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Thread: [Open source Navigation control for everybody \(C# and VB.NET\)](#)

Zilog80 - November 8, 2016, 11:56 am

Now with available NuGet Package. See Update #3 side note

Hi folks!

We come from here: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5453245>

Finally i finished my navigation control, and as i said here there is the source code. So copy, clone, leech and do with the code what you want. ?

Control in action:

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

GitHub link: [Zilog80's Navigation Bar](#)

Side-Note: The source is not optimized as i expected.

I you have any questions, feel free to ask here.

Hope will be useful to someone ?

UPDATE #1 (12/10/2016):

Added "real world" settings demo. It includes [Z80_TextBox custom control](#).

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

UPDATE #2 (12/10/2016):

Added C# version. Enjoy ?

UPDATE #3 (05/20/2017):

New features since last release and NuGet Package for the WIN!

Step 1) How to install via NuGet:

L33t way:

Create a new C# or VB.NET solution
Open Package Manager Console inside Visual Studio

type after the PM>

Code Install-Package Z80NavigationBar
and you are done

GUI way:

Create a new C# or VB.NET solution
Go to Tools > NuGet Package Manager > Manage NuGet Packages for Solution...
Search for Z80NavigationBar and then press Install button. Accept confirmation window and you are done

Step 2) Build solution

If the control not shows on your toolbox controls, follow readme.txt instructions.

Step 3) Final code.

Drag the control from the toolbox to your form and write this:

VB.NET

PHP Code

<?php

Imports Z80NavBarControl.Z80NavBar

Imports Z80NavBarControl.Z80NavBar.Themes

Public Class Form1

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

Dim demoItems As List(Of NavBarItem) = New List(Of NavBarItem) From {

New NavBarItem With {.ID = 1, .Text = "Item1"},

New NavBarItem With {.ID = 2, .Text = "Item2"},

New NavBarItem With {.ID = 3, .Text = "Item3"}

}

Z80_Navigation1.Initialize(demoItems, New ThemeSelector(Theme.Dark).CurrentTheme)

End Sub

End Class

C#

PHP Code

<?php

using System.Collections.Generic;

using System.Windows.Forms;

using Z80NavBarControl.Z80NavBar;

using Z80NavBarControl.Z80NavBar.Themes;

