Basic Animation  
  
A small program on creating a blinking text effect.  
  
From the toolbox, select **Command Button** and create two buttons in your form (name them, **Command1** and **Command2**).  
Also, create a Timer in your form (Name it, **Timer1**)  
  
Then open the code window.

Then write the code as below or make up your own code:

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| 01 | Private Sub Command1\_Click() |
| 02 | Timer1.Interval = 100 'interval of the timer | |

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| 03 | Timer1.Enabled = True 'starting the animation | |
| 04 | Label1.Caption = "Welcome" 'text to display |

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| 05 | End Sub | |
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| 07 | Private Sub Command2\_Click() |
| 08 | Timer1.Enabled = False 'stopping the animation | |

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| 09 | End Sub | |
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| 11 | Private Sub Form\_Load() |
| 12 | Timer1.Enabled = False 'disabling the animation on loading the form | |

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| 13 | End Sub | |
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| 15 | Private Sub Timer1\_Timer() |
| 16 | If Label1.Visible = True Then 'checking whether it is visible | |

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| 17 | Label1.Visible = False 'if visible then, make it invisible |
| 18 | ElseIf Label1.Visible = False Then 'checking whether it is invisible | |

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| 19 | Label1.Visible = True 'if invisible then, make it visible | |
| 20 | End If |

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| 21 | End Sub |