built using this source code.

This application incorporates some ideas/code from other programmers if they have not placed a limitation on their distribution. These are acknowledged where appropriate.

Distribution of source code is a difficult point. We would frown upon widespread distribution of the source code for profit by others. However we recognise that some users will need to distribute the source code of a bespoke application and would not wish to limit you in such a case.

We hope that you will find it useful. If you wish to discuss it then please e-mail us on Compuserve 100444,623.

5. Form & Module Descriptions

When you register you will be sent the password which will allow you to unzip the code.zip file containing the source code. This section describes the forms and modules which make up EZVBApp95. We have made **bold** those parts where you need to change for your own application.

5.1 Globals.bas

Contains system wide functions and global variable declarations. Includes main() and functions to open the most recently used database.

5.2 About.frm

This form is a typical 'About' box

5.3 fDbEdit.frm

This window uses the grid control to edit and find data rows. ' Users can scroll directly to a row by typing a partial string into the 'Search for' box. Users can select which column they search on from a drop-down list.

5.4 fDummy.frm

This form is used by the error handler.

5.5 fReg.frm

This window is useful for shareware authors who want to use registration numbers which convert evaluation versions to registered versions. This avoids the administrative hassle of having to send out new disks when someone registers. All you need to send out is a registration name (e.g. the company name) and the registration code that matches.

When in the VB design environment, a normally invisible edit box displays the code for any string typed into the registration name field. You can use this to generate the name and code which you then mail to your new customer.

5.6 fUsage.frm

This window is displayed on application startup and is useful for for shareware authors who wish to remind users that they should register.

5.7 mdiMain.frm

The application's main mdi frame.

5.8 Cnst.bas

Constants.

5.9 FileExist.bas

Contains functions to check for existence of a name file.

5.10 LBEDbase.bas

Functions to repair, compact and select a database.

5.11 LBEErr.bas

This module manages error handling, including logging of errors to a file.

5.12 LBForm.bas

Functions to manage forms - centre them, close all open forms, keep a form on top of others.

5.13 LBStrng.bas

string handling functions.

5.14 LBESys.bas

System information functions - get the windows directory, find out the color capabilities of a printer.

6. Advertisement

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