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Thread: [Evolve Theme Controls \(EXTRA CONTROLS!\)](#)

Meerkat.? - July 6, 2012, 10:52 am

I've released a version of Evolve theme without much controls before.

Some guy wanted me to make controls for it for money, and I accepted the offer.

When the theme was done, however, the guy left and I have never heard of him.

I've now decided to release those controls too. It's not perfect, it's a very early theme of mine so it's quite buggy/laggy, but it works.

The good thing about this theme is that it has a custom menustrip, something that's pretty rare. The color scheme is changed to black/gray as well. Enjoy!

[img]<http://img1.uploadscreenshot.com/images/orig/7/18704332946-orig.jpg>[img]

Download: https://mega.co.nz/#!vYRUWCIK!vjCsSY-mh7S3DZBRTeisL8plkKn1mdH_uDt_Vwic_dc

Cody8295 - July 6, 2012, 10:53 am

Looks pretty neat, I like the checkboxes :p

ytlayol - July 6, 2012, 11:08 am

looks amazing epic release bro.. :)

Eternal Five - July 6, 2012, 11:20 am

Looks very good! Btw did you get payed upfront?

RKYDA - July 6, 2012, 11:21 am

Nice theme x)

Good work :D

Good Luck

Absolut_Hacker - July 6, 2012, 11:26 am

I tested it Thanks you Ty good luck

Meerkat.? - July 6, 2012, 11:30 am

(Jul 6, 2012 11:20 AM)Eternal Five Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looks very good! Btw did you get payed upfront? No. I usually make the theme, ask the guy if he can pay and after the payment I sent a private link to the theme.

Unfortunately this guy disappeared from our planet earth so I couldn't sell it anymore, lol.

Khaos Theory - July 6, 2012, 11:46 am

Nice share as always mavamaarten too bad you didn't get paid for your work though.

Tedd - July 6, 2012, 1:13 pm

Good re-release. I love your work my bro.

keylogs - July 6, 2012, 1:21 pm

Thanks! i love your theme :D

Short Msg

saso0on - July 6, 2012, 2:22 pm

hi Mavamaarten.

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(Jul 6, 2012 02:22 PM)saso0on Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) hi Mavamaarten.

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You need to set the bgcolor property of the button to the correct color.

ALPINE - July 6, 2012, 2:27 pm

Gorgeous! You never fail to impress me with everything you do!

RKYDA - July 6, 2012, 2:31 pm

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BackColor = transparent

HF & GL

"The message is . Please enter a message longer than 35 characters."

saso0on - July 6, 2012, 2:35 pm

Thanks its worked.

BTW great theme.

Pollox - July 6, 2012, 7:50 pm

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Btw, if i can make a little request, could you add DomainUpDown ? to look exactly like the NumericUpDown that you currently have, thx :D

Meerkat.? - July 7, 2012, 1:15 am

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Support™ - July 7, 2012, 1:40 am

Thank you for the contribution. Added to my collection.

li0nsar3c00l - July 7, 2012, 2:26 am

[img]http://s14.directupload.net/images/120707/lt8ajahy.jpg[/img]

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Change the bgcolor. Don't select the separate tabs but select the tabcontrol itself.

Bl4ckoutiee - July 7, 2012, 2:53 am

wow that looks really good and clear ! good job keep it up

iNuke - July 7, 2012, 4:03 am

Yeah I really love your theme ;)

Good job man !

Thanks a lot.

iNuke.

zosoftnet - July 7, 2012, 9:34 am

Nice work bro...Thanks for sharing it too.

Love it!

10/10 rating for it!

:-)

Pollox - July 7, 2012, 6:41 pm

(Jul 7, 2012 01:15 AM)Mavamaarten~ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sorry, this numericupdown is very buggy already, and I'm rather busy lately.

Well, thanks anyways :P i guess ill use the one from the default toolbox, oh btw if i have your permission i changed the Tabpages since that little space on the top (You see the selected tab the one next to is is shorter if u click on the part that you cant visually see its still the page) and the radiobutton just changed the little dot.

