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Thread: [\[Source\] Custom Form with dropshadow and transparent borders](#)

BlackCap - April 13, 2012, 4:25 pm

[img]http://img585.imageshack.us/img585/4808/bcfrm.png[/img]

[img]http://img20.imageshack.us/img20/2186/bcfrm2.png[/img]

I suddenly got an urge to create a new theme, as I have reliased numberus of controls, but havn't created a theme since I started with GDI. So here is a preview of the form, more features and controls will bee reliased soon :)

First of, as I know you're gonna notice; This form looks a loot like AeonHacks "Deumos" theme. And I just gotta admit that I had that theme in the back of my mind while writing it. I know that Aeon is selling that theme, so I hope he wont shoot me for making a theme which kinda looks like his. Please note that I have NOT used any of his code, but writed this from scratch.

Besides from that, I have added a few features which I have never seen in any theme here; A dropshadow, transparent borders and animations. I also did a little trick in the designer to make it easier to use, as you can see in the secound image. I really hope that we will get a storm of sexy themes with shadows from now on :D

Lastly, I am currently in dubd of wheter or not I should make the form fix the icon colors to make it fit better in with the design. Throughths?

Source: http://filesmelt.com/dl/BlackCap_2.zip

Edit

The link above is dead, and, due to a HDD failure I lost the code. So I sent out PMs to the 5 most active users who had commented in this thread, and fortunatly, a few days later I logged on to find my inbox spammed, not only from the guys that I asked, but from a bunch of other people aswell; thank you guys ?

Updated Source: https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/69377299/BlackCap_2.zip

Penthos - April 13, 2012, 5:20 pm

Very cool, i like the top buttons as you made it blend in well :D

Good job :P

Gook - April 13, 2012, 5:41 pm

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BlackCap - April 13, 2012, 5:47 pm

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damn damn xD didnt saw it :3 im sorry.

iSynthesis - April 13, 2012, 5:53 pm

For effing sake, i was looking for a drop shadow example for ages, thanks!
also, come to MSN.. :)

Stenography - April 13, 2012, 6:00 pm

I must say, This is incredible.
I'll definitely use it instead of Deumos in my crypter.

Gørilla - April 13, 2012, 6:03 pm

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(Apr 13, 2012 06:03 PM).Glazed Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i need a custom theme that i can stretch.. i hate having such a small window to work with:(and i havent tested this one for it yet:)
It stretch. Real nice and smoothly ^^

Gørilla - April 13, 2012, 6:41 pm

sweet:) cant wait to use this baby hehehehe

Redeemz - April 13, 2012, 7:08 pm

Great work man, excellent job! +1 awesome.

nathan72389 - April 13, 2012, 7:33 pm

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The MammoTh - April 14, 2012, 12:28 am

Looks very good, good job on doing this.

Dragon Siege - April 14, 2012, 1:16 am

Wow this is Really Nice! I might use this for Some of my Programs! Great Job Man! :D

By the way Can Somebody teach me how to install this?

Skype: AcearcherMC

Meerkat.? - April 14, 2012, 1:21 am

Fuck, this looks amazing! I really love the glow. I remember when I was trying to make glow myself. I ended up using layered windows and .png images... ;_;

BlackCap - April 14, 2012, 3:07 am

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Nope, there is no API call to apply the w7 shadow to a window. There is a way to apply the dropshadow behind tooltips from xp through.

Therefor I am drawing a shadow myself. Oddly, even if the end user have shadows disabled, the shadow will still be drawn.

What is a little cool about this is that even at a old OS like xp, the shadow will still be there :D

Toroth - April 14, 2012, 3:08 am

OOoo I like it :D

I love all your releases there so helpful in some way or another :D

Thank you BlackCap :D Another Brilliant release :D

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It's using a dll as I have two projects, the theme and a testing project. The theme is a class library and are therefor builded as a dll, which I then uses in the testing project.

It is still possible to use the form without a dll if you copy all the clases from the project over to your own project.

Grape - April 14, 2012, 7:56 am

This is a very HQ Theme, i like it really much! Thank you so much for sharing this to us.

Meerkat.? - April 14, 2012, 9:21 am

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This thread is more of a preview thread for me to brag at my coding skills than a actually reliease, and the form is far from compleate, as I can do a lot to optimize the preformance.

