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Thread: [\[FINISHED\]\[TUT\] Custom Themes \(GUI\)\[VB.NET\]\[UPDATED\]](#)

Obi-Wan Cannabis - September 9, 2010, 6:11 am

What will you learn?

In this tutorial i'm gonna show you three methods of using custom themes on your applications! ?

Method 1 - DotNetBar

Method 2 - Custom Themes (Aeonhack themes)

Method 3 - Create your own theme on photoshop and use it on you application.

Method 1

Step 1) Download and install DotNetBar [here](#).

Step 2) Patch the program (so the trial will become full).

Step 3) On your toolbox are now new controls for your applications. ?

Method 2

Step 1) Go [here](#) and [here \(Fusion - New Theme\)](#).

Step 2) Download the themes from there.

Step 3) Install them on your app.

Step 4) Enjoy your new themes. ?

Method 3

Step 1) Create an image on Photoshop (GUI).

[img]<http://img827.imageshack.us/img827/2315/semtt2ulo.png>[/img]

Step 2) Put the image in the background of the form.

Step 3) Add a timer to your form and make sure its enabled=false and interval=1 or 2.

Step 4) Create a Private Sub called Theme and write this on:

Code AppLocation = Me.Location

CurLocation = Cursor.Position

Step 4) Add the folowing code to your app now:

Code Dim AppLocation, CurLocation As New Point(0, 0)

Private Sub Timer1_Tick(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles Timer1.Tick

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Me.Location = AppLocation - CurLocation + Cursor.Position
End Sub
Private Sub Form1_MouseDown(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As
System.Windows.Forms.MouseEventArgs) Handles Me.MouseDown
Timer1.Enabled = True
Timer1.Start()
Theme()
End Sub
Private Sub Form1_MouseUp(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As
System.Windows.Forms.MouseEventArgs) Handles Me.MouseUp
Timer1.Stop()
Theme()
End Sub

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Step 5) Add now three labels (nameofapp, X and - / to close and minimize the form)

Step 6) Add this code to form1_load:

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Code Label1.Parent = PictureBox1
Label2.Parent = PictureBox1
Label3.Parent = PictureBox1
And add this code:

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Code Private Sub Label1_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Me.Close()
End Sub

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Private Sub Label3_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Me.WindowState = FormWindowState.Minimized
End Sub

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Step 7) Test your application.

[IMG]<http://img444.imageshack.us/img444/7346/93923668.png>[/IMG]

And you just created a theme! Congratulations! ?

Sorry for posting before finish!
It was an accident! :(

But now the thread is updated! =D

zyvox - September 9, 2010, 6:56 am

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Else, good tut.

Obi-Wan Cannabis - September 9, 2010, 6:58 am

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Thanks for your comment.

But the code is not that hard to understand. ?

woodo - September 9, 2010, 7:22 am

Why do you have a timer in method 3?

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Code Dim Point As New System.Drawing.Point()
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Dim X, Y As Integer
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Private Sub Form1_MouseMove(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As  
System.Windows.Forms.MouseEventArgs) Handles MyBase.MouseMove
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If e.Button = MouseButtons.Left Then
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Point = Control.MousePosition
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Point.X = Point.X - (X)
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Point.Y = Point.Y - (Y)
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Me.Location = Point
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End If
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End Sub
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Private Sub Form1_MouseDown(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As  
System.Windows.Forms.MouseEventArgs) Handles MyBase.MouseDown
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X = Control.MousePosition.X - Me.Location.X
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Y = Control.MousePosition.Y - Me.Location.Y
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End Sub
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zyvox - September 9, 2010, 7:29 am

^Yeah there it is that code lol.

And I wasn't pointing at the code was hard to understand, but its so long and needs a private sub, mouse up, mouse down and stuff :p

Easier with that one woodo posted.

Obi-Wan Cannabis - September 9, 2010, 7:34 am

Probably it wouldn't need the timer... xD

But that's the code I use on my apps!

Obi-Wan Cannabis - September 9, 2010, 9:30 am

Keeping this alive! ^^)

LOL

-na.Talish - September 9, 2010, 10:04 am

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S!rk0 - September 9, 2010, 10:07 am

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PSD and their Fonts ...

Obi-Wan Cannabis - September 9, 2010, 10:11 am

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-na.Talish - September 9, 2010, 10:13 am

(Sep 9, 2010 10:11 AM)MrJonnyHacker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) sorry about that...??????????Heh, no need to be sorry bro. I mean, your contributing I'm just saying maybe it could have saved you a bit of time making this tut lol. Most people here wanna see nice unique tuts.

But kudos for you for spending your time on this.

Krex Productions™ - September 9, 2010, 11:51 am

This is great, thank you so much for sharing this Tutorial Dude.

