SPY:FRX

A VB ProductiviTool

SPY:FRX enables you to spy into VB FRX-files. These files contain the graphics information from VB-forms that were saved as Ascii-files. SPY:FRX shows graphics from all ICO, BMP and FRX-files. When shown, a graphic can be copied to Clipboard or file.

This little utility was created because I needed a tool to copy toolbar bitmaps and icons from an older VB-project (I lost the source bitmaps, yeah, a bit stupid, but disk space is more valuable).

Use
You will see a fileselector window. Only *.ICO, *.BMP and *,FRX files are shown.
On the right side of the file selector is a listbox that contains the graphics from a selected FRX-file. In this listbox all graphics are listed as eigther Icon or Graph. Double clicking on one of these names shows the graphic in the righthand window.
After selecting a BMP or ICO-file, this file is shown directly in the righthand window.

Known problems:

I sometimes use VBTools (Microhelp). The MHPicture custom control uses a different graphics format. Graphics in these controls can not be shown, an error message results. So far I do not know how to handle this and I do not plan to cure this problem.

I could not test SPY:FRX on real large files. The largest one contained a bitmap of 248Kb, that worked all right. Feel free to test on files of over 1 meg.

Installlation:
You can install SPY:FRX (the file is called VBSPY.EXE) in any directory. You need to have VBRUN300.DLL installed on your system.

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Revision history
Version 1.0 April 1994, public appearance.

Related product
SPY:FRX is a companion product to Copycode, a VB source code copy tool.

Any comments?

Please E-mail in, I like your responses and try to cope with them.

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