



# **Window Programming 1&2**

**Software Branch**

**Forth Class**

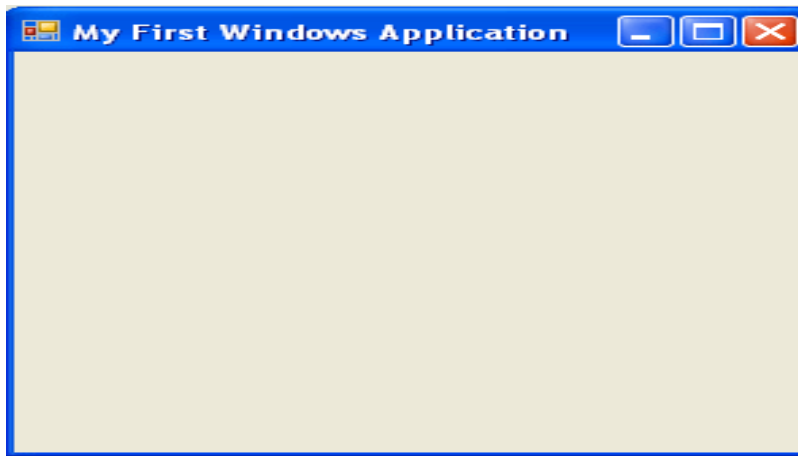
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## 1- A minimal Windows skeleton

The **WinMain()** function must perform the following general steps:

1. Define a window class.
2. Register that class with Windows.
3. Create a window of that class.
4. Display the window.
5. Begin running the message loop.



## 2-

Icon Macro	Shape
IDI_APPLICATION	Default icon
IDI_ASTERISK	Information icon
IDI_EXCLAMATION	Exclamation point icon
IDI_HAND	Stop sign
IDI_QUESTION	Question mark icon
IDI_WINLOGO	Windows Logo

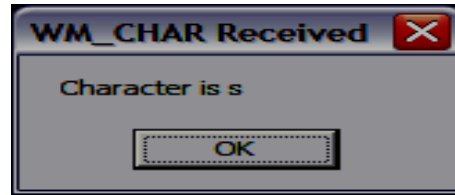
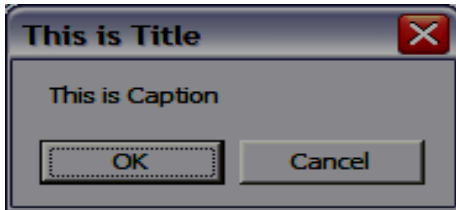
<b>Cursor Macro</b>	<b>Shape</b>
IDC_ARROW	Default arrow pointer
IDC_CROSS	Cross hairs
IDC_IBEAM	Vertical I-beam
IDC_WAIT	Hourglass

<b>Macro Name</b>	<b>Background Type</b>
BLACK_BRUSH	Black
DKGRAY_BRUSH	Dark gray
HOLLOW_BRUSH	See through window
LTGRAY_BRUSH	Light gray
WHITE_BRUSH	White
Display Macros	Effect
SW_HIDE	Removes the window
SW_MINIMIZE	Minimizes the window into an icon
SW_MAXIMIZE	Maximizes the window
SW_RESTORE	Returns a Window to normal size

### **3- Message Boxes**

To create a message box, use the **MessageBox()** API function. Its prototype is shown here:

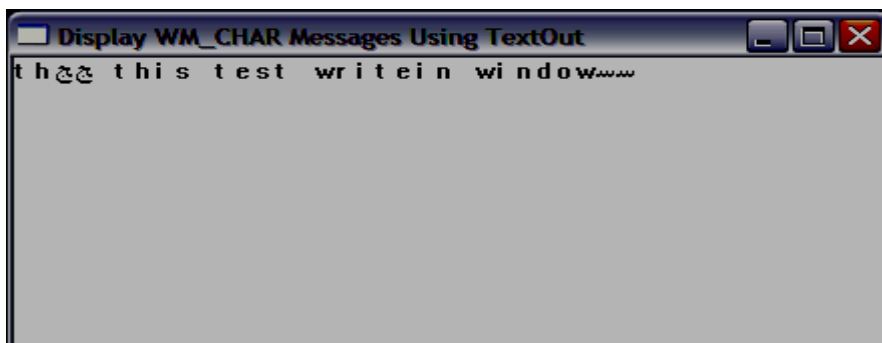
*int MessageBox(HWND hwnd, LPCSTR lpText, LPCSTR lpCaption, UINT MBType);*



