

Re: Dead horse, beat a

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Not at all. Use one form as the "main" form, a form who'd instance will always exist and host the application message pump. In my apps it's typically the first app form shown that isn't a login or splash screen. So ApplicationEx.Run(mainForm) is the app entry from Main. In that Form's ctor I do any splashing or authentication.

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"Harry Simpson" <hssimpson@phgt.net> wrote in message
news:uq$IP0iAFHA.608@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...
> So Chris and Daniel,
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> I really need to only have one form. All other items resembling a "form"
> would be panels shown or hidden?
> Is this correct?
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> Harry
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> "Harry Simpson" <hssimpson@phgt.net> wrote in message
> news:ucCVO5AAFHA.824@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
>> Thanks Daniel,
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>> I've read several CF books but I don't think any of them but this in that
>> context. That makes a lot of sense and is probably why I've had so much
>> grief between two separate forms!!
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>> In all the examples it's usually one form and coming from Web Forms and
>> Windows Forms it's a different animal.
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>> Harry
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>> "Daniel Moth" <dmoth74@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:ex1Z5fAAFHA.3472@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...
>>> The model of .NET WinForms is that there is a main form and others are
>>> spawned from it. When you need to close the app, you have to close the
>>> main form. You can design your app to fit with that model (rather than
>>> try to make the 2nd form the master at runtime).
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>>> If you really want to do what you ask, you could pass the first form to
>>> the second so it has access to the first's data (in case I wasn't clear,
>>> I would not recommend that). So change/add the ctor of the 2nd form to
>>> take the first form as an argument.
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>>> Cheers
>>> Daniel
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>>> http://www.danielmoth.com/Blog/
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>>> "Harry Simpson" <hssimpson@phgt.net> wrote in message
>>> news:uo7fPcAAFHA.3504@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
>>>> I've got two forms. One hides when the second is created and shown. I
>>>> want to be able to close processes/threads in the first form from code
>>>> in the second form in the overridden OnClosing event in case the user
>>>> presses the OK on the form to completely shut the form and app down.
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>>>> Whenever I try to address the other form i get little to work with and
>>>> can't programmatically address controls on the hidden/minimized form.
>>>> How can i do that?
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>>>> TIA
>>>> Harry
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