## **Sample Code Reference Sheet**

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Internal Documentation: Header
      ' [Title]
      ' [Description]
      ' Created by [name]
      ' Last updated on [date]
      ' Version [number]
      ' [Subject]
      ' [Project]
Combo-Box
      cbb[name].Items.Add([item]) ' Adds item to combo-box
      cbb[name].SelectedIndex = -1 ' Unselects all items in combo-box
List-Box
      lst[name].Items.Add([item]) ' Adds item to list-box
      lst[name].Items.Clear() ' Clears items in the list-box
      lst[name].Items.Remove([item]) ' Removes an item
      lst[name].Items.RemoveAt([index]) ' Removes the item on the index
      lst[name].SelectedIndex = -1 ' Makes sure no items are highlighted
Check-Box
      ckb[name].Checked = True ' Checks the check-box
Radio Button
      rbn[name].Checked = True ' Checks the radio button
Arrays
      Dim arr[name]() As [data type] ' Declares an empty array
      ReDim arr[name]([value]) ' Declares the array again with new indexes
      ReDim Preserve arr[name](value) ' Declares the array again with new
      appended indexes
      For i = 0 To arr[name].Count - 1
             arr[name](arr[name].Count - 1) = New [data type] ' Declares the data
      type for the redeclared array
      Next
XML
Imports
      Imports System.IO
      Imports System.Xml
Load
      Dim xml_Doc As XmlDocument
      Dim xml_NodeList As XmlNodeList
      Dim xml_Node As XmlNode
      ' Declares XML variables
      xml_Doc = New XmlDocument ' Creates the XML document
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xml_NodeList = xml_Doc.SelectNodes("/[root]/[parent]") ' Enters the nodes
              For Each xml_Node In xml_NodeList
                            [variable] = xml_Node.ChildNodes.Item(0).InnerText ' Child nodes
              Next
Load (Alternate)
 Dim xmlReader As XmlTextReader
 xmlReader = New XmlTextReader("C:\Users\...\U301\ComputerParts\PartsList TNG.xml")
 Dim strTempPartNo As String
 Dim strTempDesc As String
 Dim sglTempPrice As Single
 Dim sglTempDscPrice As Single
 Dim blTempIsDisc As Boolean
 Dim intCurrentPart As Int16
 xmlReader.Read() ' read the xml declaration <? xml versi
xmlReader.Read() ' read the root
 xmlReader.Read() ' read the Parent
 While (xmlReader.Name() <> "Parts List")
xmlReader.Read() ' <Part>
 strTempPartNo = xmlReader.ReadElementString("PartNo")
 strTempDesc = xmlReader.ReadElementString("Description")
 sglTempPrice = xmlReader.ReadElementString("Price")
 sglTempDscPrice = xmlReader.ReadElementString("DiscPrice")
blTempIsDisc = xmlReader.ReadElementString("Discontinued")
xmlReader.Read() ' </Part>
ReDim Preserve arrParts(intCurrentPart)
arrParts(intCurrentPart) = New PartDetails(strTempPartNo, strTempDesc, sglTempPrice, sglTempDesc, sglTempPrice, sglTempDesc, sglTempPrice, sglTempDesc, sglTempDe
intCurrentPart += 1
 End While
 xmlReader.Read() ' Close the root (PartsList)
 xmlReader.Close() 'close the reader
Save
              Dim xml_Settings As XmlWriterSettings = New XmlWriterSettings()
              xml_Settings.Indent = True
              Dim xml_writer As XmlWriter = XmlWriter.Create("[file location]",
              xml_settings)
              ' Initiates XML with required settings
              xml_writer.WriteStartDocument() ' Opens the document
              xml_writer.WriteStartElement("[name]") ' Creates root node
              For i = 0 To arr[name].Length - 1
                            xml_writer.WriteStartElement("[name]") ' Creates parent node
                            With arr[name](i)
                            xml_writer.WriteElementString("[name]", .[variable]) ' Creates child
                            node
                            End With
                            xml_writer.WriteEndElement() ' Closes parent node
              Next
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xml\_Doc.Load("[file location]") ' Loads file to xml\_Doc

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xml_writer.WriteEndElement() ' Closes root node
      xml_writer.WriteEndDocument() ' Closes the document
      xml_writer.Close() ' Closes the writer
Error Provider
      epd[name].SetError([object], [message]) ' Sets the error provider message
Record Structure
      Public Structure rec[name]
             Public [name] As [data type]
      End Structure
