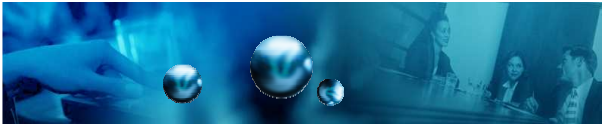


## Introduction to Visual Basic 6.0



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## Overview of Visual Basic 6.0

- Object-Oriented
- Developed by Microsoft Corporation in 1998
- Also known as Visual Basic 2000
- An IDE (Integrated Development Environment) based programming language.



## The IDE Window

- The Project window
- Form Designer window
- The Toolbox window
- Code window
- Properties window lists
- Form Layout window



## Environment Menus

- File menu
- Edit menu
- View menu
- Project menu
- Format menu
- Debug menu
- Run menu



## Toolbox – Commonly Used Controls

- Pointer
- PictureBox
- Label control
- TextBox control
- Frame control
- CommandButton
- CheckBox
- OptionButton
- ListBox
- ComboBox
- Timer control
- Shape and Line
- Image



## More on Controls

- A control or an object can take the following characteristics:
  - Properties
  - Methods
  - Events



### Standard three-letter prefixes for forms and all intrinsic controls.

Control Class	Prefix	Control Class	Prefix
CommandButton	cmd	Data	dat
TextBox	txt	HScrollBar	hsb
Label	lbl	VScrollBar	vsb
PictureBox	pic	DriveListBox	drv
OptionButton	opt	DirListBox	dir
CheckBox	chk	FileListBox	fil
ComboBox	cbo	Line	lin
ListBox	lst	Shape	shp
Timer	tmr	OLE	ole
Frame	fra	Form	frm