



## **BoTpl Free Templates**

4.1.0

Bo's Template Tamers

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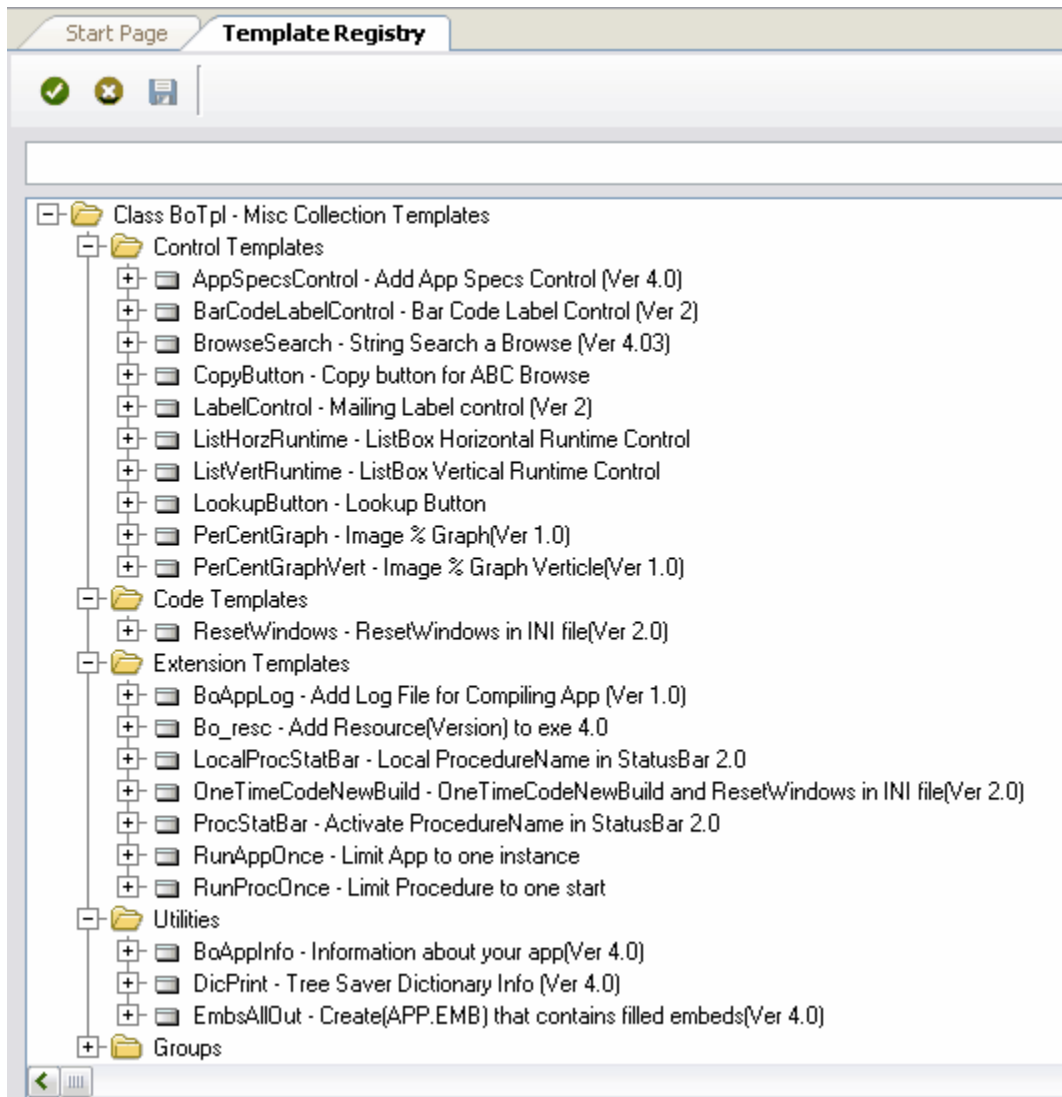
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# 1 Introduction to BoTpl

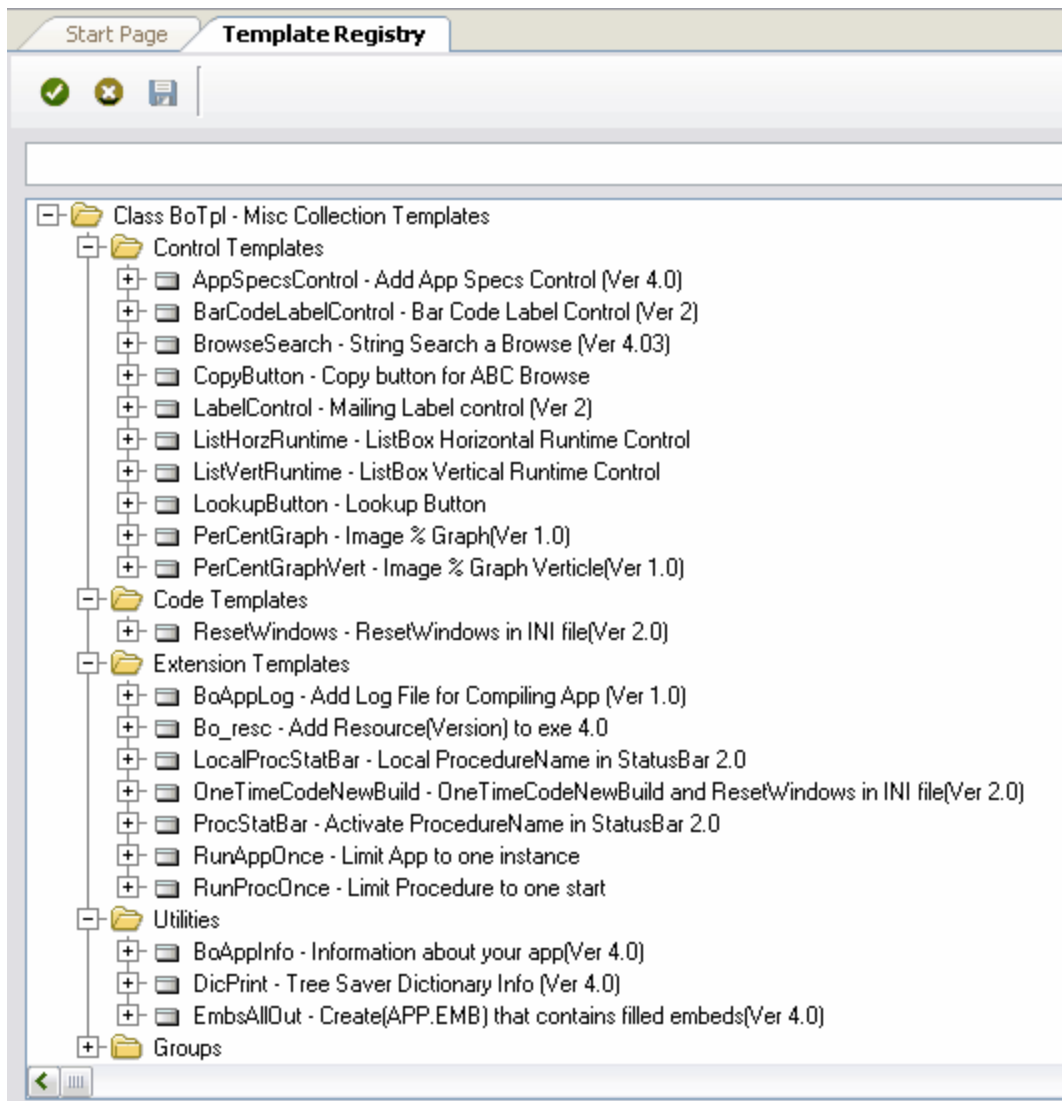
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**Some Templates are Legacy and ABC, Some only Work in ABC. Some work in C4-C7, some only in C55 on.**



## 1.1 Overview

**BoTpl is a Free Template set containing 7 Extension, 10 control, 1 code, and 3 Utility templates.**



**AppSpecsControl** is a control to drop into a window to list crucial information on the build, such as the app name, dictionary used, and their versions. It has a version and build number that is synchronized with Bo\_resc template or can stand alone with its own auto increment build feature.

**BarCodeLabelControl** is a control to drop on a report detail that configures dynamic sized labels with barcode for things such as labeling inventory items. You can control label size and fonts from the included Labels file.

**BrowseSearch** is a control template to drop on a window with an ABC Browsebox to allow searching records and memos on a file in an ABC Browsebox. It does not affect current ranges or filters, but does additional filtering in takerecord embed.

**CopyButton** is a control button designed to copy a record from an ABC Browsebox and

children to a cloned record.

**LabelControl** is a control to drop on a report detail that configures dynamic sized address labels. Now includes a salutation line and more expression prompts to build your own input. You can control label size and fonts from the included Labels file.

**ListHorzRuntime** is a drop in control to dynamically change the runtime properties of a listbox. It changes the font and background color of the listbox you select. It contains a color selector button, font selector button, and save, apply, and default buttons. It is configured in a horizontal layout.

**ListVertRuntime** is a drop in control to dynamically change the runtime properties of a listbox. It changes the font and background color of the listbox you select. It contains a color selector button, font selector button, and save, apply, and default buttons. It is configured in a vertical layout.

**LookupButton** is a drop in control to call a select procedure, and assign fields after looking it up.

**PerCentGraph** is a drop in control that uses an image control to create a horizontal bar type graph.

**PerCentGraphVert** is a drop in control that uses an image control to create a vertical bar type graph.

**BoAppLog** is a Global Extension Template that adds the ability to create a log file with your application logging dictionary changed, and procedures changed with each compile. Gives you the ability to add one-time comments to the log file as well.