      ' Creates a public structure
Multiple Forms
      Dim frm[name] As New [form name] ' Declares the form as a variable
      frm[name].Show() ' Shows the form
      frm[name].ShowDialog() ' Shows the form exclusively
      Me.Close() ' Closes the form
Message-Box
Normal
      MessageBox.Show([message], [title], MessageBoxButtons.[buttons],
      MessageBoxIcon.[icon]) ' Shows a message-box
Multiple Answers
      Dim msgboxResult As DialogResult ' Variable used to store the answer
      [msgboxResult] = MessageBox.Show([message], [title],
      MessageBoxButtons.[buttons], MessageBoxIcon.[icon])
      If [msgboxResult] = DialogResult.Yes Then
      End If
Random Numbers
      Randomize() ' Prepares to randomise
      [variable] = Rnd() ' Chooses a random number greater than or equal to 0
      and less than 1
ASCII Table & Values
On [form]_KeyPress
      lbl[name].Text = e.KeyChar ' Shows the key pressed on the label
      lbl[name].Text = Asc(e.KeyChar) ' Shows the ASCII value of the key pressed
      ' The value "e" within KeyPress is a numeration which returns the key that
      has been pressed
Class Structure
      Public Class cls[name]
             Public [name] As [data type]
      End Class
      ' Creates a public class
Sort (Selection & Quick)
Selection Sort
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' The selection sort algorithm sorts an array by repeatedly finding the
      minimum element(considering ascending order) from unsorted part and
      putting it at the beginning. The algorithm maintains two subarrays in a
      given array.
       1) The subarray which Is already sorted.
      ' 2) Remaining subarray which Is unsorted.
      Dim minDex, intLoop1, intLoop2 As Int32
      For intLoop2 = 0 To arr[name].Count - 2
             minDex = intLoop1
             For intLoop1 = intLoop2 + 1 To arr[name].Count - 2
                    If arr[name](intLoop1) < arr[name](minDex) Then minDex =</pre>
             intLoop1
             Next
             Swap(minDex, intLoop2)
      Next
Quick Sort
      QuickSort(arr[name], 0, arr[name].Count - 1)
      ' Quick sort algorithm (divide and conquer in-place) recursively
      ' 1. Choose any element in the array array[p..r]. Call this element the
      pivot q
       ' 2. Rearrange the elements in array[p..r] so that all elements in
      array[p..r] that are less than Or equal (<=) To the pivot q are To its
      left And all elements that are greater (<) than the pivot q are To its
      ' 3. call quicksort on subarray array[p..q-1] and call quicksort on
      subarray array[q+1..r] Note item q Is Not part of either of these
      subarrays
      ' 4. these subarrays are then joined together recursively as each call to
      quicksort ends
      Dim Low, High As Int16
      Dim Pivot As String
      Low = intFirst
      High = intLast
      Pivot = intSubList((intFirst + intLast) \ 2)
      Do
             While intSubList(Low) < Pivot</pre>
                   Low = Low + 1
             End While
             While intSubList(High) > Pivot
                    Hiah = Hiah - 1
             End While
             ' intCompCount += 1
             If Low <= High Then</pre>
                    Swap(Low, High)
                    Low = Low + 1
                    High = High - 1
             End If
      Loop While Low <= High
      If intFirst < High Then QuickSort(intSubList, intFirst, High)</pre>
      If Low < intLast Then QuickSort(intSubList, Low, intLast)</pre>
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Swap
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Sub Swap(intNdxA As Int32, intNdxB As Int32)
             Dim intTemp As Int32
             intTemp = arr[name](intNdxA)
             arr[name](intNdxA) = arrNumbers(intNdxB)
             arr[name](intNdxB) = intTemp
      End Sub
Function Structure
      Sub [name]([variable] As [data type])
      [name]([parameter])
CSV
Load
      Using MyReader As New Microsoft.VisualBasic.FileIO.TextFieldParser("[file
      location")
             MyReader.TextFieldType = FileIO.FieldType.Delimited
             MyReader.SetDelimiters(",")
             While Not MyReader.EndOfData
                   [variable] = MyReader.ReadFields() ' Read a new row
             End While
      End Using
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