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Thread: [\[VB.NET\] Use label to count \[Add up how many times you've done something\]](#)

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This will show you how to use a simple label that will count how many times you do something, such as send a SMS, Or send an E-mail Or whatever your program is meant to do.

First thing you do is set up how you want your program to work and add a label and change the text from label1 to the number "0" I suggest you add another text label in front of that one that says "Total Times Sent:" Or whatever you would like so it comes out 2.

Total Times Sent: 0

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Then add this code by its self (Not in another objects directory to place code) Which ever label# you want to change is the one you need to add. Ex: Label2, Label3, Label4, etc. Code Private Counter As Integer = 0 And use this code to add into another sub.

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Code Private Sub SetLabel()
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    Me.Label1.Text = Counter.ToString()
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End Sub
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Now I'm going to use a timer for this section This is best used with timers and minute timers.

Declare what you want your timer to do.

Such as send a SMS, or an E-mail

Or whatever you want it to do then add this code.

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Code Counter += 1
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    Me.SetLabel()
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Now you can save, build, And test your program to make sure you have done everything right and it works fine so far.

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