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Thread: [\[GDI\] Pro Controls - Source finally released!](#)

Hawk HF - *October 1, 2014, 3:16 pm*

I had some free time on my hands and decided to make some professional buttons for... no apparent reason.

From there, I decided to continue on and make an entire theme.

Unlike most themes on HF, this one is intended to a light theme.

Most recent update:

Continue reading to view each control and learn their capabilities.

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

Basic Button

Description:

A basic button that can accept images and gives the option of either an orange or white color scheme.

Custom properties:

Scheme - Take your pick of the orange or white color scheme

Image - Add an image of your choice to give your button some flare

TextAlignment - Horizontally shift your text (and image if provided)

Descriptive Button

Description:

A button which can accept large amounts of text, images, and even a title.

Custom properties:

Image - Add an image of your choice to give your button some flare

Title - Customize the text for your title

TitleFont - Customize the font of your title

Message

Description:

Similar to the descriptive button, this control can accept large amounts of text. It is perfect for daily or weekly messages that you want your users to see. Simply use a web client or web request to get your message, or you can leave a static description. It's up to you!

Custom properties:

Header - Add a custom header

HeaderFont - Customize the font for your header text

SizeByText - Set this to True and the control will automatically resize based on text measurements

Notes:

Changing the BackColor property will change the background of the control, but keep in mind that the color that is shown will be slightly lighter than the one that is selected. Use this to your advantage! For example, try setting the background of important messages to a light red to give your message more attention. Also, the text color is retrieved by darkening the background color, so dark background colors will not work well here.

These controls are far from optimized. I'm sure there are many improvements to be made, however I am basically discontinuing this project and releasing what I have. There are no errors or known bugs, but please keep in mind that the MultiLineHandler class does not work with line breaks.

Pastebin: <http://pastebin.com/cbLhi5Ya>

Enjoy and be sure to leave credit where it is due.

Nervo - October 1, 2014, 3:24 pm

Wow, great job bro. Thank you for your contribution to the .net section. ?

Zeivu~ - October 1, 2014, 4:16 pm

Thanks man this could go to help on a project that i am coding soon
Nice GUI Never Stop you are really talented :)

+Haze - October 1, 2014, 4:17 pm

These buttons are very very nice. I love em

SIM-1456245 - October 1, 2014, 4:54 pm

Amazing job man, as always. They indeed look professional.

Cairns - October 2, 2014, 4:17 am

Beautiful looking buttons, good job

Naywyn - October 2, 2014, 5:14 am

Nice job mate, it's very beautiful !

Cairns - October 2, 2014, 6:28 am

Add some more color schemes, might use it

SIM-1676753 - October 2, 2014, 6:34 am

(Oct 2, 2014 06:28 AM)Cairns Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Add some more color schemes, might use it
Modify it and add your own colors. Use color combo to find colors that look good together

Cecilia - October 2, 2014, 6:38 am

Nice theme, you're pretty good at GDI+. Can't really say much but to allow a user to select a color instead of preset schemes (yeah, it could be changed in code).

Cairns - October 2, 2014, 6:51 am

(Oct 2, 2014 06:34 AM)Mr. Trvp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Modify it and add your own colors. Use color combo to find colors that look good together
I'm too lazy for that or I wouldn't have asked lol

Hawk HF - October 2, 2014, 9:21 am

(Oct 2, 2014 06:38 AM)LaPanthere Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice theme, you're pretty good at GDI+. Can't really say much but to allow a user to select a color instead of preset schemes (yeah, it could be changed in code).

Of course, I could simply add two new properties to allow the user to select the colors being used in the gradient.

It wouldn't be difficult at all. I just preferred these two colors.

I'm actually working on the complete theme now. I'll add some updates later today.

SaketSaket - October 2, 2014, 12:38 pm

Awesome work buddy... Button with description is nice concept... will surely use this in my future theme... ;)

Hawk HF - October 2, 2014, 3:50 pm

(Oct 2, 2014 12:38 PM)SaketSaket Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awesome work buddy... Button with description is nice concept... will surely use this in my future theme... ;)
Sounds good, man. :)

Be sure to give credit if you use the source when I release it.
It's incredibly messy right now but I'll clean it up when the time comes.

SaketSaket - October 2, 2014, 10:14 pm

(Oct 2, 2014 03:50 PM)Hawk HF Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sounds good, man. :)

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It's incredibly messy right now but I'll clean it up when the time comes.
Will give credit surely but will not use your code as i have got the idea & i will implement it my way... ;)

Hawk HF - October 4, 2014, 12:45 pm

Updated a few things: Added the ProMessage control

Updated the thread layout

OP now displays how all of the controls look in unison

VRUMM - October 4, 2014, 9:03 pm

It looks nice Hawk :)

Although I like flat themes more

Earn - October 4, 2014, 9:19 pm

These look very nice! Great job man! :)

Ajumma - October 4, 2014, 11:27 pm

Great work as always, here is a suggestion for a control maybe?

