

ADIALER

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This is a simple phone dialing program I wrote as my first VB project. Its use is pretty straight forward. It is necessary to configure the com port before a number can be dialed. The program will default to use Com2 so it is not necessary to configure the port if Com2 will be used. Names can be entered in and stored in the list box. A number can also be entered directly into the entry text box. When a number has been selected or entered it will be dialed when the Dial button is pressed. When the dialog box appears, the phone should be picked up and the enter key pressed to disconnect the modem and engage the phone line. The ReDial button will redial the last number called. If a prefix for long distance or an outside line is needed, it can be entered in the Prefix text box and toggled using the check box. The current time switch will give the time from the system clock for those occasions when an answering machine is engaged and it's necessary to leave the time called.

This program is completely freeware and I've included the source code to show the "simple" API calls necessary for com port access and dialing with a modem. I don't know if this is the most elegant way to do this but it seems to work pretty well. Feel free to modify this program in any way. I would be interested in any feedback on this project. I can be reached on Compuserv at 73760,2135.

As usual I take no responsibility if anything goes wrong and all the praise if you like the program.