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Thread: [\[TUT\] \[EASY!\] How to Make a BOT Say Something Upon Opening Your Program \[EASY!\] \[TUT\]](#)

iBounce™ - August 7, 2011, 9:28 pm

Ok this is my first tutorial and so far everybody has hated on my threads either way so whatever.

Sorry if this has been posted already!!

Things You Will Need :
Visual Basic 2008/2010
Basic Coding Knowledge

Step 1) Create a New Windows application and name it whatever you want/or edit a .vb project you already have.

Step 2) Drag a Timer onto Form1

Step 3) Double-Click Timer

and copy this :

```
Code Private Sub Timer1_Tick(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Handles Timer1.Tick
```

```
    Dim SAPI
    SAPI = CreateObject("SAPI.spvoice")
    SAPI.Speak("What you want the BOT to say")
    Timer1.Enabled = False
```

```
End Sub
```

Step 4) Highlight all of the text shown in the picture

Step 5) Paste the code you copied from Step 3 and it should overwrite the text you highlighted from Step 4

Should look like this!

Step 5) In between the parenthesis type what you want the bot to say Code SAPI.Speak("What you want the BOT to say")

Step 6) Now go back to the top where it says Code Private Sub Form1_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load

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End Sub
And highlight it
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Step 7) Copy this

```
Code Private Sub Form1_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
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    If Me.Enabled = True Then
        Timer1.Enabled = True
    End If

    End Sub
```

And paste it where you highlighted the code in step 6

Step 8) Click the Debug Icon at the top of Visual Basic

And it should say whatever you put in the parenthesis, if it didn't go back and see what you did wrong!

Here is the full code if anyone is too lazy to follow the tutorial!

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Code Public Class Form1

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Thank you for reading my tutorial and please leave your questions down below if you're having problems.

Again this is my first tutorial for Hackforums so I hope you'll welcome me to the HF community!

- iBounce™

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Edgar Allan Slow - August 7, 2011, 9:39 pm

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Thank you for the feedback!

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single consonant, vowel, pronunciation, etc. and compiles it into one wav. How is that not complex?

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0xDEAD10CC - August 7, 2011, 10:04 pm

Why would you be using a timer for this?

There is a form load event handler

Tedd - August 7, 2011, 10:05 pm

(Aug 7, 2011 10:01 PM)Deceptive Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sure Microsoft Speech is, but the snippet he just posted isn't.

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The snippet he uses plugs into microsoft speech therefor becoming a "complex robot", in the most literal definition.

iBounce™ - August 7, 2011, 10:09 pm

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Sapientia - August 7, 2011, 10:10 pm

Nice job explaining, will for sure help out the beginners.

Cherish Life - August 7, 2011, 10:11 pm

Why is a timer used? Why can't it just be on Form_Load?
Would make much more sense considering it when it starts.

OP: Good job, but explain a little more that every command does, helps but no one really knows what SAPI and dim might mean, for beginners.

Also no one is hating on your thread, they are questioning your methods, thats not hating.
Also people arn't arguing in a wrong view, they are arguing because you called it a bot, which is very stupid i agree but just tune it out, its nothing against the thread. /ignoreit

hacku4eva - August 7, 2011, 10:14 pm

(Aug 7, 2011 10:09 PM)iBounce™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why do people always argue on my threads?
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its ok its not just you.its almost always like that on every thread

iBounce™ - August 7, 2011, 10:14 pm

(Aug 7, 2011 10:11 PM)Anatamize Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why is a timer used? Why can't it just be on Form_Load?
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I wasn't trying to troll, I love the post it's just I hate when people flame over stupid shit, especially when they are wrong..

Cherish Life - August 7, 2011, 10:21 pm

(Aug 7, 2011 10:14 PM)iBounce™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Now that you mention it...Your right,but whatever I kinda like it this way because you can set the interval so it delays my splash screen a little but.
Uh.... Splash screen?
Change Open form: Splashscreen
Change when project ends: when last form is closed

Splash screen code:
Mainform.show
'Close after 5 seconds

This displays your splashscreen and will also allow it to open correctly. I don't exactly see why this is difficult...You need to retouch on the basics myfriend. :)

Edit:Also no one likes a bitch complaining about how much his threads get hated on... Just making it worse
/Rant

The Unknown - August 7, 2011, 11:34 pm

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(Aug 7, 2011 11:34 PM)The Unknown Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) OP wtf, this is just Sapi, and not a bot at all lol
E-Fucking-Zactly. Yet, I just left the argument.

Gongoozle - August 7, 2011, 11:40 pm

Thanks for the tut bro :D
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Pyssling - August 8, 2011, 2:15 am

Unecessary timer? You bet!

0xDEAD10CC - *August 8, 2011, 3:17 am*

I'm surprised I was the first one to notice his timer in there for something made simpler in a form load event