

Re: VBA and VSTO

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Assuming you know VB.NET,

1. Is my code in VBA in a high level portable to the new platform

Only you can answer that question.

2. Can I compile the project to an executable stand-alone file (.exe) so I am not dependent to what the user have installed of dll's

With VSTO, you end up with a workbook and a managed code DLL.

3. Does it work with all versions of Office (starting with 2000)

No. 2003 only.

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Hi,

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since I have serious problems in VBA, I consider to migrate to VSTO. I have some questions about that, in order of importance:

1. Is my code in VBA in a high level portable to the new platform
2. Can I compile the project to an executable stand-alone file (.exe) so I am not dependent to what the user have installed of dll's
3. Does it work with all versions of Office (starting with 2000)

Thanks for your help.

Jos Vens

PS my big problem in VBA is the difference of the mso.dll (mso9.dll for office 2000) of the different office versions, which causes a crash on startup when I build up my menu-bar. Recompile on the specific excel version solves the problem, but then I have to maintain at least 3 versions (2000, XP and 2003). Even subversions (Service Packs and minor upgrades cause those commilation problems so I cannot keep that much versions).