#### 4- Outputting Text to a Window

```
while(GetMessage(&msg, NULL, 0, 0))
{ TranslateMessage(&msg);
  DispatchMessage (&msg); } return msg.wParam;}

LRESULT CALLBACK WindowFunc(HWND hwnd, Uint message,
  WPARAM wParam, LPARAM lParam){ HDC hdc; static unsigned j=0;
switch (message) { case WM_CHAR:
    hdc=GetDC(hwnd);
    sprintf(str, "%c", (char) wParam);
    TextOut(hdc, j*10, 0, str, strlen(str));                j++;
    ReleaseDC(hwnd, hdc); break;
case WM_DESTROY:
    PostQuitMessage(0); break;
default: return DefWindowProc(hwnd, message, wParam, lParam);} return 0;}
```



## 5- Device Contexts

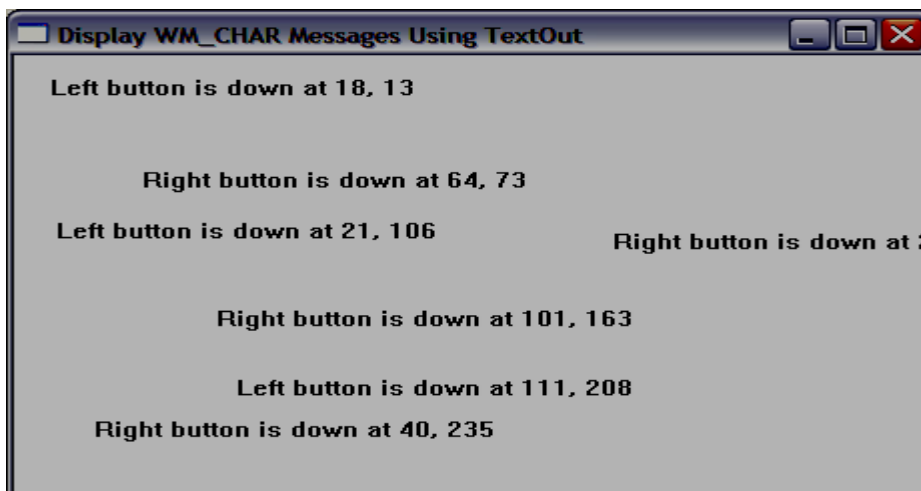
```
switch(message) { case WM_CHAR:  
  
    hdc = GetDC(hwnd);  
  
    sprintf(str, "%c", (char) wParam);  
  
    TextOut(hdc, j*10,0, str, strlen(str));  
  
    j++;  
  
    ReleaseDC(hwnd, hdc); break;
```

## 6- Generating a WM\_PAINT Message

```
case WM_PAINT:  
  
    hdc = BeginPaint (hwnd, &paintstruct) ;  
    TextOut(hdc, 0, 0, str, strlen (str) ) ,-  
    EndPaint (hwnd, &paintstruct ) ; break;
```