Fake. - September 9, 2010, 2:22 pm

(Sep 9, 2010 10:11 AM)MrJonnyHacker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) sorry about that...??????????

(Sep 9, 2010 10:07 AM)S!rk0 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice post but you need to update with new theme (Custom Theme) and with a pack with a lot of PSD and their Fonts ...thanks for your comment! ?
Everyone hates timers, there are so many better options, i.e. threads. That's why a few are like ew timers, plus the fact you can use the mouse events :D

Obi-Wan Cannabis - September 9, 2010, 5:01 pm

Can you explain me why people hates timers??

Charny - September 9, 2010, 5:04 pm

(Sep 9, 2010 05:01 PM)MrJonnyHacker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can you explain me why people hates timers??
Because timers are shit...

TheAJMxD - September 9, 2010, 5:07 pm

Nice tutorial bro :D

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Obi-Wan Cannabis - September 10, 2010, 6:59 am

(Sep 9, 2010 05:07 PM)AJM_xD Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice tutorial bro :D

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Glad you liked it!

Thanks for all your comments guys!

zyvox - September 10, 2010, 7:52 am

(Sep 9, 2010 05:01 PM)MrJonnyHacker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can you explain me why people hates timers??

It EATS cpu, simply.

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Obi-Wan Cannabis - September 11, 2010, 4:14 pm

(Sep 10, 2010 07:52 AM)wrseb Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It EATS cpu, simply.

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Damn. Never thought about that.

Anyway my computer has 4gb ram and 2,13 GHz processor so I don't think that could be a problem for me.

lorens13 - September 13, 2010, 8:13 pm

This is nice,thanks for this bro:D

Muffinz - September 13, 2010, 9:15 pm

Very helpful thanks for sharing.

ananui81 - September 19, 2010, 12:55 pm

Oh my gawd man .. THANK YOU I LOVE YOU

THIS WAS just what i was looking for .. i was asking myself how do noobs make proggies with awesome interfaces .. turns out .. they ARE PREMADE !!

THANK YOUU

Obi-Wan Cannabis - September 19, 2010, 1:06 pm

Glad you guys liked it!

I'm here to help! If you guys need something, and I can help please let me know.

Galaxy Wave - September 19, 2010, 2:41 pm

thanks for this will try later

Crazychaos - September 19, 2010, 2:46 pm

dotnetbar is the simpliest way

Obi-Wan Cannabis - September 19, 2010, 3:03 pm

@QIR

Glad you liked it!

@CrazyChaos

But doesn't work on Visual Studio 2010!

SIM-55606 - September 19, 2010, 4:11 pm

(Sep 9, 2010 10:04 AM)Talish Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This has been made 100 times before, I know your just trying to contribute and help out but try using the search before posting.

Ok thats probably a bit of a hyperbole, there is no need to flame like that.

Its the first time I have seen it, and if you know anything about the majority of users here, you'll know that they can't find the search button themselves, so seeing this on the first page, is better for them, rather than posting stupid threads "How do i do this?"

Obi-Wan Cannabis - September 20, 2010, 10:11 am
@[Wabbit]

Thanks for your comment mate. =)

steelpkers - September 20, 2010, 12:52 pm
thats really cool :D, I'll try this

Obi-Wan Cannabis - September 20, 2010, 1:13 pm
(Sep 20, 2010 12:52 PM)steelpkers Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) thats really cool :D, I'll try this
Thanks for your comment mate!

Glad you liked it! ?

steelpkers - September 22, 2010, 1:23 pm
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Obi-Wan Cannabis - September 22, 2010, 1:28 pm
(Sep 22, 2010 01:23 PM)steelpkers Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) any method with vb 6? because this one is only for 08 and 10
Try to re-write the method three in vb6 or search on google "VB.NET to Vb6 Online Converter". ?

Infamous - September 22, 2010, 8:43 pm
(Sep 9, 2010 07:22 AM)woodo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why do you have a timer in method 3?

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        Point = Control.MousePosition  
        Point.X = Point.X - (X)  
        Point.Y = Point.Y - (Y)  
        Me.Location = Point  
    End If  
End Sub
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    X = Control.MousePosition.X - Me.Location.X  
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End Sub  
How would you do this in vb6?
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Obi-Wan Cannabis - September 23, 2010, 10:25 am
(Sep 22, 2010 08:43 PM)Infamous Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How would you do this in vb6?
Don't know. I actually learned the very basics of vb6 before VB.NET but thats not very basic. ?

GodWall - December 29, 2010, 7:19 pm
Wow thanks this was huge help, going to make own gui from now on :)

Joey97MQ - November 17, 2014, 10:19 am

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All links & images are down..

\$lick - November 17, 2014, 11:17 am

(Nov 17, 2014 11:19 AM)Joey97MQ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 75% Outdated!

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Because it was posted 4 fucking years ago, enjoy the neg.