

## Re: Advanced printing

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Thanks for the reply Ron.

But i'm kind of a newbie in programming VB.Net, do you happen to know if i could find a working sample on the net? Cause i've searched online but nothing came up.

Printing the PDF File wouldn't be a problem as i use Adobe Acrobat to create the files, its rather the drawing of the data at the correct location. But if this could also be automated so that i wouldn't have to check the settings and type the filename that would be really great.

I suppose these toolkits aren't for free, in that case this will not be a possibility here, because i work with a non-profit organisation.

If I could have a working sample it would be outstanding.

PS: i use Visual Studio.Net 2003

"Ron Allen" wrote:

> *Johan,*  
> *Printing graphics and formatted text fields isn't a problem. I have*  
> *several programs that do this. To print a PDF you can either get one of the*  
> *..NET toolkits that support PDF generation and make your own or (as we do)*  
> *get a PDF printer output driver that prints your document to a PDF file. We*  
> *use activePDF composer to do the PDF output. For the formatted output I*  
> *just draw the desired item at the location required on the page using a*  
> *PrintDocument subclass. For transmission between offices all of our output*  
> *documents are stored in a set of defined XML formats and then printed from*  
> *that.*  
>  
> *Ron Allen*  
> *"Johan DM" <JohanDM@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message*  
> *news:A59C31CC-6296-499D-B8DB-07170658658E@microsoft.com...*  
> *I'm aware of the possibility to print plain text.*  
> *But I'm wondering if it is possible to print more advanced documents.*  
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> *e.g. i want to let the user choose some topics and answer some questions*  
> *that will be stored in variables.*

- > > *Afterwards these variables have to be printed (as pdf) including a company*
- > > *logo and some standard text according a fixed ordening.*
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- > > *e.g.*
- > > *company logo*
- > > *Activity date: 8-11-2005*
- > > *Activity place: California*
- > > *etc*
- > >
- > > *Anyone knows if this is possible?*
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