

Re: Set library reference from VBA code

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Each reference has a GUID associated with it, as well as a Major and Minor property. You can store those properties, and then use them to add the reference. For example, I've got a project that's using the Microsoft Internet Controls.

I can add that reference programmatically using either

```
References.AddFromFile "C:\Windows\System32\shdocvw.dll"
```

or

```
References.AddFromGUID "{EAB22AC0-30C1-11CF-A7EB-0000C05BAE0B}", 1, 1
```

However, based on questions you've posted to other newsgroups, I'd recommend you use Late Binding, rather than worrying about trying to add or remove references based on what's installed on the user's workstation.

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(no e-mails, please!)

"Donald Fisher" <dsfcom@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I understand how to add via the AddFromFile method but how from the AddFromGUID method?

Douglas J. Steele wrote:

The References collection has a Remove method, and two different Add methods: AddFromFile and AddFromGUID.

You should probably check out what MichKa has to say in
<http://www.trigeminal.com/usenet/usenet026.asp>

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