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namespace WindowsFormsApplication1
{
    public partial class Form1 : Form
    {
        public Form1()
        {
            InitializeComponent();
            List<NavBarItem> demoItems = new List<NavBarItem>
            {
                new NavBarItem {ID = 1, Text = "Item1"},
                new NavBarItem {ID = 2, Text = "Item2"},
                new NavBarItem {ID = 3, Text = "Item3"}
            };
            z80_Navigation1.Initialize(demoItems, new ThemeSelector(Theme.Dark).CurrentTheme);
        }
    }
}

```

Remember you can find more samples on GitHub repo.

Profit ?

Specs - November 8, 2016, 12:22 pm

I didn't check the source yet, but just from the .gif's i can tell it looks really clean & something i'd use. Thanks for sharing!

CodeAssassin - November 8, 2016, 12:40 pm

This actually looks great, thank you for your time spent and for sharing it with us all. Much appreciated man

SIM-1847363 - November 8, 2016, 1:03 pm

You say everybody but.... I'm half white bread, and a little toasted can I still have this? Question #2: If my parents came here illegally can I still rub butter over my naked body?

Great jerb man appreciate your work.

idb. - November 8, 2016, 2:32 pm

Very nice job bud! Glad to see you implemented the feature I mentioned as well. Good release. :)

My Computer - November 8, 2016, 2:40 pm

Very cool! Good job on making this control OP. ?

Ninja - November 8, 2016, 4:37 pm

Looks amazing. Only one tiny thing that bothers me is the typo in this constant:

https://github.com/kernelENREK/Z80_NavigationBar/blob/master/Demo/Z80_NavBar/Themes/Definitions/BlueTheme.vb#L33

DopplerAF - November 8, 2016, 11:42 pm

Nice job, thanks for making it.

Keep it up.

Rhez - November 9, 2016, 4:17 am

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Great job, mate! ?

Rsau7 - November 9, 2016, 9:35 am

thank you for your time spent and for sharing it with us all

JustNothing - November 10, 2016, 8:17 am

Looks amazing & clean! Keep it up buddy ?

BR.

NETExplorer - November 10, 2016, 7:30 pm

I like the features, make some more controls

ccg. - November 20, 2016, 5:47 pm

Good Job, never seen an complex nav-control like this. Thanks for sharing!

lcoderz - November 21, 2016, 1:34 am

Very cool! Good job on making this control OP

archy-1 - December 5, 2016, 11:46 am

great job...nice and clean ...thanks

Null Agent - December 5, 2016, 12:13 pm

Uninstall VS as well as you knowledge please.

Jokes aside, another awesome release buddy, keep up with the awesome work!

GruntStyl - December 5, 2016, 5:19 pm

This is actually nice, Thank you for this. :) I can't click on the Github link tho?

EDIT: Nvm refreshed the page and it worked? Odd.

Anonymous_NL - December 7, 2016, 2:17 pm

Can you tell me how to design icons for it?

Cause as soon as i add a custom icon it just "expands" it a lot instead of small like yours...

Thank you

Zilog80 - December 10, 2016, 9:18 am

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I've seen your PM. Check it

Some UPDATES in the #1 post:

- Added new demo (settings demo).
- Added C# version for C#'s buddies. Enjoy

Ninja - December 10, 2016, 9:51 am

(Dec 10, 2016 10:18 AM)Zilog80 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) - Added C# version for C#'s buddies. Enjoy

Finally you give in to use superior C# users.

its just a joke please no h8

?DiViN3 - December 11, 2016, 3:44 pm

Thank you! Was in need of a navigation control like this.

GruntStyl - December 11, 2016, 8:40 pm

I really hope the support for this stays open. I may use this in future projects. Thank you for the contribution.

Loses - December 11, 2016, 9:40 pm

So you implemented VB with C# so does VB handle the design and C# handles the actual code and what not?

Would appreciate the incite.

Anonymous_NL - December 12, 2016, 3:20 am

You can compile the VB to a dll to use it in a c# project.

If i am correct he also made a c# version instead of the VB :)

adenfr - February 19, 2017, 1:18 am

how can i put controls in every content manually (darg and drop control from toolbox)

SaketSaket - February 28, 2017, 5:06 am

Awesome control buddy... Very useful...

Charger - March 1, 2017, 12:43 pm

This looks super nice. I might throw a project together just to use this lol.

Hopsin - March 2, 2017, 4:01 pm

(Mar 1, 2017 01:43 PM)Charger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This looks super nice. I might throw a project together just to use this lol.

Don't we all ? ? Sadly, the majority won't give proper credits.

Ninja - March 2, 2017, 4:59 pm

Normally I hate stealing peoples code (oh boy this is going to open up a lot of memes) but I really like this and I might use this in a project of mine.

Charger - March 2, 2017, 5:04 pm

(Mar 2, 2017 05:01 PM)Hopsin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don't we all ? ? Sadly, the majority won't give proper credits.

Very rarely do people give credits. That's why I stopped releasing stuff a while back. It sucks to have your work stolen and remade and the credit given to someone else.

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(Mar 2, 2017 06:04 PM)Charger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very rarely do people give credits. That's why I stopped releasing stuff a while back. It sucks to have your work stolen and remade and the credit given to someone else.

True. This discourages developers to contribute stuff like they used to in general, anyway. Have a nice day buddy! ?

Aristocles - March 4, 2017, 11:31 am

Does anyone know a similar control for WPF ? Thank you.

Zilog80 - March 5, 2017, 4:27 am

(Mar 4, 2017 12:31 PM).NETGuard Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does anyone know a similar control for WPF ?
Thank you.
I started 'moving' to WPF a few months ago.

Take for sure i will share with all of you the WPF version (i'm working in on my spare time, but have other priorities and still learning WPF)

Zettabit - March 5, 2017, 6:27 pm

This looks very nice. I can tell a lot of work went into this control without even looking into the source. Great job on this one. :)

adenfr - May 12, 2017, 12:57 pm

how can i add controls in each tab
like add image ..textbox..checkbox in desktop or store ...post
can tell me how

Zilog80 - May 12, 2017, 2:18 pm

(May 12, 2017 12:57 PM)adenfr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) how can i add controls in each tab
like add image ..textbox..checkbox in desktop or store ...post
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Check "ExampleSettings" project on GitHub Repo.

ZipBag - May 13, 2017, 10:50 am

Looks really nice. Never managed to make good gui's myself. Like on the women, back-end feels nicer.

vemuri - May 17, 2017, 3:59 am

Nice release. Good work I may be using this from my next development

Zilog80 - May 20, 2017, 11:59 am

I've been working a bit on the control.
I added some new features and finally I created a NuGet Package for the lazy buddies.

1st post updated with new info.

Hope you enjoy. ?

adenfr - November 1, 2017, 3:37 am

thanks for replay

4chan_kilo - November 4, 2017, 4:44 am

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Great job, mate! Black Hat

iback - November 4, 2017, 2:49 pm

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hydra11 - November 10, 2017, 6:39 am

wow nice ...pretty slick .. thanks for share