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Thread: [VB.NET Help - Send Back Control To Main Form](#)

Diamondo - November 27, 2015, 10:02 am

I'm using this code to bring one control from form1 to form2:

```
Code Me.Controls.Add(Form1.TabControl1)
Me.Panel1.Size = Form1.TabControl1.Size
```

```
Form1.TabControl1.SelectedTab.Show()
```

```
Form1.TabControl1.Location = Me.Panel1.Location
Panel1.Hide()
```

Everything is fine. But the problem is that the tabcontrol permanently disappeared from form1 and I can't send back the tabcontrol. Something like this will work:

```
Code Form1.Controls.Add(Me.TabControl1)
```

But the problem is that the TabControl1 don't exist in form2 until I send it to it.

I don't ask to use the same tabcontrol at the same time on two different times. I just want to send it back to it's original form.

I know that is a variable that keeps track of that tabcontrol. It is form1.tabcontrol, even if it is actually moved to form2 and I tried this code: (But it also doesn't worked...)

```
Code Form1.Controls.Add(Form1.TabControl1)
Please help me! :(
```

Tedd - November 27, 2015, 10:39 am

Just mirror the control on your second form and add a handler..

EG:

Form1.vb (One button)

Code Public Class Form1

```
Public Sub F2Button1_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs)
```

```
Button1_Click(sender, e)
```

```
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub Button1_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click
```

```
MsgBox("You clicked me!")
```

```
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub Form1_Load(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
```

```
Form2.Show()
```

```
End Sub
```

End Class

Form2.vb (One button)

Code Public Class Form2

```
Private Sub Form2_Load(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles Me.Load
    AddHandler Button1.Click, AddressOf Form1.F2Button1_Click
End Sub
End Class
```

Diamondo - November 27, 2015, 10:52 am

(Nov 27, 2015 11:39 AM)Tedd Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just mirror the control on your second form and add a handler..

EG:

Form1.vb (One button)

```
Code Public Class Form1
```

```
    Public Sub F2Button1_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs)
```

```
        Button1_Click(sender, e)
```

```
    End Sub
```

```
Private Sub Button1_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click
```

```
    MsgBox("You clicked me!")
```

```
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub Form1_Load(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
```

```
    Form2.Show()
```

```
End Sub
```

```
End Class
```

Form2.vb (One button)

```
Code Public Class Form2
```

```
    Private Sub Form2_Load(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles Me.Load
```

```
        AddHandler Button1.Click, AddressOf Form1.F2Button1_Click
```

```
    End Sub
```

```
End Class
```

This is not a bad idea. Thank you!

Also I found myself another better way to do it:

```
Code Dim Formx As New Form1
```

I jost got everything from there and it worked like a charm. ?