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Thread: [\[TUT\]\[VB.NET\] How to make a Builder with Built-In Stub WITHOUT DROPPING it out!](#)

cysto - April 8, 2010, 1:57 am

Welcome HF coders,

This is my first tutorial on HF, so I hope you like it!

Goal: Know how to make a built-in stub without dropping it out on the hard disk.

Let's start:

Step 1:

Take any builder project you have (binder\crypter\...), and open it.

Step 2:

In the solution explorer, right click your project, hover your mouse over "Add", and press "Existing item..." from the sub-menu:

[img]http://img232.imageshack.us/img232/487/96689237.jpg[/img]

Step 3:

Browse for your stub, and press "Add"

P.S: Be sure that the file type is: "Executable Files (*.exe; *.dll; *.ocx)

Step 4:

In the solution explorer, right click your stub, and press "Properties"

The Properties panel will get focus.

Step 5:

Change the stub's "Build Action" to "Embedded Resource":

[img]http://img189.imageshack.us/img189/478/propk.jpg[/img]

Optional: You can rename your stub to any other name, even another extension, by changing its property "File Name" to your desired name.

Step 6:

Add this Function to your code:

```
Code Private Function ReadExeFromResources(ByVal filename As String) As Byte()  
    Dim CurrentAssembly As Reflection.Assembly =  
Reflection.Assembly.GetExecutingAssembly()  
    Dim Resource As String = String.Empty  
    Dim ArrResources As String() = CurrentAssembly.GetManifestResourceNames()  
    For Each Resource In ArrResources  
        If Resource.IndexOf(filename) > -1 Then Exit For  
    Next
```

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Dim ResourceStream As IO.Stream =
CurrentAssembly.GetManifestResourceStream(Resource)
If ResourceStream Is Nothing Then
Return Nothing
End If
Dim ResourcesBuffer(CInt(ResourceStream.Length) - 1) As Byte
ResourceStream.Read(ResourcesBuffer, 0, ResourcesBuffer.Length)
ResourceStream.Close()
Return ResourcesBuffer
End FunctionCredits to Deathader

```

Step 7:

Now, I'm sure that MOST of you coders declare the "stub" As String. This is going to change now. Declare it As Byte(), like this:

Code Dim stub As Byte()And delete this piece of code that gets the stub its value:

Code FileOpen(1, Application.ExecutablePath, OpenMode.Binary, OpenAccess.Read)

stub = Space(LOF(1))

FileGet(1, stub)

FileClose(1)And replace it with this code:

Code stub = ReadExeFromResources("the name of the stub in the resources, with extension")

Step 8:

After the above replacement, an error in the error list will appear, warning you that "&" cannot be used with 1-dimensional array of Byte and String.

For that reason, we're going to change this code:

Code FilePut(2, stub & fileSplit & cryptedFile & etc...)To this code:

Code FilePut(2, stub)

FilePut(2, fileSplit & cryptedFile & etc...)

This finishes our tutorial for making a built-in stub!

Hope you learned something from it!

Enjoy!!

tameem - April 8, 2010, 2:28 am

Very nice, Thanks =] .. Will use

newbie223 - April 8, 2010, 2:33 am

deathadder posted this b4 i think why does it need to be reposted

cysto - April 8, 2010, 2:35 am

Really? I searched for it, and only found something like this:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=174098>

But those drop the stub to the application's path.

Mine doesn't drop it at all. It stays in memory.

In addition, I gave Deathader credits for the ReadExeFromResources() function.

newbie223 - April 8, 2010, 2:38 am

Well ok then i must have seen on other forum then

flashlight - April 8, 2010, 2:42 am

thankyou cysto this is very helpful

aquarian92 - April 8, 2010, 4:46 am

Nice thanks for sharing

iProfit - April 8, 2010, 6:40 am

Thanks :) this is pretty useful

Onyx - April 8, 2010, 6:43 am

thanks for sharing, shall come in pretty useful...

HaXZX0r - April 8, 2010, 7:20 am

Shit! i accidentally voted No. -.- It's a great tut and i used it! Can any admin delete my vote??? :P

Diebspiel - April 8, 2010, 8:21 am

Hi,

```
FileGet(1, stub)
```

```
FileClose(1)
```

is very old VB6 code.

it works in .net, but please use the IO namespace.

dayan - April 11, 2010, 1:59 pm

Interesting method! I will try diz

WarlockSyno - April 11, 2010, 3:08 pm

This is great! Thanks!

heavy-scientist - April 11, 2010, 3:39 pm

hi you write the wrong code what kinda programmer are you dont trust this guy he is a freak.

Go back to school dude you suck

[Eprouvez] - April 11, 2010, 4:13 pm

This method is obsolete, not trolling or anything but why have that function because when you add the stub to your project, it's already it a byte array!

So instead of:

```
Code stub = ReadExeFromResources("Blah")
```

You can just do:

```
Code stub = My.Resources.Stub
```

Also, building method you've used is obsolete:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=361286> - Binder tutorial, but some method.

Other than that, good for a first tutorial, I like the layout and steps you've put in to make it easier for everyone to understand.

joes925 - May 21, 2010, 7:04 am

nice trick,u are a great coder man.thanks

millsrock - September 29, 2010, 8:17 am

This thread is fucking epic, thank you so much!

Petros - *December 29, 2010, 10:29 pm*

wackest crypter ever lol..

Rvaveo - *December 30, 2010, 1:52 am*

Awesome

Gonna try this out

xCocaine - *December 30, 2010, 3:50 am*

Thanks is working nice ..Nice tut :)

Cloud9™ - *March 31, 2011, 4:37 pm*

Bookmarked, great coder right here.