## 7- Responding to Mouse Messages

WM_LBUTTONDOWN	WM_LBUTTONUP	WM-LBUTTONDOWNBLCK
WM_RBUTTONDOWN	WM_RBUTTONUP	WM_RBUTTONDOWNBLCK



## 8- Responding to a Double-Click

```
switch(message) { case WM_KEYDOWN:
if((char)wParam==VK_UP) { /*increase interval*/ interval = GetDoubleClickTime();
                                interval += 100; SetDoubleClickTime(interval) ;}
if((char)wParam == VK_DOWN) {
                                interval = GetDoubleClickTime();
                                interval -= 100;
                                if(interval < 0) interval = 0;
                                SetDoubleClickTime(interval); }
printf(str, "New interval is %u milliseconds",interval);
MessageBox(hwnd, str, "Setting Double-Click Interval", MB_OK); break;
case WM_RBUTTONDOWN:
    hdc=GetDC(hwnd);
    printf(str,"Right button is down at %d, %d",LOWORD(IParam),
HIWORD(IParam));
TextOut(hdc,LOWORD(IParam),HIWORD(IParam),str,strlen(str));ReleaseDC(hwnd,hdc);
break;
case WM_LBUTTONDOWN:
printf(str,"Left button is down at %d,
%d",LOWORD(IParam),HIWORD(IParam));
TextOut(hdc, LOWORD(IParam), HIWORD(IParam), str, strlen(str) );
ReleaseDC(hwnd, hdc); break;
case WM_LBUTTONDOWNBLCLK:
interval = GetDoubleClickTime ();
printf(str,"Left ButtonXnInterval is %u milliseconds", interval);
MessageBox(hwnd, str, "DoubleClick", MB_OK); break;
```

## 9- Menu Basics

Windows supports three general types:

- The menu bar (or main menu)
- Pop-up submenus
- Floating, stand-alone pop-up menus

- Creating RC files

- Creating Header file

### Simple Menu

```
# include "menu.h"
```

```
MyMenu MENU
```

```
{POPUP "&File" {MENUITEM "&Open", IDM_OPEN
```

```
                MENUITEM "&Close", IDM_CLOSE
```

```
                MENUITEM "&Exit", IDM_EXIT}
```

```
POPUP "&Options" {MENUITEM "&Colors", IDM_COLORS
```

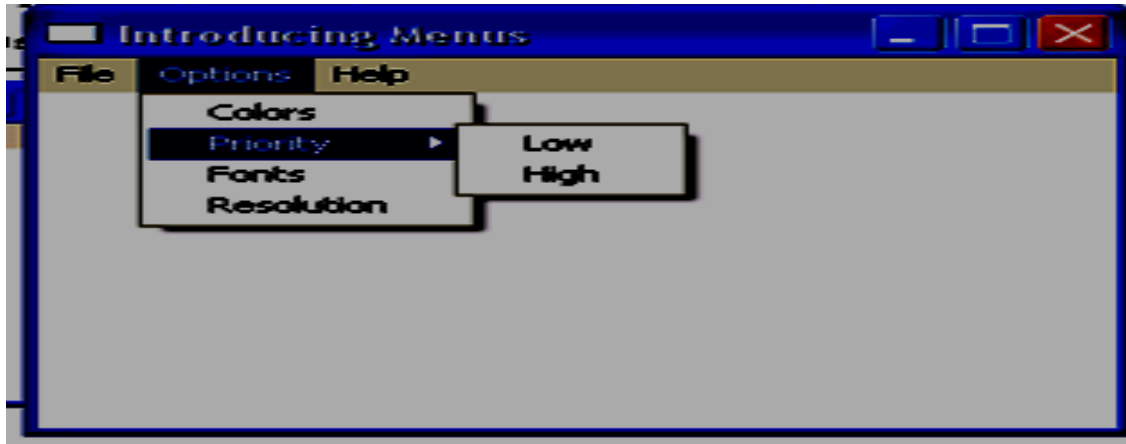
```
                POPUP "&Priority" {MENUITEM "&Low", IDM_LOW
```

```
                                MENUITEM "&High", IDM_HIGH}
```

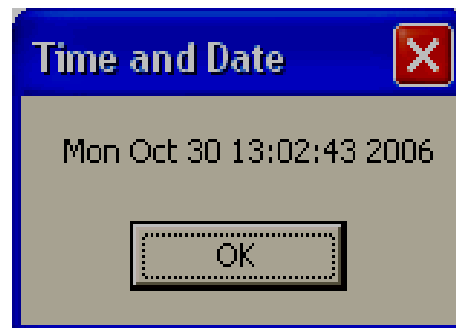
```
                MENUITEM "&Fonts", IDM_FONT
```

```
                MENUITEM "&Resolution" , IDM_RESOLUTION}
```

```
                MENUITEM "&Help", IDM_HELP}
```



## Non-Menu Accelerator Keys



## Overriding the Class Menu

```
#include "menu.h"
```

```
Placeholder class menu.
```

```
Placeholder MENU
```

```
{POPUP "&File"
```

```
    {MENUITEM "&Exit\t Ctrl-X", IDM_EXIT}
```

```
    MENUITEM "&Help", IDM_HELP}
```

```
; Menu used by CreateWindow.
```

```
MyMenu MENU
```

