

## Color Glyph Button

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As a former xBase developer who never had the years to invest in learning to use a **REAL** language, Delphi has given me a new lease on development. I would like to thank everyone on this forum who contributes their knowledge, innovation and talent. This has made me a much better developer.

I would like to start contributing myself. My first contribution is a simple variation of the Delphi TBitBtn. My ACGButton allows you to change the color of the button face. Everything else is identical to its ancestor. This may not seem like much to advanced programmers, but for those of you dBASE for Windows and Visual dBASE converts, this may help you duplicate the buttons you need for special color-coding.

By the way, Publishing the COLOR property alone will not give you this functionality. If it did, I wouldn't even bother uploading this component.

To use this component, place the files **acgbtn.dcu** and **acgbtn.dcr** in the **\Delphi\Lib** directory and Install the component **acgbtn.dcu** as shown in your Delphi Help.

I believe there are no bugs of any kind, however, I make no guarantees. This software is free to the public to use, copy, distribute, etc. I hope someone can use it.

One other tip if you don't already know, to access and change your system time and date along with many other DOS functions, look in the WinDos.pas unit located in the \Delphi\Source\rtl70 directory. Here are a number of undocumented and important functions.

I hope to make some other new components available such as enumerated data controls which will display and edit common fields within the same record, ie: Phone1, Phone2, Phone3 etc., all in the same scrollable control.

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