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Thread: [Drop Down Console for my game engine](#)

emuvoo - March 19, 2018, 4:09 pm

I need to be able to add a very simple drop down console to my engine in visual basic
So any advice or CODE EXAMPLES I could use to get this implemented thanks in advance....

Please if there is a more simple way to do this please supply the code thanks

Ninja - March 19, 2018, 5:12 pm

You specifically want a Console window? Or just a RichTextBox where you can log stuff? I mean, if you can write a game engine then surely you know how to log stuff and present the logs to the user.

emuvoo - March 19, 2018, 8:13 pm

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Ninja - March 20, 2018, 8:27 am

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    void Log(string message);
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Hey is it possible to allow some kind of dropdown function for the richtextbox so when it logs it just don't show up automatic it just needs a button pressed to lower it then it shows the log info