## 10- Dialog Boxes Use Controls

### Activating a Dialog Box



## - push button

To activate a modal dialog box (that is, to cause it to be displayed) you must call the `DialogBox()` API function, whose prototype is shown here:

```
int DialogBox(HINSTANCE hThisInst, LPCSTR lpName, HWND hwnd,  
             DLGPROC lpDFunc);
```

## 11- Creating a Simple Dialog Box

*Dialog-name* DIALOG [DISCARDABLE] *X*, *Y*, *Width*, *Height*

*Features*

{ *Dialog-items* }

```
# include <windows.h>
```

```
# include "dialog.h"
```

```
MyMenu MENU
```

```
{ POPUP "&Dialog" { MENUITEM "&Dialog\tF2", IDM_DIALOG
```

```
                MENUITEM "&Exit\tF3", IDM_EXIT }
```

```
                MENUITEM "&Help", IDM_HELP }
```

```
MyMenu ACCELERATORS
```

```
{  VK_F2, IDM_DIALOG, VIRTKEY
```

```
    VK_F3, IDM_EXIT, VIRTKEY
```

```
    VK_F1, IDM_HELP, VIRTKEY }
```

```
MyDB DIALOG 10, 10, 210, 110
```

```
CAPTION "Books Dialog Box"
```

```
STYLE DS_MODALFRAME | WS_POPUP | WS_CAPTION | WS_SYSMENU
```

```
{  DEFPUSHBUTTON "Author", IDD_AUTHOR, 11, 10, 36, 14,
```

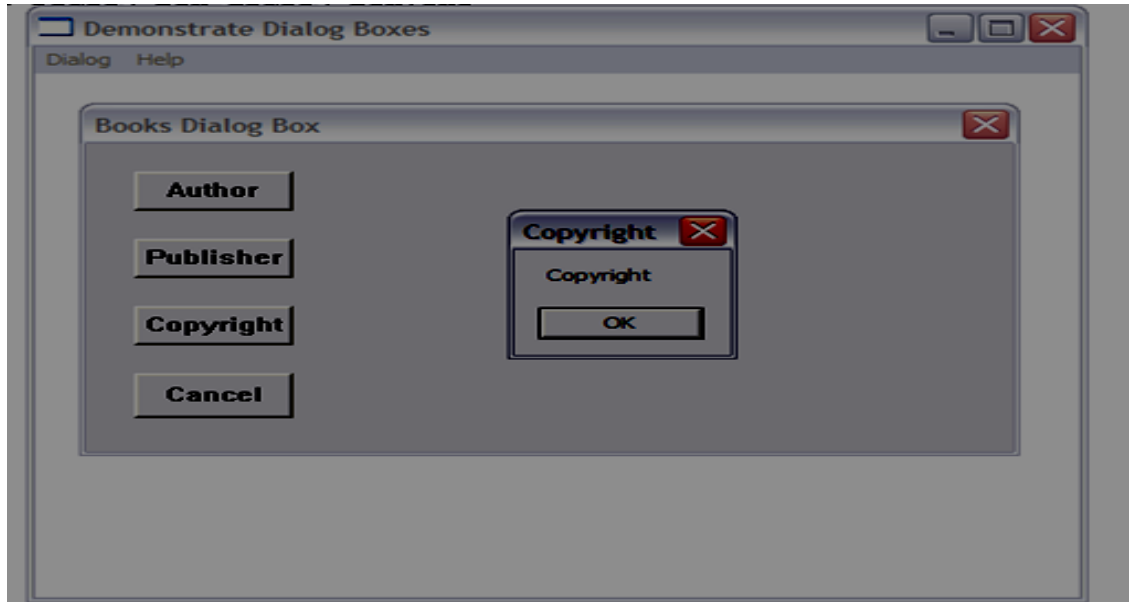
```
    WS_CHILD | WS_VISIBLE | WS_TABSTOP
```

```
    PUSHBUTTON "Publisher", IDD_PUBLISHER, 11, 34, 36, 14,
```

```

WS_CHILD | WS_VISIBLE | WS_TABSTOP
PUSHBUTTON "Copyright", IDD_COPYRIGHT, 11, 58, 36, 14,
WS_CHILD | WS_VISIBLE | WS_TABSTOP
PUSHBUTTON "Cancel", IDCANCEL, 11, 82, 36, 16
WS_CHILD | WS_VISIBLE | WS_TABSTOP }

