How to make an easy gauge with Visual Basic:

1. Draw a picture box.

2. Copy it into Clipboard by pressing Ctrl + Ins.

3. Select it again.

4. Paste another picture box from Clipboard by pressing Shift + Ins.

5. When asked for control array, click **No** button. This creates **Picture2** box.

6. Set **Picture2.BorderStyle** to *0-None*.

7. Set **Picture2.BackColor** to *&H00808080&*.

8. Declare global variable **StepValue** in Global.bas module.

9. Initialize gauge eg. in **Form_Load** event like this:

```
Sub Form_Load ()
    Picture2.Width = 1
    StepValue = Picture1.Width / MaxValue
End Sub
```

10. Write code for increasing (decreasing) the gauge somewhat like this:

```
Sub Command1_Click ()
    Picture2.Width = Picture2.Width + StepValue
End Sub
```

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