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Thread: [\[Solved\] VB6 IDE auto-complete code? \[Resolved\]](#)

pwntoken - April 23, 2014, 9:18 am

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[img]<http://s11.postimg.org/tlg9dzksj/form.png>[/img]

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Nextrum - April 23, 2014, 9:20 am

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yes, that so much sucks. I mean how the hell such education institution provides us guarantee for our career if it prescribes the 6th edition of VB6; that is too funny. ?

SIM-1456245 - April 23, 2014, 11:07 am

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pwntoken - April 23, 2014, 11:15 am

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some peeps in my class said they have the auto-complete enabled in VB6, I just wonder if this was different edition of VB6. I am using Enterprise.

Arrest - April 23, 2014, 11:24 am

I know how you feel about VB6 being your given IDE without a choice, my school is the same. Anyway there is an auto-suggest of a sort. Such as when creating a variable or doing something like `Text1. ""` will bring up all the options associated with the text box e.g Text, PasswordChar etc. The same is said for all controls. Unfortunately the auto-suggest isn't as broad as VB.NET's where it suggests functions or whatever, you'll have to make do with your knowledge but if the cases are rearranging or words are turning blue then you're on the right track - from a simple point of view.

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DBots - April 23, 2014, 12:18 pm

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That's checked, when I write Di.. It doesn't seem to auto-fill as Dim in the form code window. That is supposed to be normal with VB6, because Visual Studio did that completion as well? ? ?

TheBarret - April 23, 2014, 1:17 pm

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