[img]http://4.imgland.net/ZLUfti.png[/img]

Killer1478 - July 7, 2012, 7:58 pm

I like the custom menu strip, I was looking to do that too, before I just re-drew a default menustrip.

li0nsar3c00l - July 8, 2012, 5:08 am

(Jul 7, 2012 02:38 AM)Mavamaarten~ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Change the bgcolor. Don't select the separate tabs but select the tabcontrol itself.cant find it -.- feel pretty stupid right now

Pollox - July 8, 2012, 11:42 am

(Jul 8, 2012 05:08 AM)li0nsar3c00l Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) cant find it -.- feel pretty stupid right now

well in my for the tabcontrol there's no bgcolor either, i just changed it from the code, i went and where i see Color.FromArgb i changed the value inside of it to 255,255,255 which means the color is white, so then i can see what changes and you change the tab control little by little.

The Color's RedGreenBlue you can get it from paint (at least in win 7 you can) or using photoshop

just by editing the color it gives u the color code

Marvaa i need some help, i can't find it in the code to edit but maybe you'll know how can i change it that the button only works with left click ? (middle button and right button makes the button click, i changed it for the checkboxes and radiobuttons but cant find it for the normal button)

Nyhr - July 9, 2012, 9:45 pm

This theme is very sexy. I was using the other basic version adding my own controls. Now there are more than I could have added myself. Thank you for this theme and the newly added controls.

Meerkat.? - July 10, 2012, 2:43 am

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Well instead of the click event you can use the mouseclick event, and use e.button to see wether the left mouse button is clicked and not the other ones.

Pollox - July 10, 2012, 6:59 pm

Ye i know but when i did it something went wrong, when it was checked the value was false and all the way around but idk i fixed it and the = true and = false was right, if anyone needs it:

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Code Protected Overrides Sub OnMouseClicked(e As MouseEventArgs)
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        If _Checked = True Then
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        End If
    End If

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Meerkat.? - July 11, 2012, 3:19 am

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Euphoria™ - July 15, 2012, 12:05 am

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35letters .

Pollox - July 15, 2012, 1:32 am

(Jul 11, 2012 03:19 AM)Mavamaarten~ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wouldn't that be much better if it was Code if If e.Button = Windows.Forms.MouseButtons.Left then _Checked = Not _Checked? It would be the same result.. just less code xD

SeNmaN - August 19, 2012, 6:16 pm

listbox so bugged!..
can you fix it?

Phobix - September 18, 2012, 10:51 am

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Meerkat.? - September 18, 2012, 10:53 am

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xRate - September 18, 2012, 11:00 am

Dat Contextmenustrip lookin' daumn hot bra!

Phobix - September 18, 2012, 11:04 am

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Pr4wn - September 18, 2012, 12:31 pm

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Blink - September 22, 2012, 5:53 am

I really like the design of this theme. However I got a few problems.

- The Tabcontrol has a white background and I can't change it, there is no property for it ? I did select the main control, not a page.

White background [\(Click to View\)](#)

-The checkbox has a white background, it has a property backgroundcolor, but I can't change it to transparant, I tried code wise but didn't work either.

CheckBox [\(Click to View\)](#)

-The listbox control doesn't work, it just throws an error.

Listbox [\(Click to View\)](#)

Any solutions?

Meerkat.? - September 22, 2012, 7:57 am

Hmm. To fix the tabcontrol having a weird backcolor, you must set the backcolor of the ThemeContainer. The tabcontrol should "folow" these colors.

I believe that will fix the checkbox as well. You can't set it to transparent because, as stated in the error, it doesn't support transparency.

The listbox control error, I haven't seen that before. Maybe close the designer, rebuild the project and reopen the designer again?

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Thanks Mavamaarten for the answer. Setting the backcolor of the theme controller did fix the issue with the tabcontrol, however, it didn't work for the checkbox. :s

And the listbox error occurs when the listbox has no items. When you have at least one item in it the listbox works.

