public FormAutomation(int cual)

{

InitializeComponent();

// TO MAKE DrawItem work

dpList.DrawMode = System.Windows.Forms.DrawMode.OwnerDrawVariable;

}

TO CHANGE FONT RED OR BLACK

private void dpList\_DrawItem(object sender, DrawItemEventArgs e)

{

e.DrawBackground();

string text = (sender as ComboBox).Items[e.Index].ToString();

System.Drawing.Font font = (sender as ComboBox).Font;

if ((e.State & DrawItemState.Selected) == DrawItemState.Selected)

e.Graphics.DrawString(text, font, System.Drawing.Brushes.Red, e.Bounds);

else

e.Graphics.DrawString(text, font, System.Drawing.Brushes.Black, e.Bounds);

}

According to query

IEnumerable<string> query;

public Form1(){

  InitializeComponent();

  using (DBDataContext data = new DBDataContext()) {

    query = (from a in data.Programs

             where a.IsCurrentApplication == 1

             select a.Name).Distinct().ToList();//execute the query right

  }

}

private void comboBox1\_DrawItem(object sender, DrawItemEventArgs e) {

    var combo = sender as ComboBox;

    e.DrawBackground();

    string text = combo.Items[e.Index].ToString();

    Brush brush = query.Contains(text) ? Brushes.Green : Brushes.Black;

    e.Graphics.DrawString(text, e.Font, brush, e.Bounds);

}

Change background color, not forecolor

private void dpList\_DrawItem(object sender, DrawItemEventArgs e)

{

if (e.Index < 0)

return;

ComboBox combo = sender as ComboBox;

if ((e.State & DrawItemState.Selected) == DrawItemState.Selected)

e.Graphics.FillRectangle(new System.Drawing.SolidBrush(System.Drawing.Color.FromArgb(25, 106, 109)),

e.Bounds);

else

e.Graphics.FillRectangle(new System.Drawing.SolidBrush(combo.BackColor),

e.Bounds);

e.Graphics.DrawString(combo.Items[e.Index].ToString(), e.Font,

new System.Drawing.SolidBrush(combo.ForeColor),

new System.Drawing.Point(e.Bounds.X, e.Bounds.Y));

e.DrawFocusRectangle();

}