

Resource Assistant for VB™ Read Me

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Introduction

What It Does

Resource Assistant for VB™ allows you to check for common resource problems in a Visual Basic form or collection of forms. Such resource problems include spelling errors, controls that are too small to display in all video modes, forms that are too large to display in all video modes, questionable control orders, and duplicate access keys.

When To Use It

Being able to check for such resource problems makes Resource Assistant for VB valuable when performing quality assurance on a Visual Basic program. You should always run Resource Assistant for VB as a quick resource check before shipping your software.

How To Use It

To check the resources of a form file, open the file using either the **Open File** or **Open Folder** command. All resource checks are performed by default, but you can select which checks are performed with the **Options** command.

Note that Resource Assistant for VB does not check for spelling errors directly. Rather, it extracts all the strings from string resources, forms, and menus, and allows you to paste the strings into your favorite word processor to check for errors. You can copy the resource strings using the **Copy Strings to Clipboard** command.

Minimum Requirements

Resource Assistant for VB requires Windows 95 or Windows NT 4.0.

Known Problems

Resource Assistant for VB cannot scroll through more than about 2300 lines of text when running in Windows 95. Typically, this means that the extracted resource strings will be cut short. This is a limitation of Windows 95 and the problem does not appear in Windows NT. Note that if you copy the results to a file or the clipboard, all the text will be saved.

Distribution

This program may be freely distributed.

Technical Support

The best and fastest way of getting technical support for Resource Assistant for VB is via e-mail. Our technical support department can be reached at techsupport@windmillpoint.com. Most questions are answered within one business day.

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