I actually have added animations at the control buttons by now, so let me know whenever you want the latest version of my theme :)

CyNecx - April 14, 2012, 10:22 am

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BlackCap - April 14, 2012, 10:30 am

(Apr 14, 2012 10:22 AM)BlueC0der Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) woah looks damnlly nice ^^ how you have make the shadow thing ???(no time to download source)

Layered windows (Appending WS_EX_LAYERED to the window params), which gives you the ability to draw stringth on to the screen.

nyaneleven - April 14, 2012, 10:31 am

Very nice ! Any chance we get textbox etc?

fillobotto - April 14, 2012, 10:32 am

Another fu**ing design from BlackCap! Great work!

BlackCap - April 14, 2012, 10:43 am

(Apr 14, 2012 10:31 AM)nyaneleven Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very nice ! Any chance we get textbox etc? You will defently get more controls in this theme :)

The textbox is actually the hardest control to write from scratch, but I can promice you that I will at least make some changes to the exticting textbox in a somewhat hacky way, but it mighth not turn out to be as sexy as the other controls :/

Pumpkins - April 14, 2012, 10:44 am

woah thats fucking HOT!

Can't wait for the release :3

Ghostenigma - April 14, 2012, 12:43 pm

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BlackCap - April 17, 2012, 11:58 am

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I think I will include a little tutorial on how to inherit from my form in my relise. Eigther that or make a component or something that you can drop on your form to do it automaticly.

Untill then I guess peoples will have to read the secound line of the designer generated code in the test project :P

Kenneth1007 - May 8, 2012, 6:24 pm

Omg, This is a awesome and a incredible theme.

zosoftnet - May 25, 2012, 2:05 am

This look awesome! Thanks nice! And I am also wait the themes with Message Box....

The download link has been block by my trustport total protection because it detect malicious code. Please provide alternate link.

Surgund - May 25, 2012, 2:21 am

Properly done, I think it's really neat and that you should develop it even more than what you've done now, it could be really good VIP Theme.

DragQueen - May 25, 2012, 2:38 am

great project ... [and great coder]
btw even after look at the code
i still not understand what happen inside

tweety - May 25, 2012, 3:01 am

You should add your exploding button in a theme, would be pretty epic lol. Good job as always man.

Subzero414 - May 25, 2012, 6:40 am

Looks amazing, glad I clicked on this thread man.

Gr0wlit - May 25, 2012, 9:37 am

Amazing, really nice work! Keep it up!

SeNmaN - May 25, 2012, 10:32 am

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(May 25, 2012 10:32 AM)SeNmaN Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) its very nice :P
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Wait what.. How did you manage to do that!?

The problem is obviously that the drop shadow are disorientated, but what really bugs me is that the form seems to still have a dropshadow..

?Cooldude? - May 25, 2012, 10:45 am

The theme looks brilliant, well done.

(May 25, 2012 10:32 AM)SeNmaN Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) its very nice :P
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I hope you manage to find the cause of the problem quickly.

Innorman - May 25, 2012, 12:32 pm

Thank you for this source :D !

Mr.TwEaK - May 25, 2012, 2:43 pm

This is amazing BlackCap great work I think we all had the idea of throwing a drop shadow on our forms but were just too lazy to figure it out haha. Much appreciated man good job.

zosoftnet - June 12, 2012, 5:14 am

What about the Next theme? Your themes are really awesome!

LittleBrotherTrucker - June 13, 2012, 12:24 am

Holy shit, man. This looks hella nice.

SaketSaket - June 29, 2013, 3:15 am

I wanted to make borders transparent... was looking for such codes... thanks u really helped me ;)

Dangerous Beef - June 29, 2013, 4:52 am

It looks like the file has been removed.

Tried disabling adblock but at no luck.

Can you by any chance post the source on PasteBin ? (You don't have to register.)

The theme looks sick btw :P

HarcosHungary - August 19, 2014, 12:51 am

Please update the link because the current link is dead.

BlackCap - August 19, 2014, 2:19 am

Due to harddrive failure I don't possess the source anymore. Your best bet at getting it would be to ask people in the thread.

If you do get it, or have it already, I would appreciate if you shared it with me so that I can re-upload it.

gghitman - August 19, 2014, 3:29 am

Hello i only version 1 of blackcap
version 2 is not found sorry

Onin42 - *August 21, 2014, 6:24 am*

Some One have a copy of this ? Please reupload it and share the link, even if it's the 1 version.
Thanks.

I would love to see that control.