

Simple Sizer 1.0

for Visual Basic 6.0

Simple Sizer is an add-in that takes the tedium out of writing code to move or resize controls on your Visual Basic forms. It is simple to use, yet provides you with extensive control over how each control gets moved, sized, or both. It is non-intrusive. That is, it does not add, alter, or in any way modify your form's code. It simply generates the necessary code, and then you cut and paste it into the appropriate sections. *Simple Sizer* handles up to 50 controls, nested container objects, and indexed controls.

I developed this add-in because, after trying a multitude of other similar products, I have yet to find one that performs to my satisfaction. I created this product out of my own personal development needs, and it has saved me numerous hours in writing resizing code. I hope you find *Simple Sizer* as useful as I do.

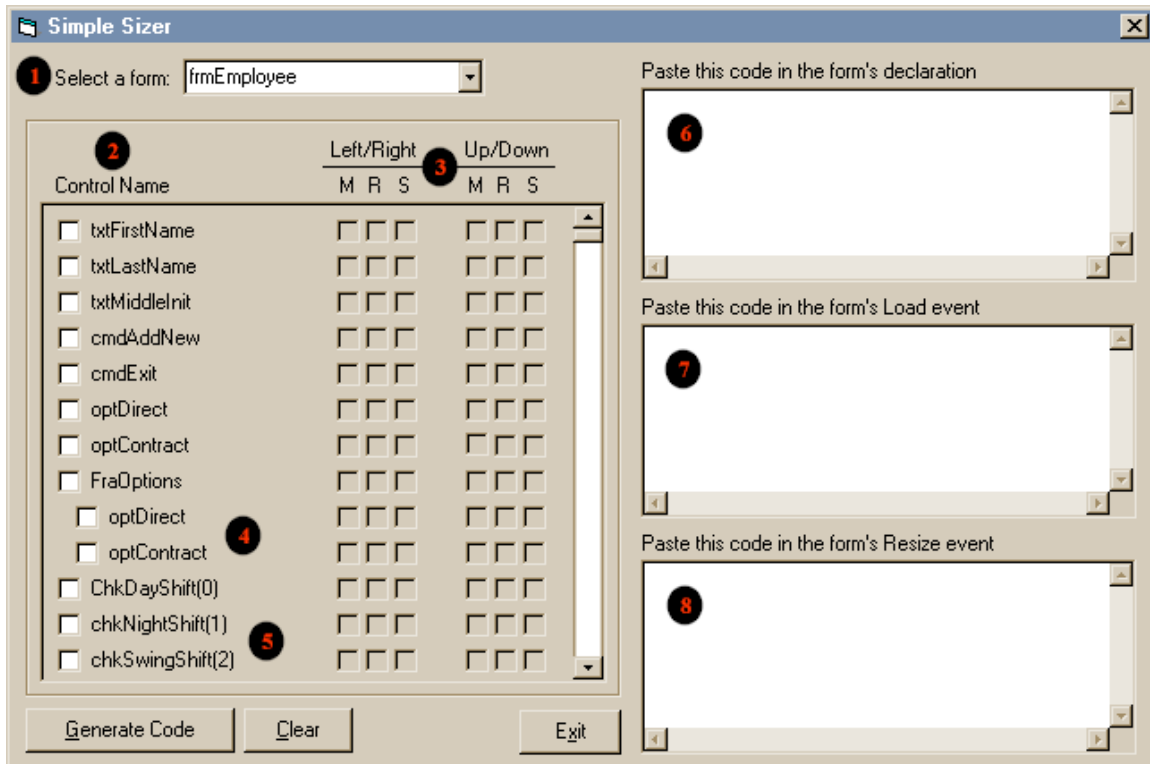
Definitions:

<i>Move</i>	The control moves as the form is resized. It maintains an absolute position relative to the bottom and right edge of the form.
<i>Size</i>	The control expands as the forms is resized. The control's bottom and right edge maintain an absolute distance from the form's bottom and right edge, respectively.
<i>Scale</i>	The control moves or sizes in a diminished fashion, proportionate to the form's bottom and right edge, as the form is resized.

Tips:

- Get familiar with how the different combinations of options affect the behavior of the controls when the form is resized.
- *Scale* is generally used in conjunction with *move* AND *size*, when there are controls side-by-side or stacked on top of the other.
- Double-clicking in the code windows of *Simple Sizer* will highlight the entire text for easy copying and pasting into your code.
- Certain combinations of options can produce undesirable effects. Review the options you've selected and make sure they are correct.

Simple Sizer will not always be able to generate code that will do exactly as you like. There will inevitably be certain form layouts and desired behavior that will you will not be able to completely achieve with Simple Sizer. But in most situations, it will save you valuable time and perform flawlessly.



1. After loading the add-in, and selecting it from the add-in menu, select a form from the current Visual Basic project.
2. When a form is selected, a list of controls will be displayed.
3. Putting a check in front of a control name will enable these options.

Left/Right controls the behavior characteristics on the horizontal plane.
Up/Down controls the behavior characteristics on the vertical plane.

M Move
R Size (Resize)
S Scale

4. Controls in a container form, such as a frame or a picture box, will be indented below the parent control. Multiple levels of nested container are supported.
5. Indexed controls will have their index numbers in parenthesis after their names.
6. After clicking 'Generate Code' this is where the code for the form's *declaration* section will appear.
7. After clicking 'Generate Code' this is where the code for the form's *load* event section will appear.
8. After clicking 'Generate Code' this is where the code for the form's *resize* section will appear.

Registration:

This is a 10 day free trial. If you find it useful, and would like to continue using it beyond the 10 days, I ask that you register it for \$10.00 by sending payment to:

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Make sure to include your email address, and I will send you the latest unrestricted version as soon as I receive payment.

Bugs/Suggestions/Comments:

I welcome any recommendations, suggestions, and of course, and problems you've encountered. Send email to:

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