**Bo\_resc** 32bit only. is a global Extension template that adds Version Information Resources to the exe or dll. It includes an auto increment build feature for each compile. The Build Number is stored in %ApplicationBld.txt. It interacts with the **AppSpecsControl**. The defaults are set up for my use, and you can change them in the template editor by editing the DEFAULT Settings, Example --- #PROMPT ('Copyright', @s255), %ResLegalCopyright, DEFAULT('Copyright<169> Comsoft7<174>1985-2009')

**OneTimeCodeNewBuild** is an extension template for the frame that runs once on a new install or on an updated version of the program. Uses Ini Manager (ABC only) and has an embed point for code to run once. Has a checkbox if you want to reset all the window sizes and positions stored in the Ini file. (If you redesigned the screens.) It is activated by manually incrementing or changing a version value. The version value is stored in the App Ini file under ('RWSZ','RWSZFlag'). Can use the code template **ResetWindows** to Reset all windows to original size and position if there are any problems or windows get lost from moving off screen. Put the code template under a reset button on App Frame toolbar or something similar.

**ProcStatBar** is a Global Extension, and **LocalProcStatBar** is the local extensions that work together to put the name of the active procedure and template type into the status bar of the main frame.

**BoAppInfo** is a utility to create a text file and/or print information about your app. Now includes module data and does an instring search of the txa for all supported image files, lib references, and wav's in your app. Lists all the usual stuff and includes formulas.

**DicPrint** is another dictionary to text/print utility. This one is very concise, and you can configure it to include keys and relationships if you want them. It has the ability to select all files or just the ones you want.

**EmbsAllOut** captures global, module, and procedure embedded code and outputs them to a text file in a format suitable to copying to templates or just cutting and pasting the code in other embeds.

## 1.2 Whats New

### August 16, 2009

Added BoAppLog template. Add Log File for Compiling App (Ver 1.0)

### 5-12-2009

LookupButton template. Comment out for Clarion, throws errors. `#!ADD(%ProcsCalled,%BsUpdProc)`

### Version 4.02

### 4-8-2009

changed code for BrowseSearch line 72 `#OF('LOC:SearchString') ! #OF('SearchString')`

### Version 4.01

### 1-10-2009

Bug Fix changed code for BrowseSearch memos line 162

### Updates for Version 4.0

### 11-5-2008

Added CopyButton control for ABC browses.

### 11-2-2008

Added RunAppOnce Application Extension using Mutex.  
Added RunProcOnce, 'Limit Procedure to one start'

**10-3-2008**

Added multi ability to BrowseSearch Control.

**9-28-2008**

Cosmetic changes to AppSpecsControl.

Changed to use %ControlOriginal for list runtime controls. Allows renaming of controls.

**9-20-2008**

Added SELECT(%BSList) to return focus to list in BrowseSearch

ADDED %(%StripPling(%BSIniFile)) to allow variables for ini file.

**5-3-2007**

Fixed Template Name in Global Headers.

BoAppInfo, Information about your app Ver 2.3 Added Prototype,Parameters, and Returntype to procedures.

**1-18-2006**

Tree Saver Dictionary Info Ver 2.1 Added file,field,key,Relation count to dictionary out.

**12/9/2005**

EmbsAllOut Version 3.1 Added View output and Mark Orphan embeds

**2/19/2004**

OneTimeCodeNewBuild and ResetWindows in INI file(Ver 2.0) Changed embed points for C6.2 for resizing,and to accommodate Pause Control.

Added code template for resize windows to RWSZ.tpw Forces reset if windows get lost.

**Updates and additions Oct 19, 2003 BoTpl Version**

PerCentGraph is a new control template that uses an image control to create a horizontal bar

type graph. 10/1/2003 added do bar Image graph based on variable Added per request of Neville

Wright

PerCentGraphVert is a new control template that uses an image control to create a vertical bar

type graph.

EmbsAllOut has been updated to allow better control of output. Now you can control wheter global

and module data get outputted, and restrict/select procedures included in output.

**Updates and additions July 31, 2003**



Bo\_resc has been updated to include custom resources.(Multi-line)

BrowseSearch is a new control template to allow searching records and memos on a file in an ABC Browsebox.

### **Updates and additions July 10, 2003**

C6 compatible of course<g>.

Bo\_resc has been updated to now work correctly on W2K and XP Operating Systems. Up to version 99.99.99.99<g>

AppSpecsControl has been modified to get rid of errors when no dictionary is used. Dictionary appears to be a reserved word now in C6.

BoAppInfo has been modified for more selective choices, and instring search of %ProcedureCategory and %ProcedureTemplate

New control Templates added

BarCodeLabelControl dynamic resizing and fonts for inventory type application.

LabelControl dynamic resizing and fonts for standard mailing label type applications.

ListHorzRuntime Runtime control over font and background color of listboxes.

ListVertRuntime Runtime control over font and background color of listboxes.

## **1.3 Getting Started**

BoTpl is a Free Template set containing 7 Extension, 10 control, 1 code, and 3 Utility templates.

Some Templates are Legacy and ABC, Some only Work in ABC. Some work in C4-C7, some only in C55 on.

Templates only appear if they are available to use at the time.

Global extension templates appear in the global add extensions window.  
Procedure extension templates appear in the procedure level when adding extensions.

Control templates appear on the list when editing windows and adding control templates.

The label and barcode label controls are only available on reports.

The utility templates are available from the ide menu under Application\Template Utility... or with Ctrl+U

## 1.4 License

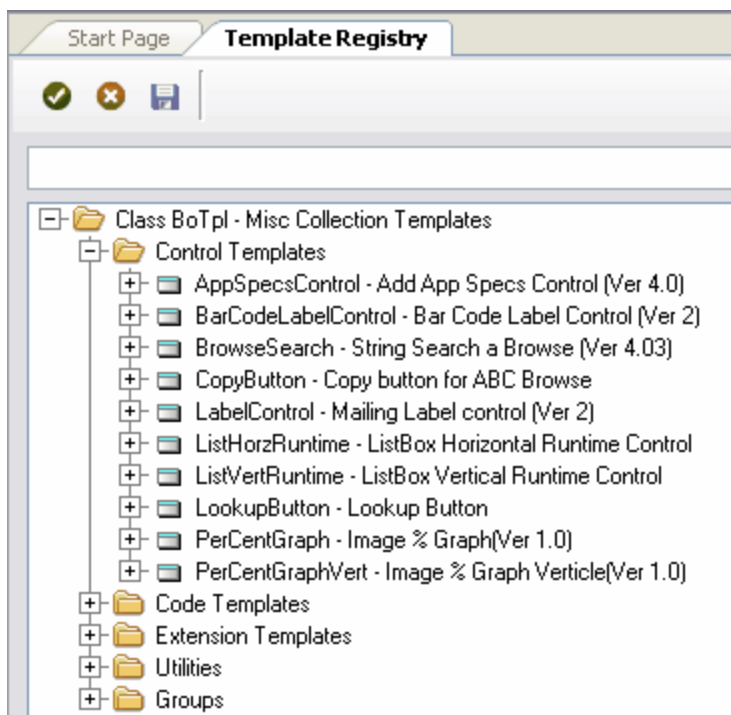
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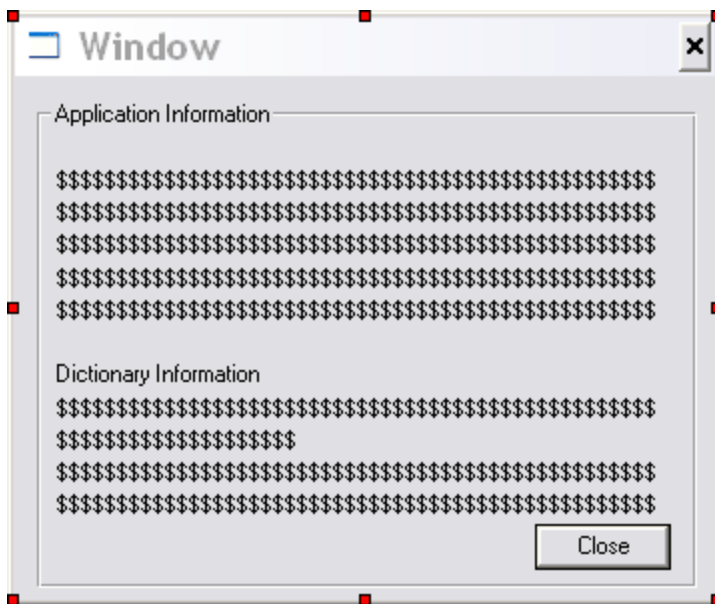


Control templates appear on the list when editing windows and adding control templates. The label and barcode label controls are only available on reports.

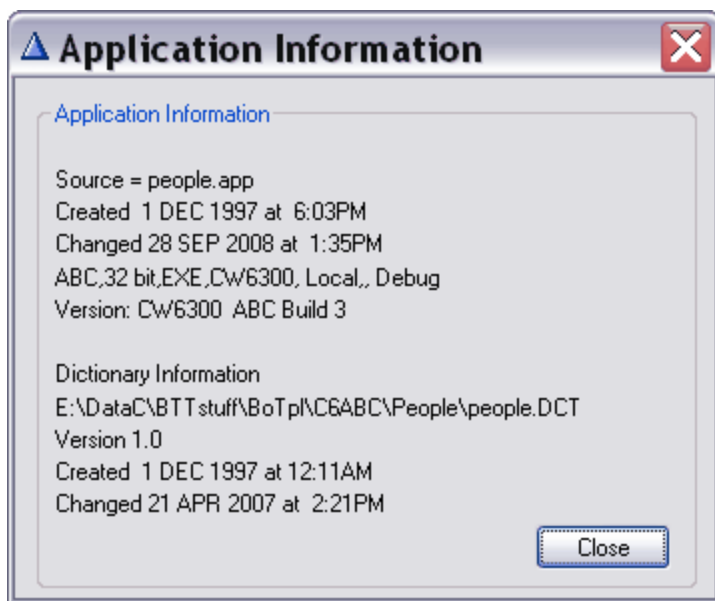
### 2.1 AppSpecsControl

AppSpecsControl is a control to drop onto a generic window to list crucial information on the build, such as the app name, dictionary used, and their versions. It has a version and build number that is synchronized with **Bo\_resc** template or can stand alone with its own auto increment build feature.

