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CodeBinary - January 2, 2015, 5:15 pm

Open up Visual Basic

Insert a textbox, and button

Double click your button:

Make a variable called ofd

Code Dim ofd As New OpenFileDialog

What this is: Declaring a variable called ofd and makes new OpenFileDialog

Now call your variable and give it a title and filter it.

Code ofd.Title = "Select Your file!" : ofd.Filter = "(*.exe)|*.exe"

Now make an if statement that if the file was ok change the textbox's text to the file name.

Code If ofd.ShowDialog = Windows.Forms.DialogResult.OK Then

 TextBox1.Text = ofd.FileName

End If

Final Code:

Code Private Sub ElegantThemeButton2_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles ElegantThemeButton2.Click

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End Sub

Odus - January 2, 2015, 5:19 pm

(Jan 2, 2015 06:15 PM)Multi Bills Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Code If ofd.ShowDialog = Windows.Forms.DialogResult.OK Then

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Else : Exit Sub

End If

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+Haze - January 2, 2015, 5:29 pm

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' To stuff here
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ElementalTree - January 4, 2015, 7:32 am

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