

## **SftTabs/DLL 2.1 Demo**

Please note that all applications included with this demo are 32-bit applications and can only be installed on Windows 95 and Windows NT.

The design time tools included with SftTabs/DLL are 32-bit application, which require Windows 95 or Windows NT. The tab control DLLs included with SftTabs/DLL 2.1 fully supports Windows 3.1, Windows NT and Windows 95 for both 16-bit and 32-bit applications. The SftTabs/DLL API and C++ classes are identical in all environments.

### ***Running the Demo***

To install the demo run SETUP.EXE. An uninstall feature is available so the demo can easily be removed.

### ***Support***

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## ***New Features In 2.1***

Release 2.1 of SftTabs/DLL is fully upward compatible to SftTabs 2.0.

The following enhancements have been made available with SftTabs/DLL version 2.1:

- SftTabs/DLL Wizard application as easy design-time tool, generates much more of the source code needed to use a tab control
- Significantly enhanced support for tabbed windows (tab control with attached controls or windows instead of dialogs)
- C - Use of page callback function for pages implemented as controls or windows (instead of just dialogs)
- C++ - new classes supporting pages implemented as controls or windows (instead of just dialogs)
- Enhanced support for tab controls without client area
- Enhanced support of frame windows containing pages (detached from tab control)
- ToolTips (32-bit applications only)
- Conditional scroll buttons (scroll buttons are hidden if scrolling isn't possible)
- Conditional label text (if the tab label text doesn't fit in the available tab space, the text is dropped and only the graphic component is shown)
- New informational API call to retrieve tab totals
- New informational API call to retrieve index of tab about to become active while handling tab switching notification
- New API call to resize the active page based on a frame window
- New API call for tabbed dialog window title management
- New API calls and notifications supporting access to a tab control's ToolTip control

- New API calls to customize tab control colors
- Predefined child notification macros using EV\_NOTIFY\_AT\_CHILD for OWL
- Predefined child notification macros using ON\_CONTROL\_REFLECT for MFC 4.0 and up
- C, C++ MFC and OWL now use direct calls to the DLL instead of SendMessage, resulting in better performance and easier debugging (trace into a DLL function, with optional source code)
- WM\_CONTEXTMENU messages are generated when using the right mouse button (32-bit, on Windows NT and 95)

## ***Upgrading To Version 2.1***

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