It comes with it's own close button as part of the group structure. Salt to taste.



Below are results of sample app.



This information is gathered automagically for you.

You can use it stand alone, and put your own build number in it, or use the Enable Build Autoinc feature. It will also Synch with the Bo\_resc template.

Stand Alone

Version and Build | Credits

**Comsoft7** AppSpecsControl(BoTpl) = 1  
Comsoft7® 1985-2008  
bo@comsoft7.com  
Template Family = ABC CWVersion = 6300

Using Specs from Bo\_resc Template Build

☒ Use My Window Title  
Window Title

Version   
Build

☐ Enable Build Autoinc

Synch with Bo\_resc global template

Version and Build | Credits

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Template Family = ABC CWVersion = 6300

Using Specs from Bo\_resc Template Build

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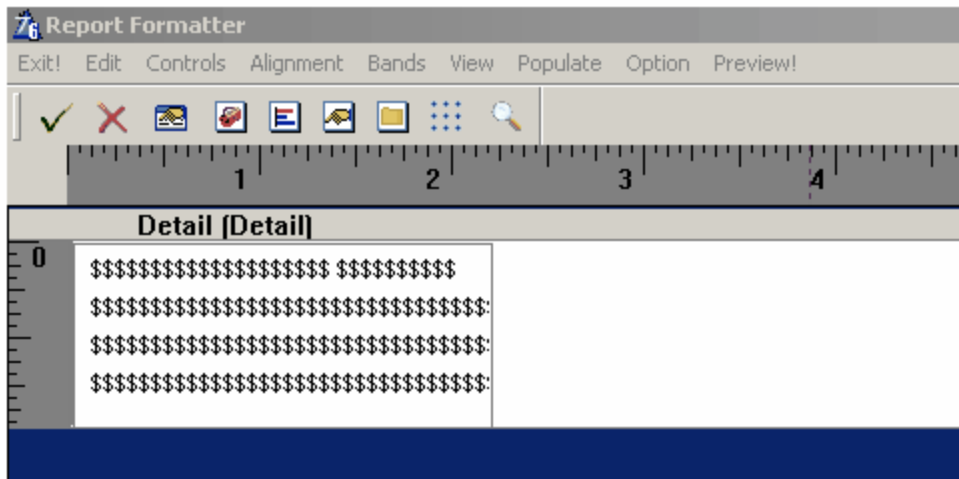
## 2.2 BarCodeLabelControl

BarCodeLabelControl is a control to drop on a report detail that configures dynamic sized labels with barcode for things such as labeling inventory items. You can control label size and fonts from the included Labels file. This label control uses a barcode font, and a free 3of9.ttf is included for testing.

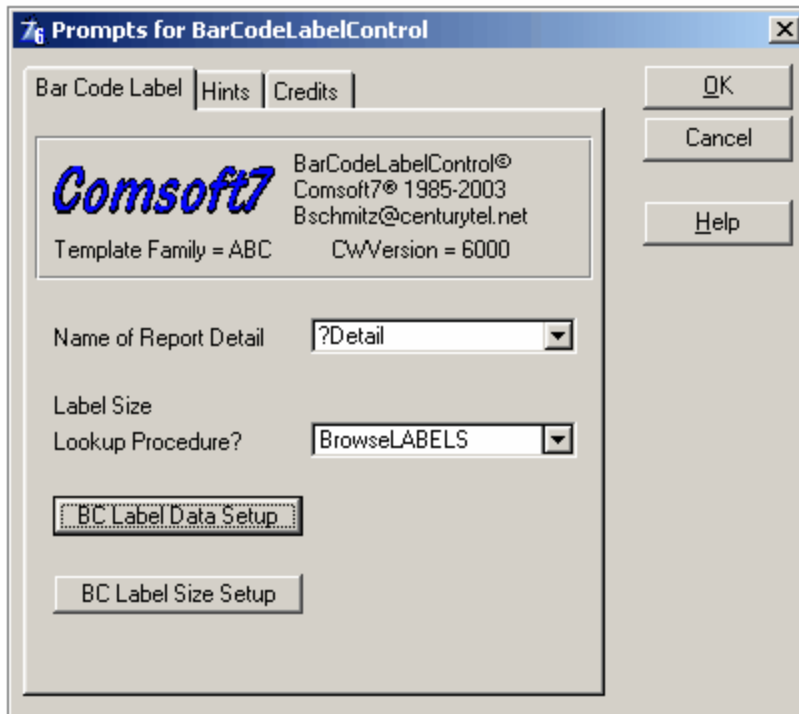
Create a report with just a detail band, and drop in the barcode Label control. If you are using the included Labels file, add it as other files first, and it will auto fill the template

prompts for the label sizes and fonts. A C55 txd file is included with the file definition, as well as the tps file. A C55 TXA (abc) file is also included with the Label browse and update form that you can import into your procedure. This same label file will work for both the barcode labels, and mailing labels included in this template set. See your directories under 3rdParty/Examples/Comsoft7/BoTpl for the included files and \*.tx?'s

Size the detail accordingly, and it will be dynamically resized as needed from the Labels file.



Set your filters, ranges, etc to limit the printing of the labels.  
Then fill in the Template prompts.



Select the name of the Detail band from the drop down list, and the name of your Label size lookup procedure from the procedure dropdown list. This will autodefault to BrowseLabels if you have included the procedures in the txa file. Then click on the button For the BC Label Data Setup.

**BC Label Data Setup**

**Comsoft7** BarCodeLabelControl©  
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Bschmitz@centurytel.net  
Template Family = ABC CWVersion = 6000

Required  
PartNum to Bar Code?(1,5) INH:ItemNumber ...

☒ Date the Label run?(2)  
Date Format(10 spaces max) mm/dd/yyyy

Part Description?(3) INH:Description ...

Additional info(4) INH:ExtendedDescripti ...

☒ Add Prefix,Suffix to BC PartNum(5)  
PreFix,Suffix to Add 1

Field numbers on Label are in ''()'' above

Hints

OK  
Cancel  
Help

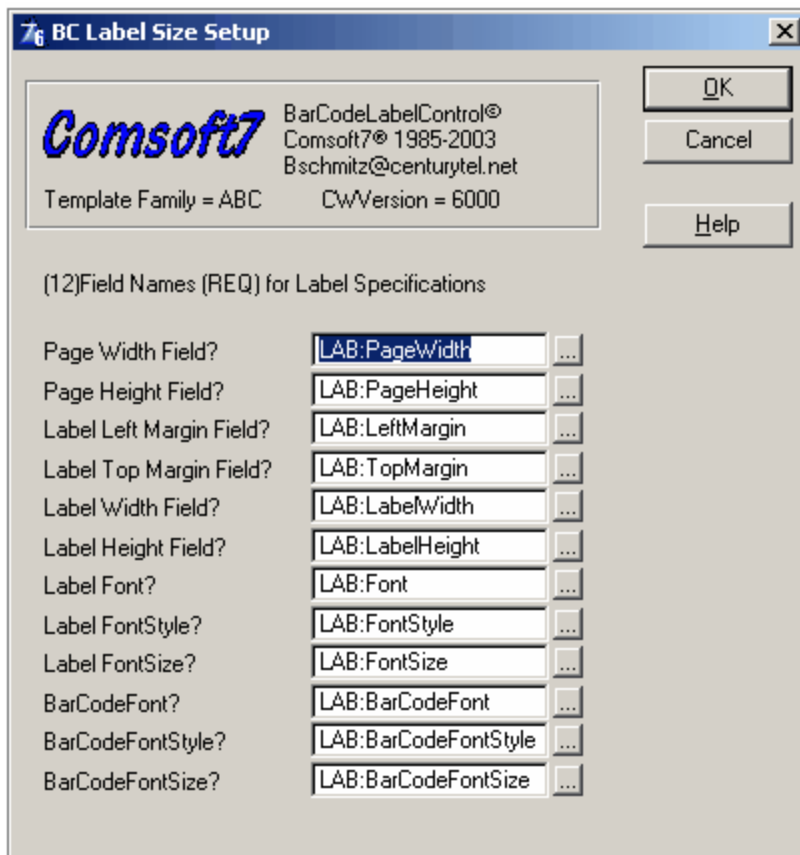
The required part number is put in the top left hand field on the label in man readable's, and is also used for the barcode font field.

Check the Date box if you want a date included on the label run, and select a format for the date. It will appear on the label to the right of the Part Number on the top line.

The next 2 lines can be used for description and extended description of the part, or whatever additional info you want to include.

The last checkbox and prompt is for adding a suffix and prefix to the Barcode font, in this case a '\*' is used so barcode readers correctly read the barcode font.

OK this button, and then go to the BC Label Sizes Button of Prompts.



