

Lake Forest Software

LFSTATUS.VBX

Lake Forest Software is dedicated to bringing you top quality, reasonably priced software. This status bar vbx is fashioned after the status bars you will find in many Microsoft applications. You will find that it adds a professional touch to many of your programs. It combines several important features in one easy to use vbx. **This VBX currently only works with Visual Basic for Windows Version 3.0.**

There are three status areas that will always be present. The message area, which stretches to fit the size of the status bar, and the Caps and Num lock indicators. All other features are programmer controlled. Use the demo program to get a feel for the behavior of the control and the use of the properties.

Revisions

10/26/1994	Version 1.1a	Fixed resource leak when flooding the message area.
11/05/1994	Version 1.1b	Fixed a problem when multiple instances are running.
11/06/1994	Version 1.1c	Fixed another resource leak when clearing captions. Fixed FloodPercent font to be consistent with selected font. Fixed am/pm indicator on 24 hour format.
11/13/1994	Version 1.2	Smoothed out drawing routines. No more flashing. Fixed multiple instances from interfering with each other.
12/05/1994	Version 1.3	Added "Enhanced" property (explained below).
12/11/1994	Version 1.3a	Fixed error on form load when form was saved as text.

Support

If you have comments or questions about this product or its use, you can send E-Mail to AOL: LakeForest, or CompuServe: 74361,22. We will do our best to respond quickly to resolve any problems.

Registration

To get a registered copy of the vbx, without the splash screen at run time, use Notepad or Write to fill out and/or print the registration form. Enclose a check for the appropriate amount (U.S. funds only), and mail to the supplied address. CompuServe members can register through the Shareware Database (GO SWREG).

Properties

(About): Tells you what version of the control you are using.

Align: Defaults to Bottom, can also set to Top. This causes the control to always snap to the top or bottom of the form. Required for MDI forms.
Currently there is a problem if alignment is not set. I will fix this in the next version, but in my mind the status should be at the bottom anyway.

Enhanced: Provides an optional style for the message/flood area of the status bar. It allows a message to be present while the percent bar is in use. This allows you to specify what process is being performed and its percent complete.

FloodColor: Sets the fill color of the message area when used as a percentage indicator.

FloodPercent: Range: 0 to 100 percent

Font Info: Determines the look of the fonts used. Also determines the height of the status bar.

Ind1Caption -

Ind4Caption: Variable size indicators that appear to the right of the date/time if the date or time is displayed.

Ind5BackColor: Sets the fill color of the 5th indicator. can be used for emphasis.

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Message: General purpose long message area.

MessageBackColor: Sets the fill color for the message area. Can be used for emphasis.

Show24Hour: Show the time as a 24 hour clock. 12 Hour format is the default.

ShowDate: Display the date in MM/DD/YY format.

ShowPercent: Displays the percentage number when the message area is used as a percentage bar.

ShowTime: Displays the time (12/24 hour) in HH.MM format.

Other Lake Forest Software Products

Look for SafeBoot on AOL Windows Utilities, or CompuServe Microsoft Windows Shareware File Utilities. SafeBoot Helps guard your critical Windows files each time Windows Boots. It automatically backs up the files you choose from your Windows

directory, and can check for new files each time it runs. So if Windows won't boot due to a corrupted or lost file, you will have a set of clean files from the last time Windows booted correctly.