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Thread: [Simple VB Barcode Scanner](#)

musashix - February 13, 2016, 11:34 pm

Hi, I'm quite new in coding, can anyone help me get started on a project? I don't know how to start. I know how to fill it up, i just need a draft code.

It's just a small program that will allow you to scan barcodes and depending on the code, will run a certain batch file. Let's say there are 5 barcodes and 5 batch files.

I have planned the form and it will consist of a textbox and a run button (for manual inputting incase there's a problem with the scanner.

Thanks in advance! I hope somebody can help me asap.?

musashix - February 15, 2016, 4:05 am

okay.. i got started on it and i now have a problem, im using VB6 running on xp for some reason that i think theres no time to explain why. i cant make the shell (<path>), vbNormalFocus to work. please help.

Ninja - February 15, 2016, 7:54 am

We can't magically find the problem in your code if you dont provide code and minimal info.

NegroSkies - February 15, 2016, 5:24 pm

Try looking up VB6 Barcode APIs to jumpstart your process.

\$lick - February 15, 2016, 5:45 pm

(Feb 15, 2016 08:54 AM)Tyranitar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We can't magically find the problem in your code if you dont provide code and minimal info.

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PHP Code
<?php
imports barcodescanner
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dim test as new barcode
test.scan()
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Doesn't work, please send halp.

OmegaCode - February 15, 2016, 8:17 pm

Uhm, a simpler question, do you have coding knowledge or is this your first project?

You'd need to use API's. Not sure if there's any free ones.

Or are you planning to do the whole thing programatically?

musashix - February 16, 2016, 5:25 am

i solved the problem now, i used ShellExecute, im sorry for not giving details, it's just i want something to start on.

anyways, i have another problem, i dont have anything yet to start with, that's why im asking for something to start on. i have a textfile(will be named directories.dat if possible) with directories and their corresponding letters. example:

A c:\folder1\100\x.exe
B c:\folder2\200\y.exe
C c:\folder3\300\z.exe

what i want is for the program to open that certain exe file when the letter is called. (A->x.exe B->y.exe C->z.exe).

the form should have 1 textbox to input the letter, and a run button.

i hope to get a sample soon. it's in VB6, btw. thanks in advance!

(Feb 15, 2016 08:54 AM)Tyranitar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We can't magically find the problem in your code if you dont provide code and minimal info.im just asking about the shell command at that time, i have nothing but a textbox and a button so there's not much to give. thanks for replying tho.

(Feb 15, 2016 09:17 PM)OmegaCode Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Uhm, a simpler question, do you have coding knowledge or is this your first project?

You'd need to use API's. Not sure if there's any free ones.

Or are you planning to do the whole thing programatically?i have basic background on coding. i just didnt thought that the barcode reader would work like a keyboard thats why i didnt know what to do first. and its done now. thanks man.

musashix - March 5, 2016, 10:22 am

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Odus - March 5, 2016, 10:49 am

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So exactly which part do you need help with? Please don't say all of it.

musashix - March 14, 2016, 4:50 am

all of what? it's just that. a program with a textbox that accepts a specific input, that calls and opens an exe file by crawling through a .dat(directory) file. i just need a draft program and i would improve

it. thanks! :) again on VB6 if possible.

Odus - March 14, 2016, 4:58 am

(Mar 14, 2016 04:50 AM)musashix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) all of what? it's just that. a program with a textbox that accepts a specific input, that calls and opens an exe file by crawling through a .dat(directory) file. i just need a draft program and i would improve it. thanks! :) again on VB6 if possible.

All you've done so far is say what you want. How are we supposed to help with that? Do it for you?

musashix - November 16, 2017, 6:19 pm

(Mar 14, 2016 04:58 AM)Odus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) All you've done so far is say what you want. How are we supposed to help with that? Do it for you?

I do not know how vb6 could launch an .exe file using a path from a separate text file. Please read thread from the start to understand.

You can start by suggesting vb6 functions/codes/syntax. That's if you really want to help and not just bash beginners with rhetorical questions. Please stop acting cool and stop replying if you just want to increase post count.

musashix - November 19, 2017, 11:54 pm

BUMP. for those who are willing to help.. Thanks in advance.

Earn - November 20, 2017, 1:27 am

We are not your servants. There are plenty of tutorials available to help you get started. You will be able to code what you want within a day or so. Try coding it yourself, do research on it & then if you still can't get it, post your code, what errors it's causing & what you have already attempted & we will be glad to help you, but if you have put no effort in to begin with, don't expect us to.

Also, VB6 is extremely outdated & a pain to get help with. I highly recommend you do this in Visual Basic or C#.