**BC Label Size Setup**

**Comsoft7** BarCodeLabelControl©  
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Bschmitz@centurytel.net  
Template Family = ABC CwVersion = 6000

OK  
Cancel  
Help

(12)Field Names (REQ) for Label Specifications

Page Width Field?	LAB:PageWidth	...
Page Height Field?	LAB:PageHeight	...
Label Left Margin Field?	LAB:LeftMargin	...
Label Top Margin Field?	LAB:TopMargin	...
Label Width Field?	LAB:LabelWidth	...
Label Height Field?	LAB:LabelHeight	...
Label Font?	LAB:Font	...
Label FontStyle?	LAB:FontStyle	...
Label FontSize?	LAB:FontSize	...
BarCodeFont?	LAB:BarCodeFont	...
BarCodeFontStyle?	LAB:BarCodeFontStyle	...
BarCodeFontSize?	LAB:BarCodeFontSize	...

They will be auto filled if you have used the Labels file included with the template.




Otherwise fill in the prompts with the data fields from your label size file.





























Observe the results.



**Report Preview**

File View Zoom




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0114 WHOLE KERNEL CORN 	7/09/2003	0141 SHORT CUT GREEN BEANS 	7/09/2003	04000 HOT SPICED MIX 	7/09/2003	054132 FCY. LEMON JUICE CONCENTRATE 	7/09/2003
101402 FCY. HEAVY DUTY MAYONNAISE 	7/09/2003	101410 FCY. HEAVY DUTY MAYONNAISE 	7/09/2003	10427D FROZEN CUT WAX BEANS 	7/09/2003	10427D PCM FROZEN CUT WAX BEANS 	7/09/2003
11000 LOUISIANA HOT SAUCE LESS .25 CS. PROMOTION. 	7/09/2003	12000 LOUISIANA HOT SAUCE 	7/09/2003	12002 LOUISIANA HOT SAUCE 	7/09/2003	12100 CAYENNE PUREE (300# DRUM) 	7/09/2003
12101 LOUISIANA HOT SAUCE 	7/09/2003	12103 BATTER MIX 	7/09/2003	12111 CAYENNE MASH (300# DRUM) 	7/09/2003	12120 HABANERO PUREE (300# DRUM) 	7/09/2003
12121 HABANERO MASH (300# DRUM) 	7/09/2003	12200 LOUISIANA HOT SAUCE LESS 1.75 CS. PROMOTION. 	7/09/2003	12742 LOUISIANA HOT SAUCE 108 CS. TO PALLET. 	7/09/2003	12749 LOUISIANA HOT SAUCE 120 CS. TO PALLET. 	7/09/2003
12754 LOUISIANA GREEN PEPPERS 	7/09/2003	12762 LOUISIANA RED PEPPERS 	7/09/2003	13000 LOUISIANA HOT SAUCE 	7/09/2003	13143 MILD CHILI WITH BEANS 	7/09/2003
13146 CHILI CON CARNE NO BEANS 	7/09/2003	13242 FCY. CORNED BEEF HASH 	7/09/2003	14000 LOUISIANA GREEN HOT SAUCE 	7/09/2003	14438 FCY. PORK N BEANS 	7/09/2003

Set zoom to standard or user defined value

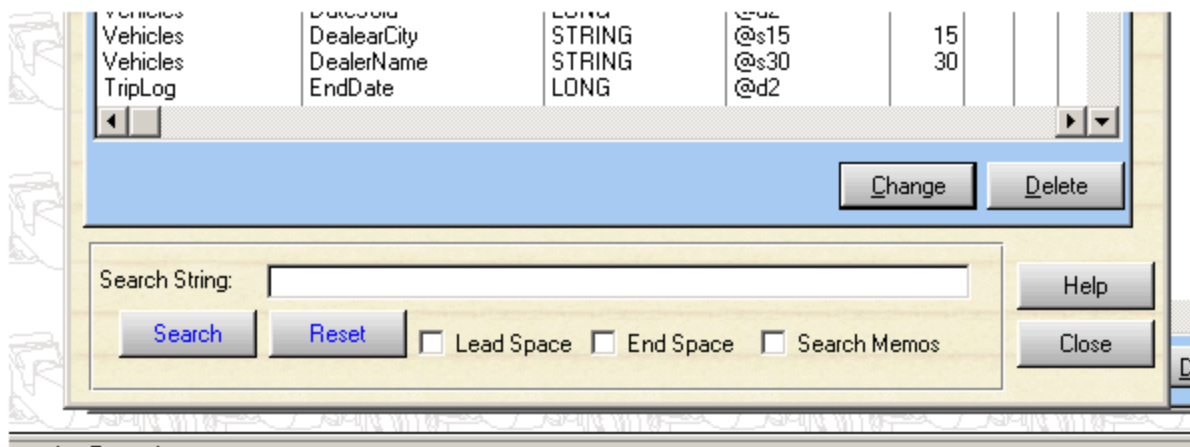
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## 2.3 BrowseSearch

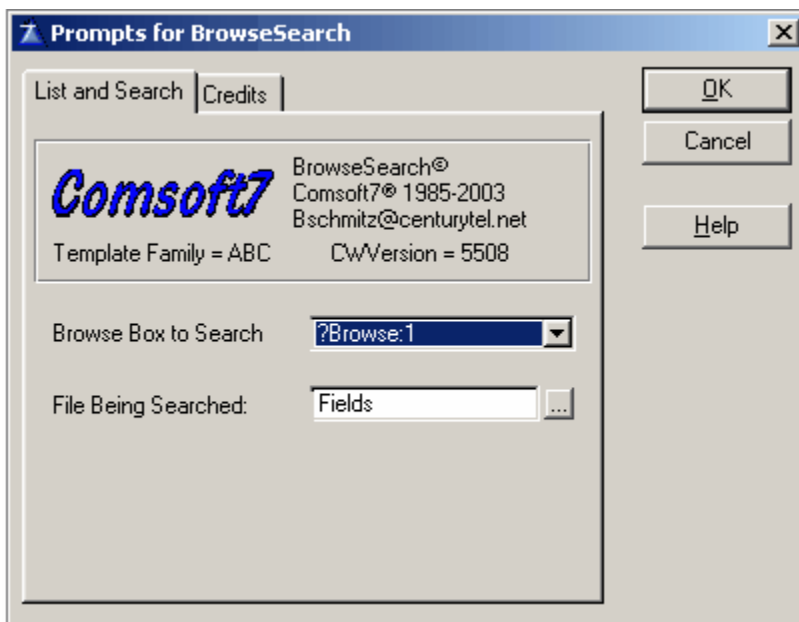
BrowseSearch is a control template to drop on a window with an ABC Browsebox to allow searching records and memos on a file in an ABC Browsebox. It does not affect current ranges or filters, but does additional filtering in takerecord embed.

It is not advised for filtering a large number of records.

It places strings over the Record and Memos for the file.  
It then does an instring search function on those strings for each record.



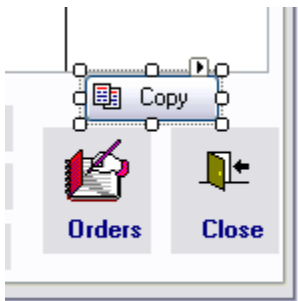
Type the text to search for into the entry control, and further limit the search by adding a lead or end space. Buttons do as they say. Search button limits the browse with new filter in addition to any existing filters and ranges, and reset restores browse to original settings. A switch is provided to optionally search the memo fields. Include the memo's in browse or make them hot fields.



Prompts are straight forward and simple. Select the listbox and file involved.  
This is usually the Primary file for the Browsebox<vbg>.

## 2.4 CopyButton

**CopyButton** is a control button designed to copy a record from an ABC Browsebox and children to a cloned record.



Prompts are pretty straight forward.

Settings Credits

**Comsoft7** CopyButton(BoTpl) = 10  
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bo@comsoft7.com

Template Family = ABC CWVersion = 7000

Browse Box to Copy ?Browse:1

File Being Copied: Customers

System ID field: CUS:CustNumber

Browse insert button ?Insert:3

☒ Allow copy via popup

Related files to copy

Insert Properties Delete ↑ ↓

Menu/Button Control Prompts

When Pressed No Special Action

All have dropdown selection or lookup buttons.  
Select the proper Browse, File, System Id Field, and the insert button for the browse.

Press the insert button under Related Files to copy if you have children to copy.  
The files must be in the procedure and have a relationship established.

**Child files**

**Comsoft7** CopyButton(BoTpl) = 10  
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Template Family = ABC CWVersion = 7000

Related child file:

Child linking key:

Linked key field:

☒ Using AutoInc:

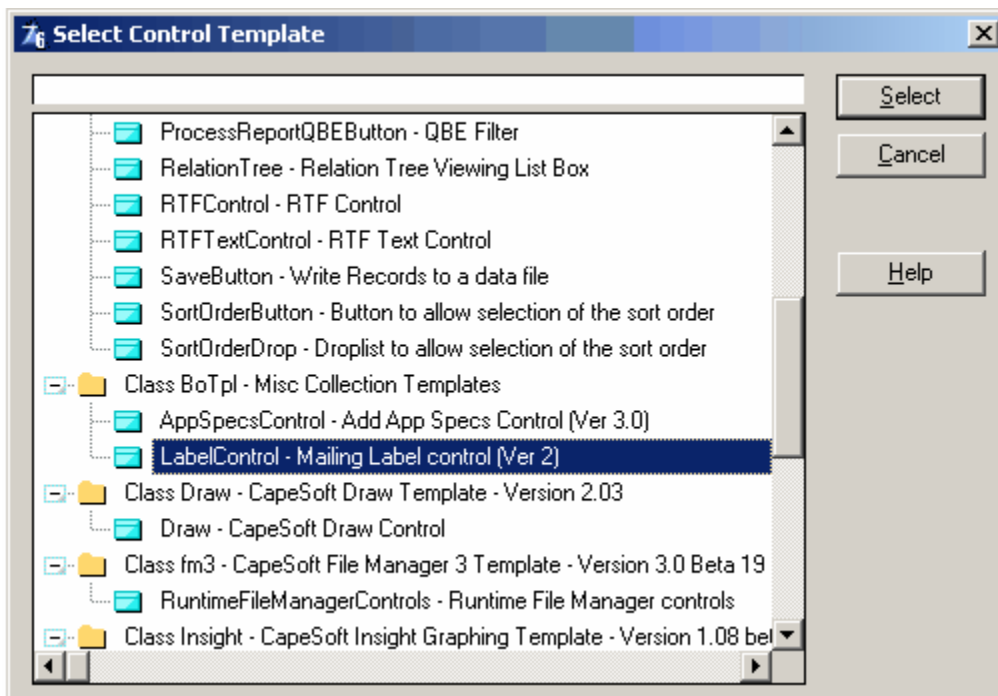
Selector buttons have been provided for getting the correct info.

