

# Re: Basic Separator Line Control

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- *From:* Digital Slug <[DigitalSlugnosspamalias@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:DigitalSlugnosspamalias@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Mon, 5 Mar 2007 15:54:57 -0800
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"It would if you put XML comments in it. Then you could generate the documentation."

Why thank you O' Wise\_One. However, Mr. Slug does know how to auto generate source code documentation. Just because I look goofy doesn't mean I am goofy.  
:-/

Actually, I'm responsible for user documentation as well. Yes, I bring a whole new meaning to the phrase "One-Stop Shopping." Kudos aren't free! It's not a sin to have good writing skills.

Later RobinSsssssss.....

:-P

"RobinS" wrote:

Tah tah....my application isn't going to document itself!

It would if you put XML comments in it. Then you could generate the documentation.

And if you figured out how to get code to generate its \*own\* documentation, you would be revered and worshipped by programmers around the world. That's bigger than even Oprah (I know, hard to imagine).

Robin S.

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"Digital Slug" <[DigitalSlugnosspamalias@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:DigitalSlugnosspamalias@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:27A261FF-5AF5-440F-A480-EE2F06ADAA90@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:27A261FF-5AF5-440F-A480-EE2F06ADAA90@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

"Well, it's good to have \*something\* that makes you feel that way. Beer

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would be cheaper, though. ;-)"

True, but Nancy Regan once said, "Just Say No To Drugs [and Beer]"  
Neither of which is conducive to writing good source code.

"...it's obviously something that's needed. I'm sure if I worked for  
Microsoft, I could get them to listen to reason. Haha!"

If you were the Microsoft employee that created a line control, you'd  
definitely earn you place on Oprah. Yeah, that's a control you could  
definitely build a career on.

Tah tah....my application isn't going to document itself!

"RobinS" wrote:

My MSDN Subscription definitely makes  
me feel better about myself. I'm  
happier and feel tingly all over. Yeah...it's  
definitely working for  
me.

Well, it's good to have \*something\* that makes you feel that  
way. Beer  
would be cheaper, though. ;-)

Granted, it's easy enough to use a Label to  
create a line, but I don't  
understand why MS doesn't create a  
dedicated control for something so  
common.  
I would think they would create one just to  
help keep things nice and  
tidy.

Well, you could \*draw\* a line, but then you'd have to figure  
out exactly  
where you wanted it. Their reasoning for not including this  
sort of  
thing  
completely escapes me. As frequently as the question comes  
up in the  
microsoft.public.dotnet.\* newsgroups, it's obviously  
something that's  
needed. I'm sure if I worked for Microsoft, I could get them  
to listen

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to  
reason. Haha!

Robin S.

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"Digital Slug"

<DigitalSlugnosspamalias@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in  
message

news:2B9BE2FB-A00D-44C5-B620-403A7E52CDE3@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

"You are invited to post some answers  
yourself as a thank you if the  
answer  
you got has been helpful. :-)" --H. Wagner

Hey...hey....I've been known to help with the  
dishes from time to  
time.  
:-P

"and it makes you feel better and is helpful  
to you, then you should  
have  
it." --RobinS

My MSDN Subscription definitely makes  
me feel better about myself. I'm  
happier and feel tingly all over. Yeah...it's  
definitely working for  
me.

But back on the subject of software....  
Granted, it's easy enough to use a Label to  
create a line, but I don't  
understand why MS doesn't create a  
dedicated control for something so  
common.  
I would think they would create one just to  
help keep things nice and  
tidy.

Thinking out loud.....

"RobinS" wrote:

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Well, you know, if you want  
to have an MSDN  
subscription, and it  
makes  
you  
feel better and is helpful to  
you, then you should have  
it.

But this was still free  
advice! :-D

Robin S.

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"Digital Slug"

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wrote in  
message

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"I would  
point out  
that these  
answers  
were  
free...."

Rationalizing....  
No..no....that's  
not true. I  
wouldn't  
have gotten  
a fast  
response  
without  
a  
MSDN  
Subscription.  
My  
subscription  
is critical to  
my success  
as a  
developer.

Do not kill  
my joy....

"RobinS"

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wrote:

I  
would  
point  
out  
that  
these  
answers  
were  
free,  
you  
could  
have  
gotten  
them  
w/o  
an  
MSDN  
subscription.  
:-)  
We're  
not  
MSFT  
employees.

I  
don't  
see  
any  
reason  
this  
wouldn't  
work  
under  
Vista.

Robin  
S.

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"Digital  
Slug"  
<DigitalSlugnosspamalias@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
[news:986BC6E4-FF90-4022-B625-E73D2A91B6E9@xxx](mailto:news:986BC6E4-FF90-4022-B625-E73D2A91B6E9@xxx)

Oh  
my

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goodness....  
That's  
so  
cheesy,  
but  
it  
works!!!

Yes,  
I  
was  
inquiring  
about  
a  
basic  
line,  
not  
the  
splitter  
control.

That  
you  
all  
for  
your  
quick  
responses.  
It  
helps  
dull  
the  
pain  
of  
renewing  
my  
MSDN  
subscription.

Not  
to  
mention  
I  
can  
now  
add  
several  
dozen  
badly  
needed/required  
line

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separators.

Thanks  
again!

PS:  
I'm  
curious  
to  
know  
if  
this  
technique  
will  
hold  
up  
under  
Windows  
Vista.

"Herfried  
K.  
Wagner  
[MVP]"  
wrote:

"Digital  
Slug"  
<DigitalSlugnosspamalias@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
schrieb:

Is  
there  
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basic  
"Separating  
Line"  
control  
or  
"Bevel  
Line"  
control.  
It  
appears  
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a  
simple

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line.

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Win32  
Controls  
in  
.NET  
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Horizontal  
and  
Vertical  
Rules

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Alternatively  
you  
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and  
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