

A201/A505 Laboratory Session #14

LAB GOALS

Tool Tip

A Tool Tip allows the programmer to provide help to the users. When the user places the mouse over a control, the ToolTip will alert the user as to the intended use of the control.

Open up Microsoft Visual Basic .NET.

Step 1: Create a new Console project named “Tool_Tips”. Don’t forget..

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Step 2: Creating the Menu items:

Start by creating the following objects:

A Button

A Group Box

A Label

Now select a Tool Tip control from the toolbox and drag it over to your form. This action will place a ToolTip object on your component tray. (See figure)

Step 3: Adding a Tool Tip for your label, groupbox and button objects:

Click the Label1 object. Go to the property window for this object and find the “Tool Tip” property. It should be one of the last properties. Type the following lines in the tool tip for this object:

“This is a label...”

Step 4: Compile and run the program.

Once the program is executing, move your mouse over to the area where your lable1 object is. Pause for a second! What do you see?

Step 5: Create a tool tip for the rest of the controls.