## 2.5 LabelControl

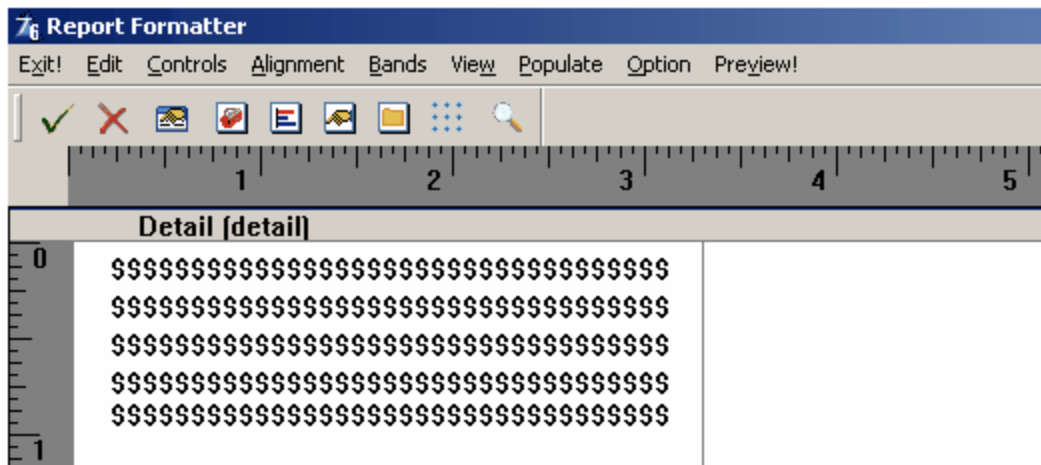
LabelControl is a control to drop on a report detail that configures dynamic sized address labels. Now includes a salutation line and more expression prompts to build your own input. You can control label size and fonts from the included Labels file.

Create a report with just a detail band, and drop in the Label control.

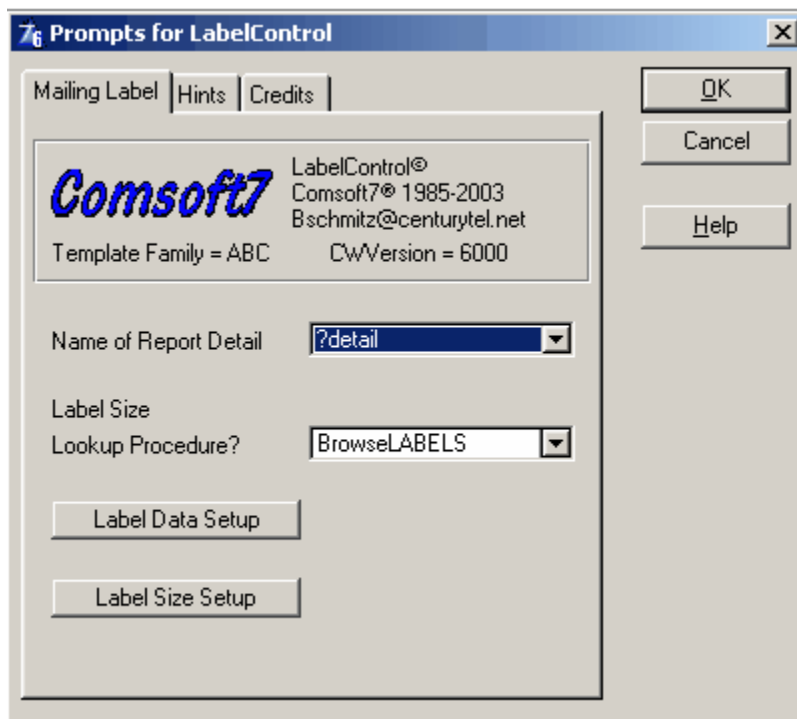
If you are using the included Labels file, add it as other files first, and it will autofill the template prompts for the label sizes and fonts. A C55 txd file is included with the file definition, as well as the tps file. A C55 TXA (abc) file is also included with the Label browse and update form that you can import into your procedure. This same label file will work for both the barcode labels, and mailing labels included in this template set. See your directories under 3rdParty/Examples/BoTpl for the included files and \*.tx?'s



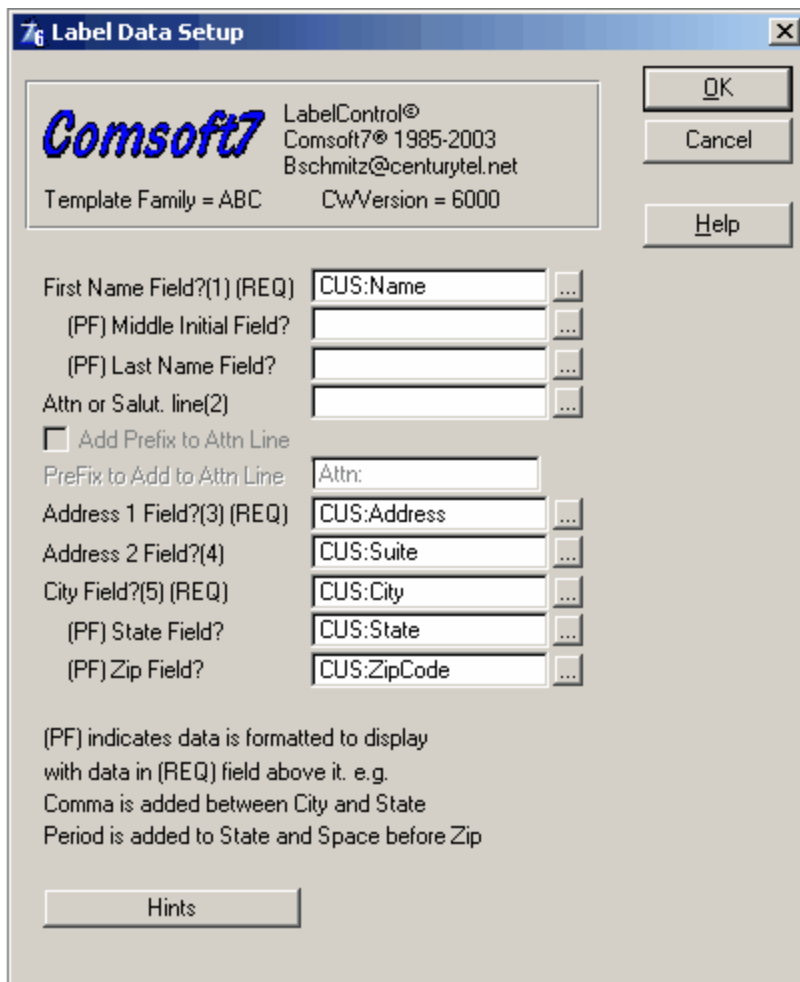
Size the detail accordingly, and it will be dynamically resized as needed from the Labels file.



Set your filters, ranges, etc to limit the printing of the labels.  
Then fill in the Template prompts.



Select the name of the Detail band from the drop down list, and the name of your Label size lookup procedure from the procedure dropdown list. This will autodefault to BrowseLabels if you have included the procedures in the txa file.  
Then click on the button For the Label Data Setup.



The image shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "76 Label Data Setup". In the top-left corner, there is a logo for "Comsoft7" and text identifying the software as "LabelControl®", "Comsoft7® 1985-2003", and "Bschmitz@centurytel.net". Below this, it says "Template Family = ABC" and "CWVersion = 6000". On the right side of the dialog, there are three buttons: "OK", "Cancel", and "Help".

The main area of the dialog contains several input fields, each with a label and a dropdown menu (indicated by three dots):

- "First Name Field?(1) (REQ)" is set to "CUS:Name".
- "(PF) Middle Initial Field?" is empty.
- "(PF) Last Name Field?" is empty.
- "Attn or Salut. line(2)" is empty.
- There is an unchecked checkbox labeled "Add Prefix to Attn Line".
- Below the checkbox, "PreFix to Add to Attn Line" is set to "Attn:".
- "Address 1 Field?(3) (REQ)" is set to "CUS:Address".
- "Address 2 Field?(4)" is set to "CUS:Suite".
- "City Field?(5) (REQ)" is set to "CUS:City".
- "(PF) State Field?" is set to "CUS:State".
- "(PF) Zip Field?" is set to "CUS:ZipCode".

At the bottom of the dialog, there is a "Hints" button. Below the input fields, there is explanatory text:

(PF) indicates data is formatted to display with data in (REQ) field above it. e.g.  
Comma is added between City and State  
Period is added to State and Space before Zip

Select the data to be included in the Label Fields.

Note: Three fields are required, the First Name field, and this can include the entire name, because the following 2 fields are preformatted add added to the first line to create a name field if you are setup that way. Address 1 Field is required, and City Field is required. The PF fields format the additional fields if you have them stored separate in the file structure. You can, however use the label anyway you want, and build your own expressions, as the prompts are EXPR fields.

