



## Visual Basic 6 Read/Edit Binary (HEX) [CODE SAMPLE]

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Probook/Elitebook Password patch program, I did some hex editing in program. Here is some basics that may help someone else down the road. I tried to document what i was doing and why as best i could, may not be the best, but it works.

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[yourvotecounts.org](http://yourvotecounts.org)

To open a file as binary and display an offset location in a textbox

Code:

```
Sub GetData()
Dim nFileNum As Integer, sLocation1 As String, sLocation2 As String
nFileNum = FreeFile 'get file ID
Open App.Path & "\filename.bin" For Binary Access Read Lock
sLocation1 = Space$(10) 'my first offset is 10 chars long,
sLocation2 = Space$(32) 'my second offset is 32 chars long
Get #nFileNum, 12000, sLocation1 'The offset location in Binary
Text1.Text = sLocation1 'display the 10 chars data in a textbox
Get #nFileNum, 12500, sLocation2 'The offset location in Binary
Text2.Text = sLocation2 'display the 32 chars data in a textbox
Close #nFileNum 'Close the file
End Sub 'Call GetData()
```

To open a file as binary and edit an offset location with data from a textbox

Code:

```
Sub WriteBin()
Dim sFileText As String 'declarations
Dim iFileNo As Integer
iFileNo = FreeFile
Dim nFileNum As Integer
nFileNum = FreeFile 'get random file number
Open App.Path & "filename.bin" For Binary Access Write
Put #nFileNum, 12000, Text1.Text 'Offset is +1 because of the file
Put #nFileNum, 12500, Text2.Text 'Offset is +1 because of the file
Close #nFileNum 'Call WriteBin()
End Sub
```



quite effective, and often times less complicated than .NET. I work in VB6 and VB Stuido 2013, I often prefer VB6. 😊

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