

Re: App with forms as tabs

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I'm sure it's the same in vb2005, in vb2003 you do :

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dim myform as new frmToGoOnTab
frm.toplevel=false
tabpage1.controls.add(frm)
frm.dock=DockStyle.Fill ' Expands the form to fill the tabpage
frm.show
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Simon

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Simon Verona

"Tom" <tom@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:u4EwroztGHA.148@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Marina: Unfortunately, that isn't really what I 'want' to do. I want to convert an application I already coded over to this 'Visual Studio IDE' type format. This app has 50 or so already coded forms – I really don't want to try to convert EVERY one of those forms over to a user control!! That would take awhile and probably cost too much for our company to 'approve'.

Isn't there any way to display an already-created form in a tab? How does the VS IDE do it?

Tom
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Marina Levit [MVP] wrote:

You would want to make user controls, and put those in the tabs.

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"Tom" <tom@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I'd like to create a new VB 2005 app that looks like the VS
2005
IDE – in other words, an app that has multiple forms, but
instead of
displaying them separately or in an MDI main form, I'd
rather
display them in tabs across the screen. I might have functions
that
are available to the app in the tree view on the left, then as
they
select functions it would open them in a new tab... again,
almost
exactly as the VB IDE does.

My question therefore really is: Can we display Windows
Forms forms
in tabs?

Tom
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