OK this button, and then go to the Label Size Setup Button of Prompts.

**Comsoft7** LabelControl®  
Comsoft7® 1985-2003  
Bschmitz@centurytel.net  
Template Family = ABC CwVersion = 6000

OK  
Cancel  
Help

(9)Field Names (REQ) for Label Specifications

Page Width Field?	LAB:PageWidth	...
Page Height Field?	LAB:PageHeight	...
Label Left Margin Field?	LAB:LeftMargin	...
Label Top Margin Field?	LAB:TopMargin	...
Label Width Field?	LAB:LabelWidth	...
Label Height Field?	LAB:LabelHeight	...
Label Font?	LAB:Font	...
Label FontStyle?	LAB:FontStyle	...
Label FontSize?	LAB:FontSize	...

They will be auto filled if you have used the Labels file included with the template.




Otherwise fill in the prompts with the data fields from your label size file.

Observe the results.



**Report Preview**

File View Zoom

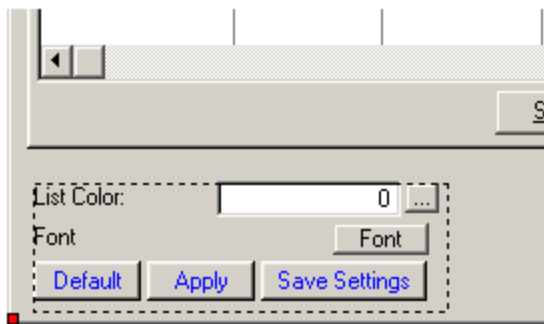



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## 2.6 ListHorzRuntime

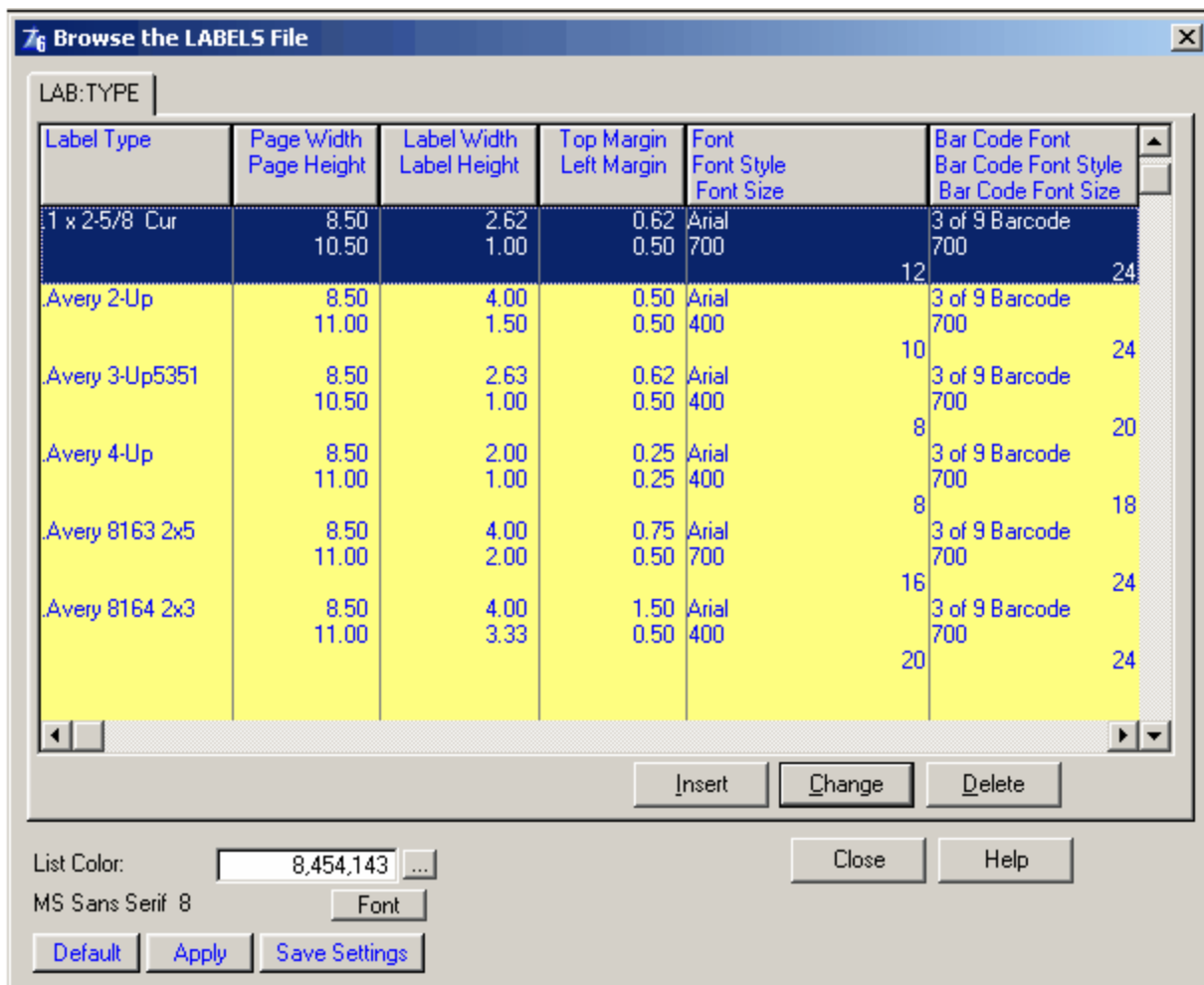
ListHorzRuntime is a drop in control to dynamically change the runtime properties of a listbox. It changes the font and background color of the listbox you select. It contains a color selector button, font selector button, and save, apply, and default buttons. It is configured in a horizontal layout.



There is a group handle to move around the controls easily.

It is a multi control, so you can add as many controls as you have listboxes.

you can put the control on a configuration tab behind other information, etc.



Values are stored in an inifile and applied when starting the window.  
Buttons call up the standard Windows **Color** Dialogue and **Font** Dialogue.

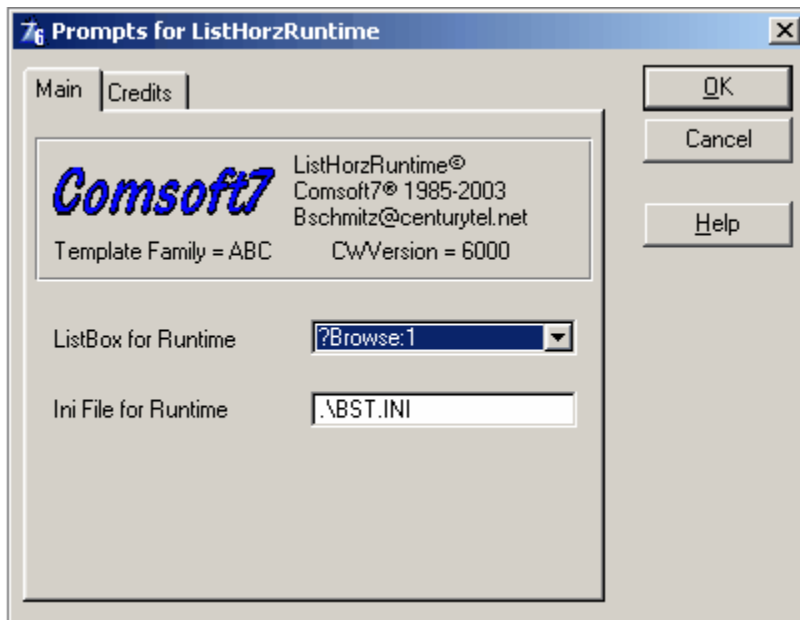
**Default** will load the original design fonts and colors and save them to the ini.

**Apply** will apply the current selections to the listbox, for the current session, but not save them.

**Save Settings** will save the current settings to the ini for this and further uses of the listbox. You can delete the color control or font control if you only want to give the user partial functions.

You can, of course move the controls individually as needed to position.

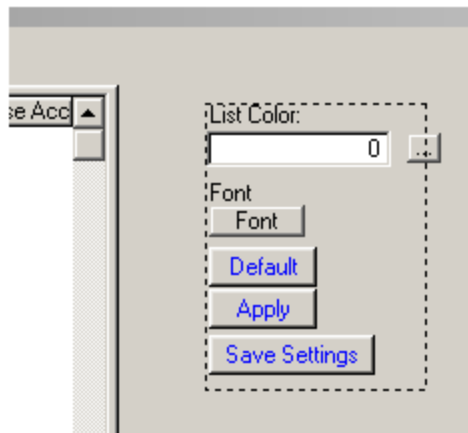
The only prompts you need to fill are which listbox to control, and the ini file to use. It defaults to BST.INI so as not to affect the main ini for the app.



## 2.7 ListVertRuntime

ListVertRuntime is a drop in control to dynamically change the runtime properties of a listbox. It changes the font and background color of the listbox you select.

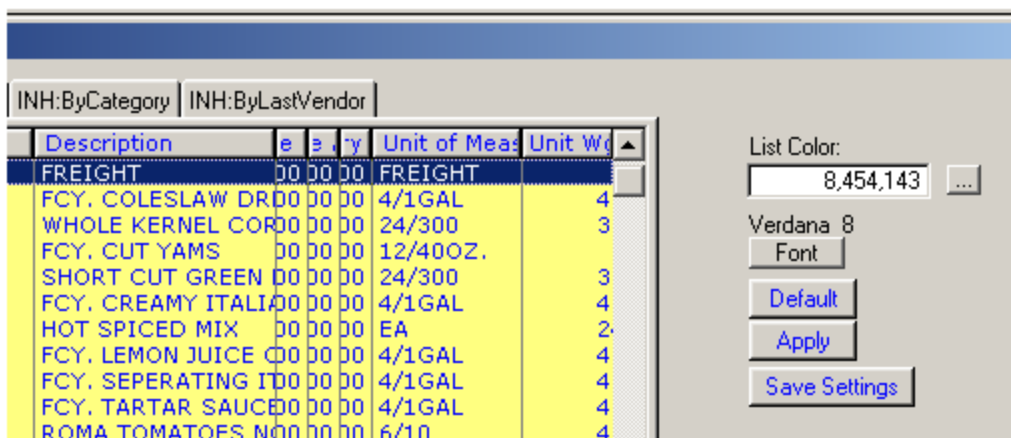
It contains a color selector button, font selector button, and save, apply, and default buttons. It is configured in a vertical layout.



