



TButtonBar component

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Component Overview

TButtonBar is a single standalone Delphi component which displays and manages a panel of buttons. TButtonBar supports "smart" incremental scrolling in the direction of alignment -- either horizontal or vertical -- when necessary, much like a TScrollBar component. Additionally, each button behaves much like a TSpeedButton, in that it can display a caption and optional glyph. TSpeedBar does not use TSpeedButtons or TScrollBars, though. It is a single TCustomPanel which manages its own drawing and for this reason is very resource-friendly.

Archive Contents

BBAR.DCR	palette icons
BBAR.RES	resource file
BBAR.DCU	compiled component
BBAR.DFM	"about" dialog
README.WRI	this file
DOCS.WRI	overview of properties and events, and tutorial

Near-Future Enhancements

The following enhancements are underway and will be available in the near future. Thanks for your patience!

- ! Delphi-Integrated Help
- ! Support for spacing "separators" between groups of buttons
- ! Database-Aware TButtonBar application menu support, with security

Installation

1. Copy the BBAR.DCU, BBAR.DCR, BBAR.DFM, and BBAR.RES files into your Delphi library directory.
2. Add the TButtonBar component to your palette by selecting Install Components from the Options menu.

TButtonBar appears as an icon on the *Samples* tab. It supports both design-time and runtime manipulation like most standard visual components. Drop it onto a form and play with it a little!

Licensing and Use

TButtonBar is available for evaluation free of charge. Source code and continuous, free upgrades are available for a mere \$40 from Moai Technologies.

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Cheers!

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