Any idea how I could fix the checkbox now?

Meerkat.? - September 22, 2012, 9:55 am

Maybe the checkbox has a backcolor property inside the Colors() property?

Golzer - September 23, 2012, 12:20 pm

(Sep 22, 2012 09:55 AM)Mavamaarten~ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe the checkbox has a backcolor property inside the Colors() property?

I have the lisbox error to..

So can u please tall what to do? :D

Thanks for help.

NVM IT WORK! :D

vb l0v3 - September 25, 2012, 7:15 pm

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screen shot :

<http://screensnapr.com/v/Dlcai5.png>

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Hey Mava, I was in class today and apparently you cant add the "&" symbol to button names you have on this theme to give them some printing function. (I forget what my teacher said.. lmao.) it was like E&xit and like &Print and it would underline the letter the symbol was in front of. Could you possibly update this somehow? I love your theme but I need to be able to have that symbol in my program otherwise my teacher won't accept it. :(

Meerkat.? - September 26, 2012, 4:34 am

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I'm sorry mate, I'm afraid you'll have to use regular buttons.

Those & things are meant to add shortcut functionality. If I add the underlinedness to the button, the shortcuts won't do anything and I don't think that's going to make your teacher happy.

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Okay, thanks for letting me know :)

Treasure - September 26, 2012, 9:53 am

Looks nice! I love the Text boxes! :)

DoodlerMD - September 28, 2012, 7:25 am

Mavaammarten ... sorry but i'm confused.. can you help me or someone who is reading this post, how to install the theme... I'm not a noob in VB , i learned it and code for 1 year but never seted up a theme.. I don't know how to do it... Maybe you can do a tutorial video? That would be awesome!!!!If no than tell me how to do this by steps.. idk.
Thanks!

Meerkat.? - September 28, 2012, 7:51 am

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Thanks!

Google and/or the search function is a nice thing, dude.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1738138&highlight=theme+tutorial>

yrpaine - October 6, 2012, 1:03 pm

Can you teach us on how to design a DataGridView?

xprogramming - October 20, 2012, 2:22 pm

Lush theme but for me the listbox was not working so
i hope you dont mind but i fixed it and well just incase
anyone else is having the same problem here is the code
for the class just replcae the listbox class with this and you
good to go

Code Class EvolveListBox

Inherits ListBox

Sub New()

SetStyle(ControlStyles.DoubleBuffer, True)

Font = New Font("Microsoft Sans Serif", 9)

BorderStyle = Windows.Forms.BorderStyle.None

DrawMode = Windows.Forms.DrawMode.OwnerDrawFixed

ItemHeight = 16

ForeColor = Color.White

BackColor = Color.FromArgb(30, 30, 30)

End Sub

Protected Overrides Sub WndProc(ByRef m As System.Windows.Forms.Message)

Select Case m.Msg

Case 15

MyBase.WndProc(m)

CustomPaint()

Exit Select

Case Else

MyBase.WndProc(m)

Exit Select

End Select

End Sub

Protected Overrides Sub OnDrawItem(e As System.Windows.Forms.DrawItemEventArgs)