There is a group handle to move around the controls easily.

It is a multi control, so you can add as many controls as you have listboxes.

you can put the control on a configuration tab behind other information, etc.



Values are stored in an inifile and applied when starting the window.

Buttons call up the standard Windows Color Dialogue and Font Dialogue.

Default will load the original design fonts and colors and save them to the ini.

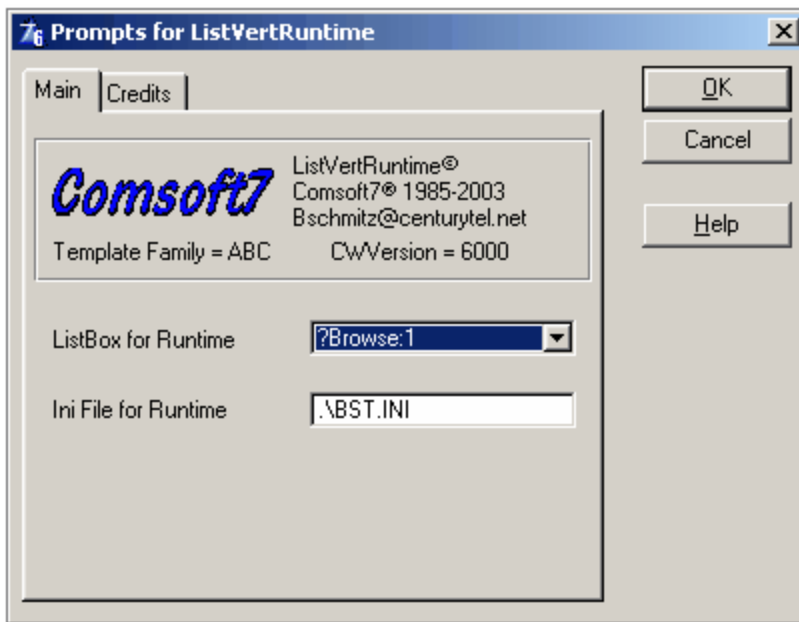
Apply will apply the current selections to the listbox, for the current session, but not save them.

Save Settings will save the current settings to the ini for this and further uses of the listbox.

You can delete the color control or font control if you only want to give the user partial functions.

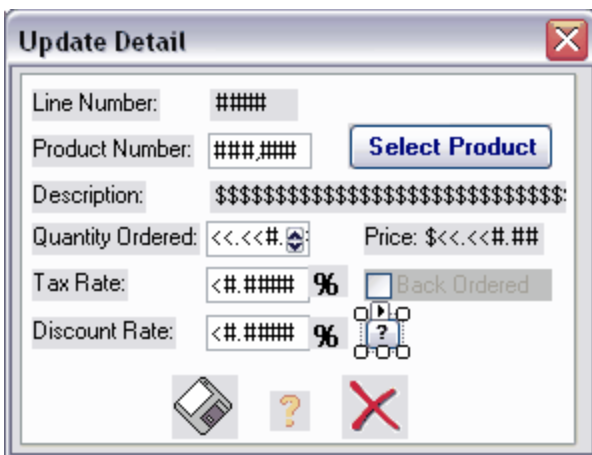
You can, of course move the controls individually as needed to position.

The only prompts you need to fill are which listbox to control, and the ini file to use. It defaults to BST.INI so as not to affect the main ini for the app.



## 2.8 LookupButton

The LookupButton provides a button and template to call a 'select enabled' procedure to fill in form fields.



The button is small with the VCR Question Mark Icon



Tell the template which field to fill, and the lookup procedure and Field with the data to place in the lookup field.

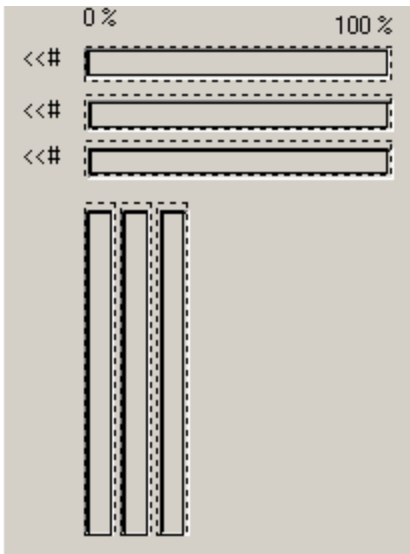
Add any procedure parameters for the Select procedure if needed.

If you have addition fields to fill, use the Insert button to add them to the list.



## 2.9 PerCentGraph

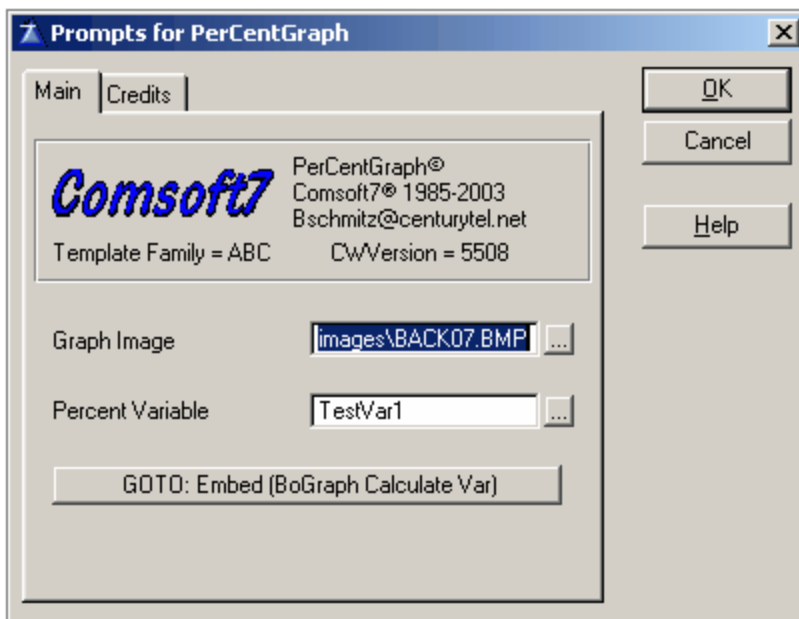
PerCentGraph is a control template that uses an image control to create a horizontal bar type graph. PerCentGraph adds a group, Panel, and image control in a horizontal layout shown in below window in the ide. Strings for clarity added by the developer.



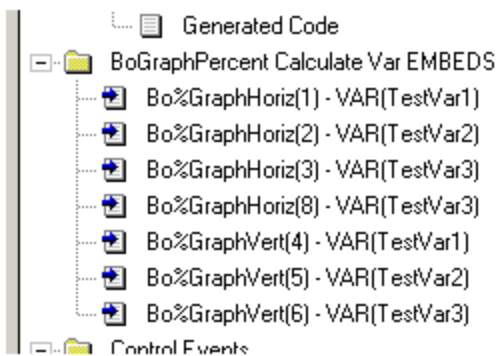
Right click on the control and select the actions tab for the prompts.

You only need to select the Image to use for the bar graph and the variable to represent with the graph.

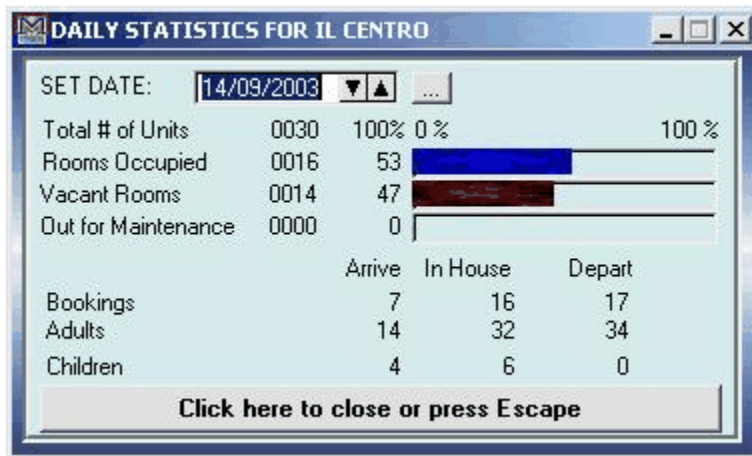
Any Image format supported by the Clarion IDE can be used, and the Variable should be a numerical value representing a percentile in the range of 1-100, ie 65(%) The length of the image is 100 and {PROP:WIDTH} is set to the variable.



A Goto button is provided to go to an embed in the routine before the variable is used and assigned to the graph for any necessary hand coding.



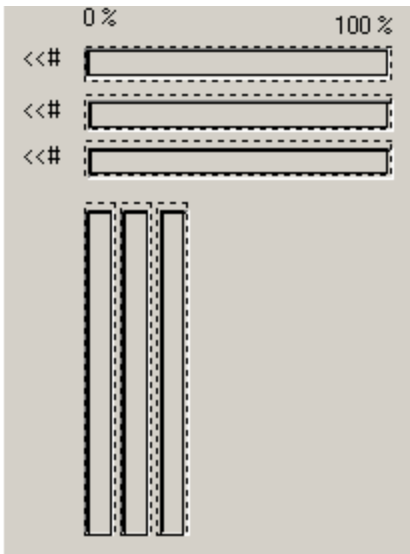
Below is screen shot of Horizontal bar graph in action.