A control that places a number inside a circle on any control?

Something like this :

So you can show updates or news or something

Walt.Jun10r - October 5, 2014, 5:27 am

I don't see it around, I don't even know if it's possible, but different designs for listviews and rich textboxes. Making some nice clean versions of them would be amazing.

SIM-1456245 - October 5, 2014, 10:48 am

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+1 for this actually. It would fit the design very well. You can add a property that will show/hide the badge, and a property that will set the badge's value.

coolerfarmer - October 5, 2014, 10:50 am

looks nice. I don't recommend using WinForms tho. WPF is so much better :P

Ajumma - October 5, 2014, 12:28 pm

(Oct 5, 2014 10:48 AM)Electroalek Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) +1 for this actually. It would fit the design very well. You can add a property that will show/hide the badge, and a property that will set the badge's value. And a property to set the badge's location as well would be nice.

nuk - October 6, 2014, 5:45 am

Oh thank the lawd... a light theme :) I've been a fan of all your GDI work since the beginning of time and it just keeps getting better! :) Great job on all this and I can't wait for more to be done :)

Hawk HF - October 6, 2014, 1:23 pm

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I'll be working on this one. ?

Ajumma - October 6, 2014, 3:46 pm

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WOO!

Super excited for that one!

Can't wait to see what you're going to come up with

mozi2sin - November 15, 2014, 3:06 pm

Hello i need a assistance with my project in school. I got those program and i have problem running it, if any body could help should please contact me asap..i will pay for any assistance rendered.

Hawk HF - November 15, 2014, 3:24 pm

(Nov 15, 2014 04:06 PM)tosin22002 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hello i need a assistance with my project in school. I got those program and i have problem running it, if any body could help should please contact me asap..i will pay for any assistance rendered.

I don't believe you've gotten these controls as they haven't been released yet.

Evolved - November 15, 2014, 7:02 pm

It looks very nice. Are you going to be releasing it or keeping it private?

Xghost7 - November 15, 2014, 10:06 pm

Hawk, release this as it looks really good and i would definetily use it in one of my applications.

serubi - November 16, 2014, 4:07 am

This theme is perfect! I hope to see more controls in the future.

fjallis - November 16, 2014, 6:00 am

looks amazing! I'd love to see more!

SIM-2015410 - November 17, 2014, 8:31 pm

So when will you be releasing this? Is there an initial release available yet?

SaketSaket - November 18, 2014, 3:16 am

When are you going to release this beautiful work?

Hawk HF - November 18, 2014, 5:20 am

(Nov 17, 2014 09:31 PM)?eshCollider Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So when will you be releasing this? Is there an

initial release available yet?

I had planned on completing the theme, but I feel that these controls could fit with the default theme.

I'll release these when I get home. :)

Onlykl - November 18, 2014, 7:16 am

Go go go!! Hawk we want it <3 Btw you could make some nice listbox, groupbox, and such? Radio buttons, check boxes, textboxes.. ?

Hawk HF - November 18, 2014, 8:32 am

(Nov 18, 2014 08:16 AM)Onlykl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Go go go!! Hawk we want it <3 Btw you could make some nice listbox, groupbox, and such? Radio buttons, check boxes, textboxes.. ?

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However there are tons of theme-makers on HF, and since this is open source, anyone can complete these controls.

Dark N3BULA - November 18, 2014, 8:38 am

A great job indeed! keep up the great work guys! Truly am a fan

Onlykl - November 18, 2014, 9:01 am

(Nov 18, 2014 09:32 AM)Hawk HF Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't think I'm going to complete this theme as I had planned.

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Ohh okay buddy :/ When are you going to release it?

Hawk HF - November 18, 2014, 9:05 am

(Nov 18, 2014 10:01 AM)Onlykl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ohh okay buddy :/ When are you going to release it? It'll be released when I get home today. (About 5 hours from now)

Hawk HF - November 18, 2014, 2:39 pm

(Nov 18, 2014 01:21 PM)Onlykl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Go go go! :D How much left? :D Im shoooooort! A pastebin link has been added to the OP.

Enjoy.

Onlykl - November 18, 2014, 2:49 pm

(Nov 18, 2014 03:39 PM)Hawk HF Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A pastebin link has been added to the OP. Enjoy.

Hollyyyy shit!! Its amazing Hawk! It would be nice if u continue working on it! Its really epic! Im already using it for some small application of mine :)

#Kat - November 18, 2014, 3:34 pm

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amazing job on the theme, very very professional?

·Evolved· - November 20, 2014, 7:04 am

Thanks for releasing the theme, I can't wait to use it on projects!