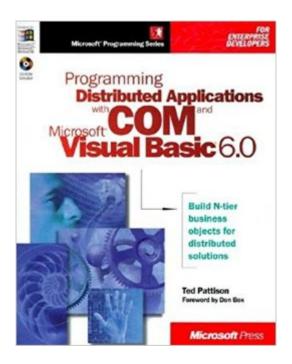
The book was found

Programming Distributed Applications With Com And Microsoft Visual Basic 6.0 (Programming/Visual Basic)





Synopsis

This reference speaks to the huge base of Visual Basic developers who, until now, could only learn about COM by reading books written for C++ programmers. Now they can get up to speed quickly and participate in Microsoft's strategy for distributed computing. The Foreword is by Don Box, the industry guru for COM technology.

Book Information

Series: Programming/Visual Basic

Paperback: 500 pages

Publisher: Microsoft Press (October 1, 1998)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1572319615

ISBN-13: 978-1572319615

Product Dimensions: 7.4 x 1.1 x 9.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 2 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (61 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #2,259,079 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #22 in Books > Computers & Technology > Networking & Cloud Computing > Networks, Protocols & APIs > COM & DCOM #26 in Books > Computers & Technology > Programming > APIs & Operating Environments > COM, DCOM & ATL #602 in Books > Computers & Technology > Programming > Languages & Tools > Visual Basic

Customer Reviews

Probably a two-and-a-half, but I couldn't get any change. It would be amazing to this reviewer how anyone could walk away after reading this book and believe that they have gained anything but the most cursory and scattered explanation of what underlies VB ActiveX DLLs and EXEs (ActiveX Controls not covered). Only the most superficial details, if any at all, are presented concerning virtual base classes, class factories, proxies, or stubs. The scattered mini-listings of IDL and the attempts at explaining IDispatch and dual interfaces surely leave the COM ignorant thinking that they have arrived in the middle of a bad movie. Perhaps one can take solace in having picked up some computer buzz words. This book does not discriminate against VB programmers in providing mystical explanations. Even for a person steeped in C++/Win32 the explanations are simply inadequate. For example take the notion of apartments. The author starts mildly enough with good old Win32 processes and threads and then jumps into an admittedly artificial COM construct called

an apartment. If there is a coherent tie-in to processes and threads it is undetectable to this reviewer. Does it mean something to say that a thread "enters" an apartment? Is a thread a little man? Not one line of sample code is presented. Not one underlying Win32 API call that COM may use is detailed. This is definitely explanation light. But it can be said that the book is not without merit. It is just not what it purports to be. The actual use of Implements, TypeOf, & CreateObject keywords is shown and discussed. The book is also somewhat informative on N-tier business solutions using MTS. The author states that his background in C++ and COM is of very recent vintage.

Download to continue reading...

Programming Distributed Applications with Com and Microsoft Visual Basic 6.0 (Programming/Visual Basic) Office 2016 For Beginners- The PERFECT Guide on Microsoft Office: Including Microsoft Excel Microsoft PowerPoint Microsoft Word Microsoft Access and more! Distributed COM Application Development Using Visual Basic 6.0 and MTS Designing Distributed Applications with XML, ASP, IE5, LDAP and MSMQ Designing Concurrent, Distributed, and Real-Time Applications with UML Real-Time Systems: Design Principles for Distributed Embedded Applications (Real-Time Systems Series) Programming Microsoft Office 365 (includes Current Book Service): Covers Microsoft Graph, Office 365 applications, SharePoint Add-ins, Office 365 Groups, and more (Developer Reference) Programming with Microsoft Visual Basic 2010 (VB.Net Programming) MCAD/MCSD Self-Paced Training Kit: Developing WindowsA A®-Based Applications with Microsoftà ® Visual Basicà ® .NET and Microsoft Visual C#à ® .NET, Second Ed: ... C#(r) .Net, Second Ed (Pro-Certification) Dcom: Microsoft Distributed Component Object Model Microsoft Visual Basic 2015 for Windows, Web, Windows Store, and Database Applications: Comprehensive Microsoft Visual Basic 2015 for Windows Applications: Introductory (Shelly Cashman Series) Microsoft Visual C++ Run Time Library Reference, Part 3 (Microsoft Visual C++ 5.0 Programmer's Reference Set) Foundations of Multithreaded, Parallel, and Distributed Programming Principles of Concurrent and Distributed Programming (2nd Edition) Programming the Microsoft Windows Driver Model (Microsoft Programming Series) Visual Basic(r) Graphics Programming: Hands-On Applications and Advanced Color Development, 2nd Edition Activex Development With Visual Basic 5: Windows 95 & Wondows Nt: The Professional Guide to Programming Internet/Intranet Applications Debugging Applications for Microsoft .NET and Microsoft Windows (2nd Edition) (Developer Reference) An Introduction to Programming Using Microsoft Visual Basic: Versions 5 and 6

Dmca