

Re: Printing without a document

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I'm stuck in the same old rut and can't see out of it. If I create a variable `strToPrint`, how do I pass that to anything to get it to print. I see where the lines of text are being read from files and printed, but can't (and I'm glad my life isn't hanging on this) see how to pass my `strToPrint` into it

This whole logic escapes me I'd like to be able to give him the option of selecting a printer to print to – probably off the file menu (logically). I think I see how to do that, but inside the program loop I've got set up now, I'm not sure [I know, it's off the menu and outside my loop].

obviously I (taking this from the `advvbnet.pdf` you reference):

`pdReport = New PrintDocument` to set up the document that I'm going to be printing into.

`prReport.printpage (...)` to print the text ...

again obviously I have to 'print' the document before giving him the option to print preview it. (Is print preview **really** reading the spooler to display it's preview?) But if he decides that he doesn't like it and I need to 'reprint it' (let's say he wants to adjust printer margins) I have to call my `calc` and print routine again?? I can see him printing it, previewing it, changing the printer settings and then grousing that it didn't affect anything because it didn't get reprinted after his changes ... ???

I can see myself going around in some sorry circles here if I'm not real careful.

Sorry if I'm really dense, OM but I'm just not seeing the 'forest for the trees I'm in the mUddle of!

thanks //al

On Fri, 28 Jan 2005 14:38:28 -0500, Michael C <me@mine.com> wrote:

> *No problem. I remember the old GW-BASIC days myself :) Let me know if I
> can help out with anything else, or if you run into any more problems
> with
> printing your document.
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> Thanks,
> Michael C#, MCDBA
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> "Al Jones" <alfredmjones@shotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:opslbu46mvxhg4go@aljones...
>> *And you're an appreciated fount of knowledge. The second looks (at
>> quick
>> glance) exactly like what I'm looking for thank you sir //al
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>> On Fri, 28 Jan 2005 14:20:42 -0500, Michael C <me@mine.com> wrote:
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>>> *Check out this page
>>> <http://www.startvbdotnet.com/controls/printdialog.aspx>.
>>> There's a pretty good article in this PDF document, with sample code,
> for
>>> handling the "PrintPage" event of the PrintDocument, at
>>> <http://www.itcourseware.com/Webpdfs/webap-advvbnet.pdf>. It also has
>>> sample
>>> code and explanations for adding headers and footers, page numbers,
>> etc.
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>>> Thanks,
>>> Michael C#
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>>> "Al Jones" <alfredmjones@shotmail.com> wrote in message
>>> news:opslbrhaiyxhg4go@aljones...
>>>> *Well, hopefully that title get someones attention.
>>>>
>>>> In this old gwbasic program I've converted I *have* sucessfully
>>>> converted
>>>> it to print to a file and the output is acceptable. From there I
>>> have
>>>> printPreview and (what is it) PrinDocument working.
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>>>> All of the references I've found (to include several books) show that
>>>> method of printing ... my question – is it not possible to print the
>>>> document 'on the fly' to allow proper paging, page numbers, etc.
>>> What
>>>> I've seen just flows the document to the printer and divil take the
>>>> hindmost as far as widows / orphans are concerned and page numbers –
>>>> hah!
>>>> Again I'm obviously missing something here.
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>>>> Point me toward something if you would please. thanks //al
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