

This little project is a demo based on two tips founded inside the March 1995 VBPJ code listing (TIPS.TXT).

Giving VB Forms a 3-D Look

Using CTL3D.DLL, you can give a 3-D look to your forms. Unfortunately, it will not work on VB Controls.

The reason was given by Phil Weber and also can be found inside the CTL3D Technical Note, I downloaded this help file from somewhere but I can't remember where exactly(should be MSL). CTL3D uses the class name to determine if it can subclass the control. As VB Controls class name begins with "THUNDER", CTL3D does not subclass VB controls.

Making Forms Stay on Top

This could be useful in some case!

The code for fake buttons is mine. I did not want to include a VBX inside this little project, and it should be useful for those who hate VBX (this is not my case!).

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