Object-Oriented Programming in Visual Basic



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Module Goals



Learn object-oriented principles

Built-in data type methods

Create properties

Create methods

Initialize properties using a constructor

Inheritance

Overriding and overloading



Built-In Methods





Built-in string data type methods





Built-in numeric data type methods





Built-in DateTime data type methods



Creating Classes & Properties





Create product class
Add properties





Auto-implemented properties
ReadOnly property



Methods





Methods

- Sub procedures





Pass parameter by reference





Methods

- Functions





Optional parameters





Overloading methods





Initialize variables with a constructor





Shared methods



Inheritance





Inheritance





Overridable and overrides





ToString() override
Protected keyword



Summary



Use classes for everything

Use properties and methods

Avoid ByRef

Take advantage of inheritance





Coming up in the next module...

Create a reusable DLL Move classes into DLL

