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Thread: [\[Source-VB.NET\] ListView Grouping Example](#)

idb. - November 15, 2011, 2:31 am

Was pretty sure I posted this up but I guess I didn't. This example shows ListView grouping and how to collapse/expand those groups. This uses the same class that I use in the example here:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1740204>

Anyhow, always liked the look of LV grouping. Very professional in my opinion. Hope someone can put some use to this. Some of the collapse/expand code comes from somewhere out the internets but I don't have a source at the moment to give credit to. Props to whoever that intelligent fellow was.

Screenshots:

Expanded groups:

Collapsed groups:

Source Code:

<http://www.multiupload.com/GMPI37K3TO>

Happy coding, fuckers. ?

marvinn - November 15, 2011, 2:37 am

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(Nov 15, 2011 03:37 AM)marvinn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow, if ppl dont know this.. Pff. But nice to see youu sharing it. Will be usefull to ther ppl (:

It's not the actual grouping that people don't know... it's the collapse/expand of it. I added a screenshot of the collapsed groups so people know what I mean by that. Also, had to do some subclassing to supress the selection of all items in the group when the group header is clicked (I always thought that was annoying as shit). This is done inside of the NativeComponents class. Grouping is pretty beginner stuff though so def agree with you on that though. Either way... I'm pretty confident someone can put some use to this.

Tim Joe - November 15, 2011, 2:57 am

Thanks this will be use full! Differently for my spotify song down loader

Reflexo - November 15, 2011, 5:22 am

Thank you very much idb, now I know some more about the ListView Grouping Example!

.CRz - November 15, 2011, 6:19 am

Awsome!

this is quality Post!

Thank you mate.

Penthos - November 15, 2011, 6:22 am

HQ as ever idb ;)

Your shares are always epic. Im glad your apart of our community.

Much love ;)

Perplexity - November 15, 2011, 6:42 am

I'll keep this for future reference, I may need to use this at some point.

Great work as always, ldb :3

SIM-701256 - November 15, 2011, 6:43 am

Looks very nice, thank you for shareing this.

ldb. - November 15, 2011, 6:58 am

You're welcome guys :) Thanks for checking it out. Hope you can all put it to good use.

T3chN9n3 - November 15, 2011, 6:59 pm

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Also, I'm sure you are aware but if not to stop ListView from flickering when adding many items I found this out on the interwebs..

Quote:Using vb.net, I solved this in a slightly different way. I created a new class called ffListView, which looks like this:

Code:

```
Public Class ffListView  
    Inherits ListView
```

```
    Public Sub New()  
        Me.DoubleBuffered = True  
    End Sub  
End Class
```

Then I opened the .Designer.vb of my form and changed the initialization of my listview (which is called lvOutput) to the following:

Code:

```
Me.lvOutput = New ffListView  
and that's all I had to do - no flicker of any sort.
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All that is handled already in the NativeComponents class :)

Fakedo0r - February 23, 2013, 12:59 pm

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pr3fix - February 23, 2013, 1:25 pm

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Simple Google search:

<http://www.codeproject.com/Articles/31276/Add-Group-Collapse-Behavior-on-a-Listview-Control>

deiski - February 23, 2013, 4:00 pm

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Jesus Christ the amount of grave digs I see.

Foursenal - February 23, 2013, 4:42 pm

Great thread. Will help others (me).

Thanks.

Lambasoft - March 26, 2013, 9:16 am

Hahaha !

I knew you will !

Thanks for sharing da source fuckar !

Again, this is awesome !

FUUU

Download link is dead ! So do I if it does not get uploaded again !

??????? - March 26, 2013, 10:43 am

Very nice share, I know this will come in use to others.

Police 10-13 - March 27, 2013, 1:55 am

Is there a way to have same thing for groupbox's? That would be pretty neat, sick and awesome. :)

MONEMDC - September 24, 2014, 6:48 am

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He B TeMy - September 24, 2014, 10:00 am

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