```



## 12- List Box Basics

```

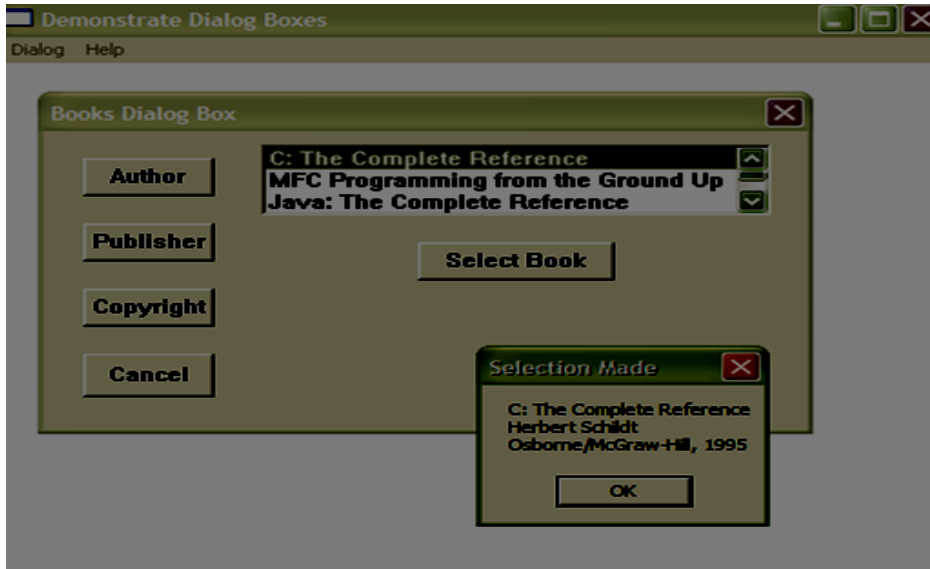
case IDD_LB1: /* process a list box LBN_DBLCLK */
    if(HIWORD(wParam)==LBN_DBLCLK)
        { i = SendDlgItemMessage(hwnd, IDD_LB1, LB_GETCURSEL, 0, 0); /* get index */
          sprintfstr, "%s\n%s\n%s, %u", books[i].title, books[i].author, books[i].publisher,
books[i].copyright);
          MessageBox(hwnd, str, "Selection Made", MB_OK);
          SendDlgItemMessage(hwnd, IDD_LB1, LB_GETTEXT, i, (LPARAM) str); } return 1;
case IDD_SELECT: /* Select Book button has been pressed */
    i=SendDlgItemMessage(hwnd, IDD_LB1, LB_GETCURSEL, 0, 0);
    sprintf(str, "%s\n%s\n%s, %u", books[i].title, books[i].author, books[i].publisher,
books[i].copyright);

```

```

MessageBox(hwnd, str, "Selection Made", MB_OK);
SendDlgItemMessage (hwnd, IDD_LB1, LB_GETTEXT, i, (LPARAM) str); return 1;

```



### 13- Adding an Edit Box

MyDB DIALOG 10, 10, 210, 110

CAPTION "Books Dialog Box"

