

VB Code Browser by Nick Takriti

VB Code Browser is a Visual Basic 4.0 add-in. It is designed to enable the developer to brows all VB files, *.frm, *.bas, and *.cls. Developers can brows all functions, subs, and declarations of other projects from within their current project without running another instance of VB. It also provides the functionality of modifying the code before re-using it.

Platforms

VB Code Browser should work with no problem under either version of Visual Basic 4.0 (16-bit or 32-bit), and on any attendant Windows operating system platform (Windows 3.1x, Windows NT 3.5, and Windows 95). However, testing has not been done only on Windows 95.

If you are using VB 4.0 for 16-bit development, use CB16.EXE. For 32-bit Visual Basic 4.0 development, use CB32.EXE.

Feedback

Please email all bugs, comments, and suggestions to **nicktak@eskimo.com**. Tell me what would you like to see in the product.

Installation

As you probably know, a user must run Code Browser once before VB add-in can be aware of it. Simply, place CB16.exe and / or CB32.exe somewhere on your drive and double-click on each one before running the proper version of VB, 16-bit or 32-bit. Then, when you run VB, you can click on Add-In Manager under Add-Ins menu of VB. You'll see CodeBrowser.CBClass. Check its check box and click OK. You're all set. You need to do this for CB16.exe and CB32.exe if you'd like to install both of them.

How to use it

Well, the dialog that appears when you call Code Browser is very simple, that's why no help file is provided with it. Simply, click open button, point to VB file you want to brows; all subs and functions contained in that files are displayed in the list. Click on the sub, function, or Declarations to view the code in the particular procedure. Click Allow Edit button if you want to modify the code. When you're done with the modifications and you're ready to use the code, click Copy button; this will place the code in the clipboard. Go to your project, place the cursor in the desired place and paste the code in there. Click Exit when you want to close the dialog.

Please note that modifying the code on Code Browser dialog will not affect the code in the original file.

Last Note

All VB files must be saved as text in order to be able to brows them.

Enjoy

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