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Thread: [TabControlDesigner Release - Create GDI TabControls!](#)

[Epreuvez] - June 4, 2012, 9:46 pm

TabControlDesigner

About

TabControlDesigner is a class used to create custom TabControls, it also comes with heaps of methods help simplify your code. I came up with this idea while ago to fix a problem I had, "TabControls can be really complicated or annoying to make", but wasn't sure on how to approach this problem. Thanks to Aeonhack and mavamaarten I was able to overcome my problem, and that's how TabControlDesigner was made. I used Aeonhacks ThemeBase as a kind of base for my class, and used mavamaartens custom TabControl for some properties, methods, and overrides.

TabControlDesigner Releases

Version 1.1.1: [VB.Net](#) / [C#](#)

Version 1.1.0: [VB.Net](#) / [C#](#)

Version 1.0.0: [VB.Net](#) / [C#](#)

Usage

You can use TabControlDesigner just like Aeonhacks ThemeBase, he has an introduction video which can be found on his thread [here](#).

I will make a usage video as soon as I can.

Custom TabControls

If you make a TabControl and want it up here, let me know. I will work to make more custom TabControls, both public and private.

Blue TabControl

[img]http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww249/Epreuvezz/Blue.png[/img]

[VB.Net](#) / [C#](#)

Gray TabControl

[img]http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww249/Epreuvezz/Gray.png[/img]

[VB.Net](#) / [C#](#)

YouTube TabControl

[img]http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww249/Epreuvezz/YouTube.png[/img]

[VB.Net](#) / [C#](#) (I got the idea off mavamaarten, and remade the whole thing)

Upcoming Updates

- GUI Designer
- Add more helpful methods
- Make Tabs easier to draw

Code Version 1.1.1:

- Fixed a bug where ColorHook wasn't properly working when the control was created
- Added YouTube TabControl

Version 1.1.0:

- Added customization and sharing (Aeonhacks Bloom class)

Version 1.0.0:

- Release Date: 6/5/2012

Problems & FAQ

Please post below any bugs or problems that occur, any questions will be answered and updated on this thread.

Credits

Aeonhack and mavamaarten. Thanks for your awesome work.

jhefreyzz - June 4, 2012, 10:07 pm

wow its a nice release

because you can customize the tabcontrol

gonna test it

iRtehLeet™ - June 4, 2012, 10:48 pm

Looks great as always [Epreuvez].

Gosh, your name rings a bell from a few years back, you have been in this section quite awhile now eh.

[Epreuvez] - June 4, 2012, 10:54 pm

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Meerkat.? - June 4, 2012, 11:04 pm

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[Epreuvez] - June 4, 2012, 11:08 pm

(Jun 4, 2012 11:00 PM)iRtehLeet™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah every time I see your name come up I just get nostalgia from way back when nathan/Vorfin/others were posting daily.

This is heading off topic but it's funny, they were my idols - Aeon, Vorfin, Nathan, Soul Collector - Until he fucked everyone around lol. Aeon and Nathan taught me everything about coding pretty much with their tutorials.

(Jun 4, 2012 11:04 PM)Mavamaarten~ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Whoa, nice job! I really like both of them :)

Thanks :) Let me know if you want to take a look at the GrayTabControl since you were the one that gave me the idea! Haha

idb. - June 5, 2012, 5:32 am

Looks great man. Excellent job :) [email=]35 characters son![/email]

Modesty - June 5, 2012, 6:03 am

(Jun 4, 2012 11:00 PM)iRtehLeet™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah every time I see your name come up I just get nostalgia from way back when nathan/Vorfin/others were posting daily.

Oh those days were awesomee. I wonder how Vorfin's getting along these days

Antidote - June 5, 2012, 6:58 am

It looks superb! Keep up the good work!

6e756c6c - June 5, 2012, 11:41 am

Wow, this pretty amazing. It may be one of the few things I actually use that has been posted on HF.

iRtehLeet™ - June 5, 2012, 12:12 pm

(Jun 5, 2012 06:03 AM)Modesty Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh those days were awesomee. I wonder how Vorfin's getting along these days

Vorfin was a great guy.. even got in and then out of a Staff position.. not quite sure where the guys at now. Aeon and nathan are still here though.

[Epreuvez] - June 5, 2012, 6:20 pm

(Jun 5, 2012 11:41 AM)Aeonhack Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow, this pretty amazing. It may be one of the few things I actually use that has been posted on HF.

Couldn't have happened without you! Let me know if anyone has any suggestions of anything, would love to expand this project.

Update: Added Aeonhacks Bloom class, so you can now easily customize and share TabControl themes!

zosoftnet - June 11, 2012, 6:47 am

This is awesome stuff I found in HF again!

:~)

Thanks for the Guide!

6e756c6c - June 11, 2012, 11:12 am

It's unfortunate that only those of us who make themes can truly appreciate this, if it were a crypter source you would have 20 pages of replies by now.

Meerkat.? - June 11, 2012, 1:27 pm

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6e756c6c - June 11, 2012, 2:38 pm

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It's the mouse state when a control is disabled. I suppose someone could just check the Enabled property but I'm sure I had some reason...

[Eprouvez] - June 12, 2012, 4:37 am

Thanks for the feedback guys, really appreciate it. Working on more TabControls as we speak.

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Righteousness - June 16, 2012, 7:51 am

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antigeek - June 16, 2012, 8:01 am

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magmotar - June 16, 2012, 9:28 pm

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????? - June 16, 2012, 10:35 pm

This is pretty damn cool looking. I wish I knew GDI. ?

d3m0n10wk - June 16, 2012, 11:57 pm

very nice release!

will probably try that second image tab control on something
gj keep it up!

[Eprouvez] - June 17, 2012, 8:36 am

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magmotar - June 18, 2012, 5:42 am

(Jun 17, 2012 08:36 AM)[Eprouvez] Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It will give Bloom errors as it is already declared, I may have to rename it to something else.

so renaming bloom would help, or are you going to make new update.

Can you make GDI tutorials

(Jun 17, 2012 08:36 AM)[Eprouvez] Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It will give Bloom errors as it is already declared, I may have to rename it to something else.

I changed bloom to blooms, it works fine now with the theme base. But one problem, we can't resize it, it sticks to the size of the form, please fix this

antigeek - June 22, 2012, 8:27 am

I went ahead and converted it from your vb.net code to c# code.. I hope this helps out...

[Eprouvez TabControlDesigner 1.1.1 - C#](#)

antigeek - June 24, 2012, 9:01 am

Wow don't get a thanks or nothing and there already been 11 hits.. ?

TrackPro+ - June 24, 2012, 9:38 am

Thank you, I really like the YouTube Tab Control the most =)

AdamAnt - May 6, 2013, 8:39 am

The link for v1.1.1 is either broken, or requires that you sign up for some crap or buy something to get it. Is there another link, or can someone send me the code in a .txt file or something?

tweety - May 6, 2013, 8:43 am

(May 6, 2013 08:39 AM)AdamAnt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The link for v1.1.1 is either broken, or requires that you sign up for some crap or buy something to get it. Is there another link, or can someone send me the code in a .txt file or something?

No. You're just doing it wrong.

iMalware - October 30, 2013, 10:51 am

How can I get this to work on C# I get loads of errors

Only3 - *October 30, 2013, 11:22 am*

Can U read

"I used Aeonhacks ThemeBase as a kind of base for my class"

...

Usage

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Alexander-The-Great - *October 31, 2013, 5:24 am*

This is 100% helpful for me and 4 u. thanks