

I began this project for my own benefit. I was working on the development of a couple of projects that needed to access various Microsoft Office applications. I found it easier to use this OCX than to rewrite the code each and every time.

As I continued to add properties and methods I thought there might be a use for this beyond my own. Feel free to request additional functions be added to this control. I have no idea what the needs are for such a control beyond my own. I will turn out new versions with additional features as quickly as I can.

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SAMPLE SUBS

- **This will create a new e-mail in Outlook and pass the below information to Outlook**

```
Private Sub Command1_Click()  
Assistant1.MailTo = "someone@overthere.com"  
Assistant1.MailCC = "you@overthere.com"  
Assistant1.Subject = "This is the subject string"  
Assistant1.Body = "Output desired to be entered in the body of the e-mail"  
'set all of the properties before creating the new e-mail object.  
'The properties can be set at design or run time.  
Assistant1.NewMail  
End Sub
```

- **This will send an Access Report straight to the system's default printer.**

```
Private Sub Command2_Click()  
Assistant1.DatabaseName = "d:\database\mydata.mdb"  
Assistant1.ReportName = "MyReport"  
Assistant1.PrintAccessReport  
End Sub
```

- **I also have this OCX doing a few things that are not Office dependent but that I needed when I was doing my projects. The following is an example of how to use the encryption method.**

```
Private Sub Command3_Click()  
Dim sMyText As String  
sMyText = Text1.Text  
Assistant1.Encrypt (sMyText)  
' Then fill the text box with the encrypted string.  
Text1.Text = Assistant1.Encrypted  
End Sub
```