STYLE DS\_MODALFRAME | WS\_POPUP | WS\_CAPTION | WS\_SYSMENU

{DEFPUSHBUTTON "Author", IDD\_AUTHOR, 11, 10, 36, 14

WS\_CHILD | WS\_VISIBLE | WS\_TABSTOP

PUSHBUTTON "Publisher", IDD\_PUBLISHER, 11, 34, 36, 14

WS\_CHILD | WS\_VISIBLE | WS\_TABSTOP

PUSHBUTTON "Copyright", IDD\_COPYRIGHT, 11, 58, 36, 14

WS\_CHILD | WS\_VISIBLE | WS\_TABSTOP

PUSHBUTTON "Cancel", IDCANCEL, 11, 82, 36, 16,

WS\_CHILD | WS\_VISIBLE | WS\_TABSTOP

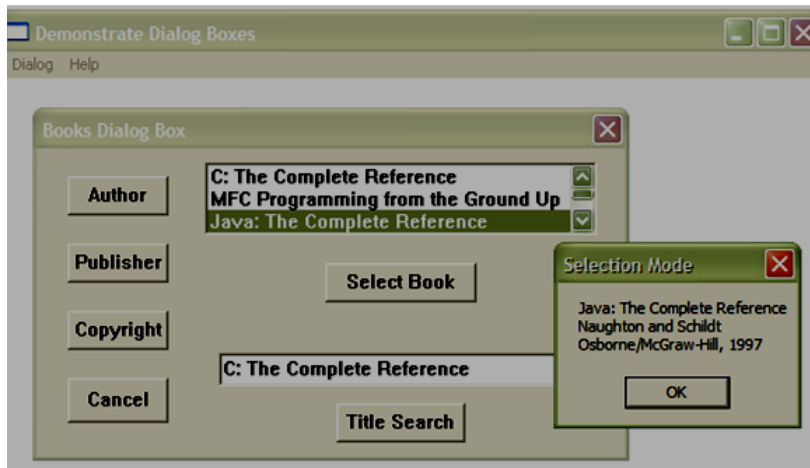
LISTBOX IDD\_LB1, 60, 5, 140, 33, LBS\_NOTIFY | WS\_VISIBLE |

WS\_BORDER | WS\_VSCROLL | WS\_TABSTOP

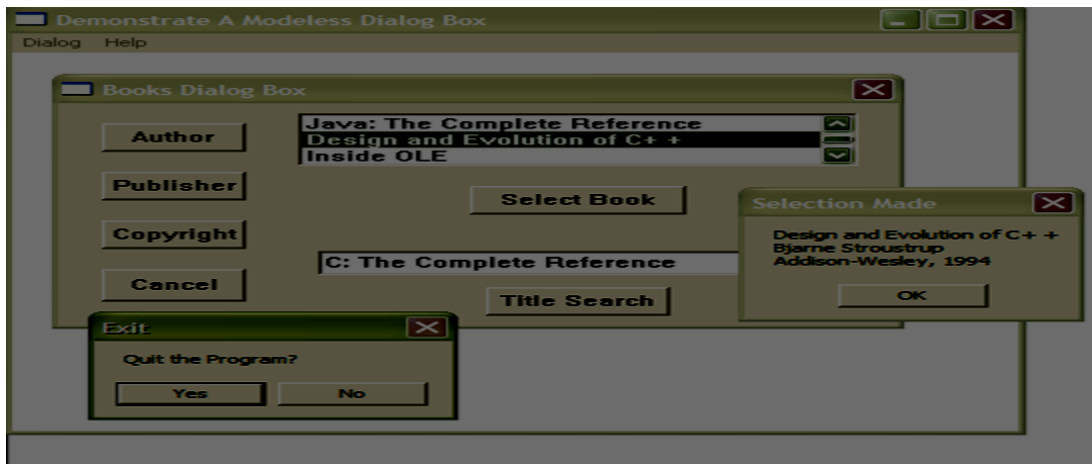
```

PUSHBUTTON "Select Book", IDD_SELECT, 103, 41, 54, 14,
    WS_CHILD | WS_VISIBLE | WS_TABSTOP
EDITTEXT IDD_EB1, 65, 73, 130, 12, ES_LEFT | WS_VISIBLE WS_BORDER |
    ES_AUTOHSCROLL | WS_TAB5TOP
PUSHBUTTON "Title Search", IDD_DONE, 107, 91, 46, 14, WS_CHILD |
    WS_VISIBLE | WS_TABSTOP}

```



## 14- Creating a Modeless Dialog Box



## 15- Activating the Standard Scroll Bars

```

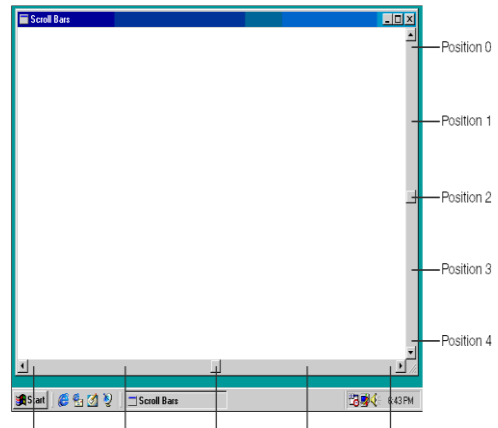
case WM_HSCROLL: switch(LOWORD(wParam)){/*Try adding the other event
handling code for the horizontal scroll bar, here. */

