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Thread: [Ways to learn vb.net coding](#)

qbOFFICIAL - October 21, 2014, 1:35 pm

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Unturned - October 21, 2014, 1:49 pm

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+Haze - October 21, 2014, 1:58 pm

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Natalie Dormer - October 21, 2014, 2:11 pm

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Dim is the word you type when you want to declare something.

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For e.g.

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Dim name As String
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Or we could do.

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AEDEAD - October 21, 2014, 2:17 pm

Since you made this thread, I doubt you have real interests in learning VB.NET

Look at the Stickys, Im pretty sure some dude made a badass thread on using VB without the msdn references.

qbOFFICIAL - October 21, 2014, 7:41 pm

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Okay thank you Sir, will most definitely be checking out that website

Karnaugh - October 22, 2014, 12:09 am

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+Haze - October 22, 2014, 1:23 am

To add to what who soup said. Msgbox is a vb6 thing. Were no longer using vb6

i.Code - October 22, 2014, 1:24 am

Msgbox this , Dim is a variable that. What is going on in this thread. Best advice I read in this thread was +Haze advising to learn data types and input/output.

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THat's two very different things that shouldn't be mistaken that bad.

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/7ee5a7s1.aspx>

WZDY - October 22, 2014, 1:01 pm

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ElementalTree - October 22, 2014, 1:34 pm

Here you go <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2480984>

Please use your eyes next time instead of spamming. And also, Google is still your friend.

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