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Microsoft Visual Basic™ 3.0
Professional Edition

Programming System for Windows

Nothing helps you solve problems faster than the Microsoft Visual Basic programming system, Professional Edition.   Whether your challenges involve application automation, workgroup data flow, client-server development, or executive information systems, you'll find the versatile language, access to data, and advanced component reuse that you need to build custom solutions quickly.

Integrate Your Company's Resources

Data-aware controls such as text box, masked edit field, picture, and check box help you access data without writing code.

Data exchange (via Microsoft Access 1.1 database engine) with Microsoft Access, FoxPro® 2.0/2.5, dBASE®, Paradox® 3.0/3.5, Oracle®, Microsoft SQL Server, SYBASE® SQL Server, and Btrieve® data -- simultaneously.

Support for Microsoft Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) programming interface offers streamlined access to client-server and other remote data sources.

Make an Investment in Productivity

Sophisticated, productive environment of editor, toolbar, and forms editor also supports full-featured debugging, watch and break expressions, and a call window.

Support for dynamic-link library (DLL) usage and third-party custom controls offers a multitude of reusable components that enhance your applications quickly.

With OLE 2.0 Automation, programs can expose their functionality as a collection of objects, so you can now use world-class commercial applications as components in building your own applications.

Powerful tools include: Crystal Reports for Visual Basic, Custom Control Development Kit, Custom Setup Toolkit with Wizards, Windows Help system toolkit (requires an RTF editor), Windows 3.1 design guide, and an on-line Windows 3.1 API reference.

Minimum System Requirements:
CPU: 80386 or higher; 80486 recommended
RAM: 2 MB; 4 MB recommended
Hard disk space: 32 MB
Graphics card/monitor: EGA or higher; 256-color support requires 256-color or higher VGA adapter
Mouse: Required
Operating system: Windows 3.0

Other: n/a

Options

OLE control requires Windows 3.1

Pen controls require Windows for Pen Computing

Multimedia control requires Windows 3.1 or 3.0 with Multimedia Extensions (and appropriate hardware)

Messaging controls require Microsoft Mail Client for Windows 3.0 or later or Windows for Workgroups

Use of Control Development Kit requires Microsoft C/C++ or the Microsoft Visual C++ ™ development system

Access to Btrieve requires the WBTRCALL.DLL driver plus data dictionary files form Novell, Inc.

Access to Oracle requires additional client networking software from Oracle Corporation