```

```

case SB_LINERIGHT: hpos++;
                    if(hpos>HORZRANGEMAX) hpos=HORZRANGEMAX;
break;
case SB_LINELEFT: hpos--; if(hpos<0) hpos = 0; break;
    case SB_THUMBPOSITION: hpos = HIWORD(wParam); break;
case SB_THUMBTRACK: hpos = HIWORD(wParam) break;}
si.fMask = SIF_POS; si.nPos = hpos ;
SetScrollInfo(hwnd, SB_HORZ, &si, 1);hdc = GetDC(hwnd);
sprintf(str, "Horizontal-. %d ", hpos); TextOut(hdc, 1, 30, str, strlen(str));
ReleaseDC(hwnd, hdc); return 1;} return 0;}

```



## 16- Sample to try adding a horizontal control scroll bar



## 17- Check Boxes

```
CHECKBOX "string", CBID, X, Y, Width, Height [, Style]
AUTOCHECKBOX "string", CBID, X, Y, Width, Height [, Style]

#include "cd.h"
#include <windows.h>

MyMenu MENU{POPUP "&Dialog"{MENUITEM "&Timer\tF2", IDM_DIALOG
                MENUITEM "&Exit\tF3", IDM_EXIT}
        MENUITEM "&Help", IDM_HELP}

MyMenu ACCELERATORS {VK_F2, IDM_DIALOG, VIRTKEY
                    VK_F3, IDM_EXIT, VIRTKEY
                    VK_F1, IDM_HELP, VIRTKEY}

MyDB DIALOG 18, 18, 152, 92 CAPTION "A Countdown Timer"
STYLE DS_MODALFRAME | WS_POPUP | WS_VSCROLL | WS_CAPTION | WS_SYSMENU
{PUSHBUTTON "Start", IDD_START, 10, 60, 30, 14, WS_CHILD | WS_VISIBLE | WS_TABSTOP
PUSHBUTTON "Cancel", IDCANCEL, 60, 60, 30, 14, WS_CHILD | WS_VISIBLE | WS_TABSTOP
AUTOCHECKBOX "Show Countdown", IDD_CB1, 1, 20, 70, 10
AUTOCHECKBOX "Beep At End", IDD_CB2, 1, 30, 50, 10}
```

## 18- Radio Buttons

```
AUTORADIOBUTTON "string", RBID, X, Y, Width, Height [, Style]

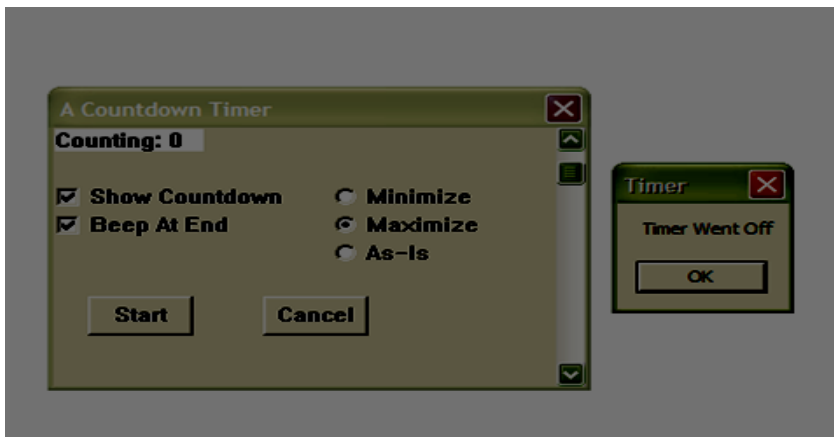
AUTORADIOBUTTON "Minimize", IDD_RB1, 80, 20, 50, 10

AUTORADIOBUTTON "Maximize", IDD_RB2, 80, 30, 50, 10

AUTORADIOBUTTON "As-Is", IDD_RB3, 80, 40, 50, 10}
```

