

# Re: TAPI guide for dummies

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Thanks Matthias and Andreas!

I just needed some assurance that my task was not insurmountable for a newbie.

Matthias I wasn't interested (actually I'm not allowed) to buy a solution...I was referring to necessary components...but I guess it all comes with the SDK

Rest assured I will be back with more questions!  
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"Tom Booster" <> wrote in message

[news:Octa3gPvFHA.3864@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:Octa3gPvFHA.3864@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> I'm simply trying to understand TAPI for an independent study project  
(call

> all course members and leave a customized message for each then detect all

> course members by their tel # [caller i.d I guess] and provide updated  
info

> on their grades)...but it seems unusually complex. I am using Vb for

> development. (Is visual studio 6.0 ok?)

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> Andreas's site is a great start:

> I've downloaded the PSDK full Download with Local Install (but I only have

> win 2k not 2k3) from

> <http://www.microsoft.com/msdownload/platformsdk/sdkupdate/psdk-full.htm>

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> Can someone pls send me a link to the most compatible modem(LAN lines,cell

> phones & voip) (according to the newsgroup these are the best

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> <http://www.terasens.de/products/teravoice/hardware.aspx?Language=EN#capiboards>

> right?)

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> Is there any additional software that I will need to purchase to  
accomplish

> this simple task? I also read that TAPI 3.1 does not work on win2k.....are

> there any codesamples for caller id and making outbound calls (and leaving

> messages) for tapi 3.0?

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> I bought a book (which i haven't received yet) named Computer Telephony  
> Demystified, since there are lots of sample code..but little explanation  
on  
> the fundamentals(unless I'm searching wrong)  
> I work better by understanding fundamental api then building my app using  
> the basics..then if I get stuck I resort to analyzing samples.  
>  
> If I violated any posting rule pls delete my post...I searched but  
couldn't  
> find any similar newbie seeking guidance posts  
>  
> Thank You.  
> boston code monkey  
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◇ From: Matthias Moetje

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