

## Re: Create, edit file list?

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Randy – I just redid

[http://vbnet.mvps.org/index.html?code/fileapi/recursivefiles\\_minimal\\_multipleselective.htm](http://vbnet.mvps.org/index.html?code/fileapi/recursivefiles_minimal_multipleselective.htm), which is the one I tried yesterday. Using "Start with Full Compile" (thanks! I didn't know that was there!), I got an error in Form\_Load on the line Option1(0).Value = True. The error is "Wrong number of arguments or invalid property assignment."

I think the error has something to do with not creating the option buttons correctly – I have Option 1 and Option 2, instead of Option 1(0) and Option 1(1). You called for the creation of "two buttons in an option array", and I don't know what that means, or what the difference between the array and the "regular" buttons would be.

So it's just me and my learning curve that's making things not work – not your code. Thanks for the boost – I'll get there some day. 8>)

Ed

"Randy Birch" <[rgb\\_removethis@mvps.org](mailto:rgb_removethis@mvps.org)> wrote in message news:%23fwYUwwXEHA.3044@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> *Which haven't you gotten to work. If there are instructional errors (or code*

> *errors) I would appreciate knowing so I can check them out/fix them. And if*

> *the instructions are not clear, what needs improving?*

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> *For what it's worth, I just built the recursive demo*

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(<http://vbnet.mvps.org/code/fileapi/recursivefiles%5Fminimal%5Fmultipleselective.htm>)

> *from the site code following the instructions there and it worked right out*

> *of the box, so to speak. You don't have to create the precise layout ...*

> *just throw the controls on the form, click the 'copy form code' button,*

> *paste the code into the general declarations section of the form, and start*

> *using Run > Start with full compile to catch any transposition errors before*

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> the code is run. The demo found 1,613 files in 0.30 seconds.  
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> Randy Birch  
> MVP Visual Basic  
> <http://vbnet.mvps.org/>  
> Please respond only to the newsgroups so all can benefit.  
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> "Ed" <Ed\_Millis@NOSPAM.Hotmail.com> wrote in message  
> news:ONXRXetXEHA.644@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...  
> : Thanks for replying, Chris. I've seen those before, but I think they're  
> : quite a bit more than I want. (Or can handle right now! I've tried  
using  
> : some of those codes, but have never been able to make them work, and I  
> don't  
> : understand enough to know what's wrong.) I apologize for not being more  
> : clear with my question.  
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> : I know (from a book, but haven't done it) that I can list the files and  
> : folders on a drive using the DirListBox and FileListBox controls. They  
> look  
> : easy enough to implement, but – before I spend two days trying to make  
> them  
> : do something they're not designed for! – can I use them to get the full  
> path  
> : name of the folder or file showing so I can write that string to a list?  
> Or  
> : is there a better way (at a beginner level)?  
> :  
> : I would also want to be able to edit the list, and delete any  
file/folder  
> : path listed (not Kill the file – sorry again for being unclear). Is  
this  
> : easier done with a certain file type (Word, Excel, plain text, etc.)? I  
> : imagine viewing the list would be a matter of iterating through the  
> : paragraphs/rows of the file and creating a list box of the contents. If  
I  
> : wanted to delete an item from the list, then I suppose I would have to  
> grab  
> : the row/paragraph number of what I see displayed, and delete that line?  
> Am  
> : I on the right track? Or heading fast towards a brick wall?  
> :  
> : Ed  
> :  
> : "Veign" <NOSPAMinveign@veign.com> wrote in message  
> : news:OmH6qCtXEHA.3552@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...  
> : > Minimal Code for a Single or Multiple File Extension  
Inclusive/Exclusive

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> : > *Recursive Search for Files (single drive)*  
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<http://vbnet.mvps.org/index.html?code/fileapi/recursivefiles%5Fminimal%5Fmultipleselective.htm>  
> : >  
> : > *Minimal Code for a Single or Multiple File Extension Recursive Search*  
> *for*  
> : > *Files (single drive)*  
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<http://vbnet.mvps.org/index.html?code/fileapi/recursivefiles%5Fminimal%5Fmultiple.htm>  
> : >  
> : >  
> : > *To delete a file look at the 'Kill' Statement*  
> : >  
> : > --  
> : > *Chris Hanscom*  
> : > *MVP (Visual Basic)*  
> : > <http://www.veign.com>  
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> : >  
> : > *"Ed" <Ed\_Millis@NOSPAM.Hotmail.com> wrote in message*  
> : > *news:eG4dc\$sXEHA.3420@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...*  
> : > > *This is probably basic and simple, but I'm not sure how to do this.*  
> *I'd*  
> : > > *like to create a file list by browsing, like using the Windows*  
> *Explorer.*  
> : > > *I'd want to be able to add the full file path for any file or folder*  
> : > > *selected to a list of some kind (Word, Excel, .txt file?). I'd also*  
> : *need*  
> : > *to*  
> : > > *be able to read the list and selectively delete anything on the*  
*list.*  
> : > *What*  
> : > > *functions and controls should I be looking at?*  
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> : > > *TIA*  
> : > > *Ed*  
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