

Re: Limitation to combobox items

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To answer your first question. A note on page 7 of Nick Symmonds fine book *_Data Entry and Validation with C# and VB.NET Windows Forms_* (APress 2003) states:

" Be careful about how many items you have in your ComboBox. The .NET help file states that the maximum is 100..."

I don't know if that's true as I'm only using ComboBox's for small lookup lists and 100 doesn't seem to be very many to me.

Working with Windows Forms for Database front ends does seem a little rough around the edges (and somewhat incomplete at this stage) but the exciting and interesting thing in all this is that the architecture is extremely extensible and there always seems to be a workaround possible for even the thorniest problems. You are definitely not limited to the functionality implemented out-of-the-box by Microsoft. And In my view this is much more exciting and powerful than VB ever was. — Graham.

> *if so, what is it? I looked in the documentation (help and several VB*
> *books) and couldn't find anything.*
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> *My second question is about the controls that come with VB .Net in*
general:
> *are they robust enough for production work with complex interfaces or*
should
> *I stop trying to make them work and start shopping for a third party suite*
> *of controls?*
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> *If third party controls are the way to go, can anyone recommend a quality*
> *suite?*
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> *Any help is welcome,*
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> *Thanks;*
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> *David Craig.*
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