

# FS PopUP

## Fantastic Software

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# ***Introduction***

## **Fantastic Software**

Creating Help files like this one are a real ball ache and often take longer take longer to write than the programs they accompany. Fs Popup was created to "Roughly" emulate that stupid paper clip thingy in MS Word.

I've kept the control as friendly to use as possible. Drop the control onto a form and you will be presented with a small ? in a white box, position this or use the "[Alignment](#)" property to do it for you now build your application.

When you have finished goto the "[Form\\_Load](#)" and use the following command to add help messages to your controls :-

```
FSPopup1.ADDHelp me.Hwnd,"Title Text","And this is the actual 'Helpfull' message attached to the control"
```

That will assign that message and title to the Main Form, now run your application and double click on the little ?.

A small window should appear, you can reposition and re size the window to suit your needs and it will remember and return to that position next time you run the application.

Now if you move your mouse over the Main Form, your Title and Message will appear in the Window.

# ADDHelp

**Syntax:** **ADDHelp** Hwnd,"Title","Help Description"

This is the main command, and should be placed in the "[Form\\_Load](#)", below is an example that set's up some help for the Main Form, an Option Button, A PictureBox and a Checkbox.

```
FSPopUp1.AddHelp Me.hWnd,"My Fantastic Application","This Program Is Unregistered."  
FSPopUp1.AddHelp Option1.hWnd,"Exit","Click Here To Quit"  
FSPopUp1.AddHelp Picture1.hWnd,"Quality Artwork","This Is Another Fine Example of Fantastic Artwork"  
FSPopUp1.AddHelp Check1.hWnd,"CheckBox","Clicking the square will Put a tick in it"
```

# BackColor

**Syntax:** BackColor = OLE\_Color

This is the color of the Background, This becomes irrelevant when a background Picture is setup (Registered Version Only)

# BackdropPicture

**Syntax:** BackDropPicture = OLE\_Picture

This will set a picture in the background of the help form.  
This can be set using the "Custom" Property at design time, when  
setup the Help text and Title windows will become transparent.

note. This is only available in the registered version

# BorderStyle

**Syntax:** `BorderStyle = Borderstyle`

Setting this to "1" will enable the the border, this improves the look of the help window when a background Picture is setup (Registered Version Only)

# Font

**Syntax:** Font = Font Name

This set's the font of the Title and Help text. Use the "Custom" property at Design Time.

# Forecolor

**Syntax:** ForeColor = OLE\_Color

This is the text color for the Help Text



# OnTop

**Syntax:** OnTop = Boolean

This will force the help window to stay ontop of all others when set to "True"

## PopupDelay

**Syntax:** `PopupDelay` = Millisecond delay before help text

This is just for cosmetic purposes only, I think the whole program looks better with a delay of about 100 milliseconds.

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FS Full	Download all my programs, and future software with this program.
FS SysFileMan	Find All OCX,DLL Fonts. You Can move Them To The Correct Directorys, Register/Unregister Or Delete Them.
FS Password	Setup Pretty Good Password Protection In Your Applications. This Does Not Store The Password Anywhere.
FS DateCheck	This Will Let You Set A Date For Your App's To Stop Working. (I.E. Demo - Trial Version's)
FS Digital Display	Excellent Digital Display's Using Either Red,Green Or Blue LED Segments.
FS FunkyFont	This Single Line Textbox Will Let You Use Multicoloured Font's. Download My Example FunkyFonts.
FS MsgBox	A Good Replacement For The Standard MsgBox. You Can Tell It To Disappear After A Set Time Period Etc.
FS OnlineUpdate	Provide An On-line Update Feature In Your Applications
FS Utilities	This Is My Ever Changing Collection Of Functions In 1 Control. Visit The HomePage For More Info.
FS Scrol	Setup to 500 Areas On A Form Or Controls And Scroll Them In Any Direction
FS TweakDUN	This Will Provide You With Access To All TweakDUN Features Via An Icon Placed On The TaskBar.
FS Parse	[This Small Control Will Convert Numbers Into Hex, Decimal, Octal And Binary.
FS AutoSize	This Resizes Controls And Fonts In Proportion To Your Form, You Can Set Controls To Ignore
FS ShrinkForm	Shrinks Forms Down To The Titlebar When Mouse leaves It, And ReInflate It When The Mouse Returns
FS TextFile	Quick Access To The Contents Of TextFiles. Set The Line Number And Then Get/Set The Text Property.
FS OcxReg	You May Use This Small Program To Distribute And Register Your Own OCX Controls.
FS Protect	Encrypt or Decrypt Files Of Any Type.
FS File	This Will Scan Your Drives's For Specific Files Or File Types, Also Gives You All Directorys.
FS AnimIcon	This Will Place Animated Icon's On The TaskBar.

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