## 19- The Countdown Timer Program

```
case WM_TIMER: if(t==0) {KillTimer(hwnd, DD_TIMER);  
  
    if(SendDlgItemMessage(hwnd,IDD_CB2,BM_GETCHECK,0,0)==BST_CHECKED)  
  
        MessageBeep(MB_OK); MessageBox(hwnd, "Timer Went Off", "Timer", MB_OK);  
  
    ShowWindow(hwnd, SW_RESTORE); return 1;}    t--;
```



**The Countdown Timer Resource and Header Files /** Demonstrate scroll bars, check boxes, and radio buttons.

```
#include "cd.h"
```

```
#include <windows.h>
```

```
MyMenu MENU{POPUP "&Dialog"{MENUITEM "&Timer\tF2", IDM_DIALOG
```

```
                MENUITEM "&Exit\tF3", IDM_EXIT}
```

```
                MENUITEM "&Help", IDM_HELP}
```

```
MyMenu ACCELERATORS {VK_F2, IDM_DIALOG, VIRTKEY
```

```
                    VK_F3, IDM_EXIT, VIRTKEY
```

```
                    VK_F1, IDM_HELP, VIRTKEY}
```

MyDB DIALOG 18, 18, 152, 92 CAPTION "A Countdown Timer"

STYLE DS\_MODALFRAME | WS\_POPUP | WS\_VSCROLL | WS\_CAPTION | WS\_SYSMENU

{PUSHBUTTON "Start", IDD\_START, 10, 60, 30, 14, WS\_CHILD | WS\_VISIBLE | WS\_TABSTOP

PUSHBUTTON "Cancel", IDCANCEL, 60, 60, 30, 14, WS\_CHILD | WS\_VISIBLE | WS\_TABSTOP

AUTOCHECKBOX "Show Countdown", IDD\_CB1, 1, 20, 70, 10

AUTOCHECKBOX "Beep At End", IDD\_CB2, 1, 30, 50, 10

AUTORADIOBUTTON "Minimize", IDD\_RB1, 80, 20, 50, 10

AUTORADIOBUTTON "Maximize", IDD\_RB2, 80, 30, 50, 10

AUTORADIOBUTTON "As-Is", IDD\_RB3, 80, 40, 50, 10}

The header file required by the timer program is shown here. Call this file CD.H.

```
#define IDM_DIALOG 100
```

```
#define IDM_EXIT 101
```

```
#define IDM_HELP 102
```

```
#define IDD_START 300
```

```
#define IDD_TIMER 301
```

```
#define IDD_CB1 400
```

```
#define IDD_CB2 401
```

```
#define IDD_RB1 402
```

```
#define IDD_RE2 403
```

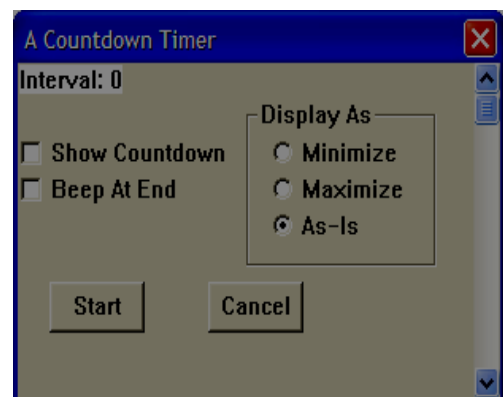
```
#define IDD_RB3 404
```

## 20- Static Controls

CTEXT "text", ID, X, Y, Width, Height [, Style]

RTEXT 'text", ID, X, Y, Width, Height [, Style]

LTEXT "text", ID, X, Y, Width, Height [, Style]





## 21- Stand Alone Controls

```
hsbwnd = CreateWindow(  
    "SCROLLBAR",  
    "", /* no title */  
    SBS_HORZ | WS_CHILD | WS_VISIBLE, /* horizontal scroll bar */  
    10, 10, /* position */  
    120, 20, /* dimensions  
    hwnd, /* parent window */  
    NULL, /* no control ID needed for scroll bar */  
    hThisInst, NULL
```