Try

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    If e.Index < 0 Then Exit Sub
    e.DrawBackground()
    Dim rect As New Rectangle(New Point(e.Bounds.Left, e.Bounds.Top + 2), New
Size(bounds.Width, 16))
    e.DrawFocusRectangle()
    If InStr(e.State.ToString, "Selected,") > 0 Then
        Dim x2 As Rectangle = e.Bounds
        Dim x3 As Rectangle = New Rectangle(x2.Location, New Size(x2.Width, (x2.Height / 2)))
        Dim G1 As New LinearGradientBrush(New Point(x2.X, x2.Y), New Point(x2.X, x2.Y + x2.Height),
Color.FromArgb(230, 230, 230), Color.FromArgb(210, 210, 210))
        Dim H As New HatchBrush(HatchStyle.LightDownwardDiagonal, Color.FromArgb(10,
Color.Black), Color.Transparent)
        e.Graphics.FillRectangle(G1, x2) : G1.Dispose()
        e.Graphics.FillRectangle(New SolidBrush(Color.FromArgb(75, 75, 75)), x3)
        e.Graphics.FillRectangle(H, x2) : G1.Dispose()
        e.Graphics.DrawString(" " & Items(e.Index).ToString(), Font, Brushes.Black, 5, e.Bounds.Y +
(e.Bounds.Height / 2) - 9)
        e.Graphics.DrawRectangle(New Pen(Color.FromArgb(75, 75, 75)), New Rectangle(New
Point(x2.Location.X, x2.Location.Y), New Size(x2.Width, x2.Height)))
    Else
        Dim x2 As Rectangle = e.Bounds
        e.Graphics.DrawString(" " & Items(e.Index).ToString(), Font, Brushes.White, 5, e.Bounds.Y +
(e.Bounds.Height / 2) - 9)
        e.Graphics.DrawRectangle(New Pen(Color.FromArgb(70, 70, 70)), New Rectangle(New
Point(x2.Location.X, x2.Location.Y), New Size(x2.Width, x2.Height)))
    End If
    e.Graphics.DrawRectangle(New Pen(Color.FromArgb(30, 30, 30)), New Rectangle(0, 0, Width -
1, Height - 1))
    MyBase.OnDrawItem(e)
Catch ex As Exception : End Try
End Sub

Sub CustomPaint()
    CreateGraphics.DrawRectangle(New Pen(Color.FromArgb(70, 70, 70)), New Rectangle(1, 1,
Width - 3, Height - 3))
    CreateGraphics.DrawRectangle(New Pen(Color.FromArgb(30, 30, 30)), New Rectangle(1, 1,
Width - 1, Height - 1))
End Sub

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End Class

Doctor07 - October 20, 2012, 3:21 pm

I love the general theme container and the tab control.

Do you happen to have a light version?

Meerkat.? - October 21, 2012, 6:42 am

(Oct 20, 2012 03:21 PM)ViolentReality Wrote: [CITE](#) I love the general theme container and the tab control.

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No, sorry. This was one of my first themes ever thus the colorhook (changing the colors with properties) isn't properly implemented. You can change the colors in the class itself though, shouldn't be too hard.

???? - October 21, 2012, 2:16 pm

Looks sick! Thanks for the upload! :)

Proioxis - December 31, 2012, 9:40 pm

I'm sure I'm just doing something wrong here. But how do I fix this?

I cant make the backgrounds for those controls transparent so they have the control background as the background color

Meerkat.? - January 1, 2013, 2:06 am

The listbox is buggy, I know. You can fix the backcolors though by setting the backcolor property of your themecontainer to the correct color.

fjallis - January 1, 2013, 5:20 am

Sweet & awesome as always mava.

Subzero414 - September 16, 2013, 12:08 pm

Put pictures in dumb fag that work llool

Pollox - June 18, 2014, 9:15 pm

I don't mean to necropost this thread, but does someone have a copy of this theme? Download link not working.

HskCool78 - June 19, 2014, 6:31 am

Please re-upload : File has expired and does not exist anymore on this server

zeroexp - June 19, 2014, 6:35 am

@Pollox maybe because the thread is 2 years freaking old ?! What's up with those grave-diggers today ?!

Pollox - June 19, 2014, 8:07 am

@littlevb123 That's why I said sorry for the "necropost" I know its old and that's why I'm asking if some one has a copy of it somewhere ;)

The_Snare - June 19, 2014, 9:05 am

can you re-upload?

It's amazing theme

Pollox - June 19, 2014, 3:58 pm

Here: https://mega.co.nz/#!vYRUWCIK!vjCsSY-mh7S3DZBRTeisL8plkKn1mdH_uDt_Vwic_dc

I contacted him, and gave me the file of this amazing theme.

I'll remove the link if requested by mava