## 2.10 PerCentGraphVert

PerCentGraphVert control template that uses an image control to create a Vertical bar type graph. PerCentGraphVert adds a group, Panel, and image control in a Vertical layout shown in below window in the ide.



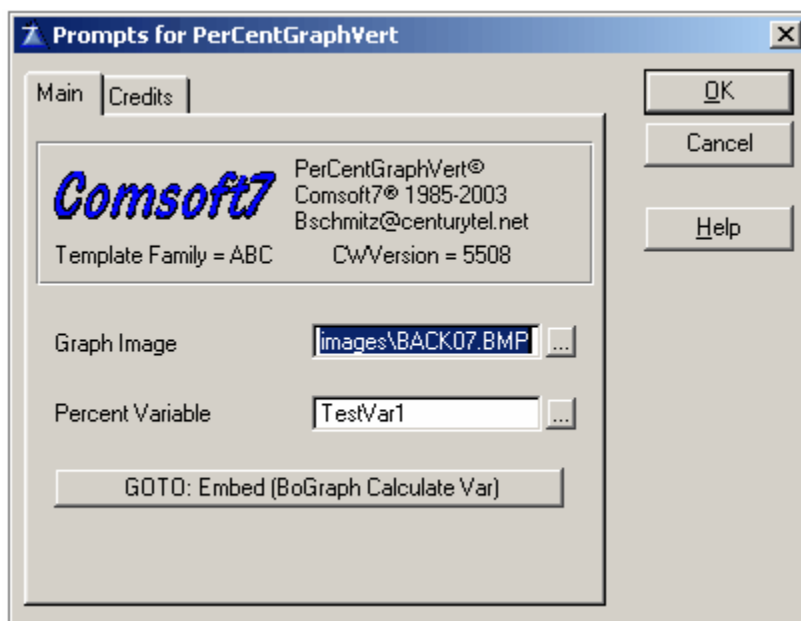


Right click on the control and select the actions tab for the prompts.

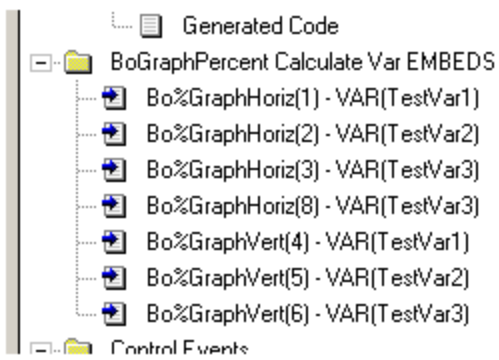
You only need to select the Image to use for the bar graph and the variable to represent with the graph.

Any Image format supported by the Clarion IDE can be used, and the Variable should be a numerical value representing a percentile in the range of 1-100, ie 65(%) The Height of the image is 100 and {PROP:HEIGHT} is set to the variable.

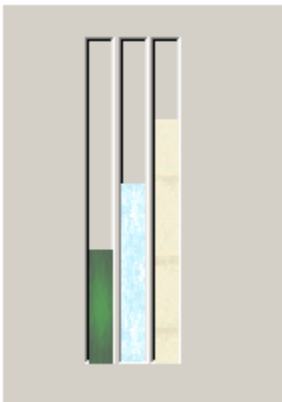
The image is then repositioned to start at the bottom of the panel.



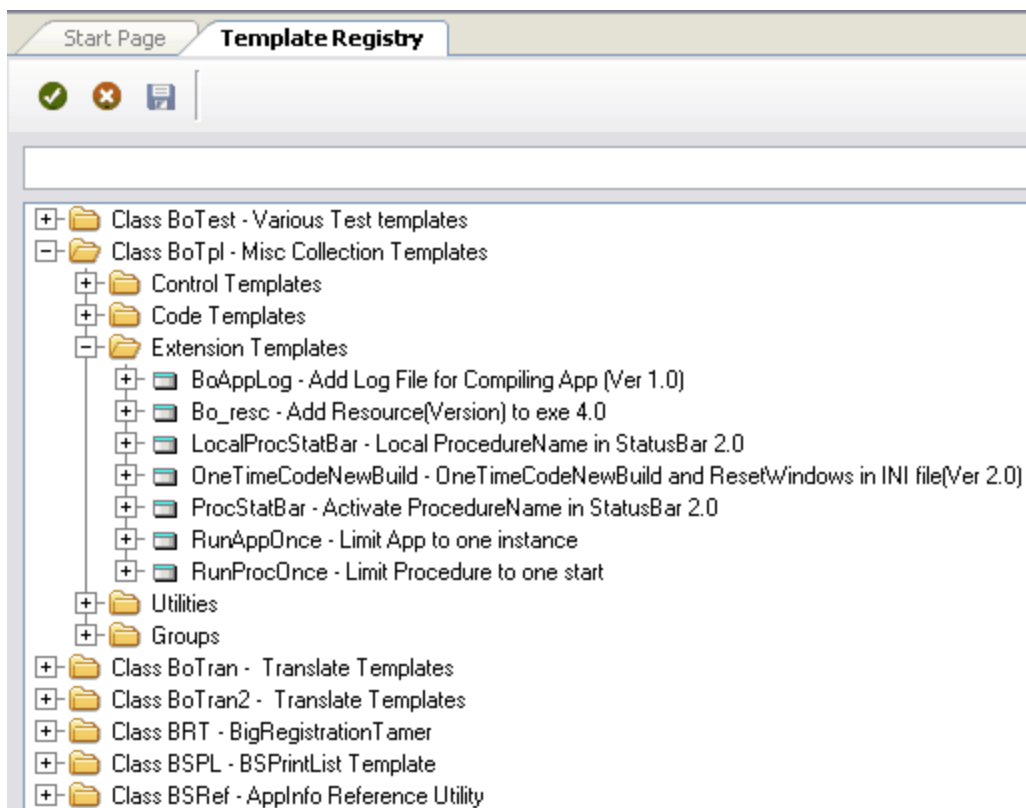
A Goto button is provided to go to an embed in the routine before the variable is used and assigned to the graph for any necessary hand coding.



Runtime display of vertical graph.

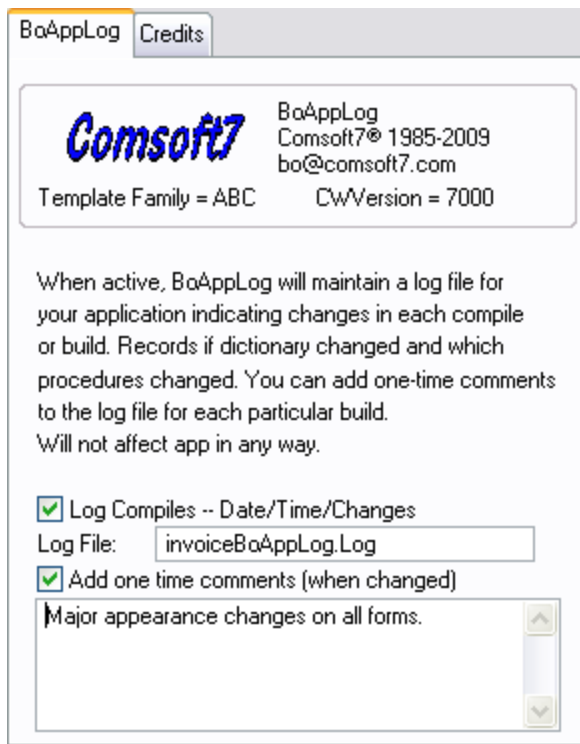


## 3 Extension Templates



### 3.1 BoAppLog

**BoAppLog** adds the ability to create a log file with your application logging **dictionary changed**, and **procedures changed** with each compile. Gives you the ability to **add one-time comments** to the log file as well. It does this last after a compile, and does not affect your app in any adverse way.



### Example log entries

```
***** BSRef.EXE Compiled on 8/13/2009 at 8:12 AM
Procedure - FilesUsed - Changed on 8/13/2009 at 8:10 AM
Procedure - Files_Keys - Changed on 8/13/2009 at 8:11 AM
Procedure - FilesAll - Changed on 8/13/2009 at 8:11 AM
-----
Moved buttons to make for consistent appearance.
***** BSRef.EXE Compiled on 8/13/2009 at 8:15 AM *****
***** BSRef.EXE Compiled on 8/13/2009 at 12:12 PM *****
Dictionary Changed on 8/13/2009 at 11:38 AM -- E:\BoDev\BSRef.dct
Procedure - Main - Changed on 8/13/2009 at 12:06 PM
Procedure - MainProject - Changed on 8/13/2009 at 12:07 PM
Procedure - PWREPORT - Changed on 8/13/2009 at 12:11 PM
Procedure - PWPReport - Changed on 8/13/2009 at 12:12 PM
Procedure - BRTWin - Changed on 8/13/2009 at 11:46 AM
Procedure - RegApp - Changed on 8/13/2009 at 11:48 AM
***** BSRef.EXE Compiled on 8/13/2009 at 12:24 PM *****
Procedure - Main - Changed on 8/13/2009 at 12:24 PM
```

## 3.2 Bo\_resc

Bo\_resc is a global Extension template that adds Version Information Resources to the exe or dll. It includes an auto increment build feature for each compile.

The Build Number is stored in %ApplicationBld.txt. It interacts with the **AppSpecsControl**. 32bit only. The defaults are set up for my use, and you can change them in the template editor by editing the DEFAULT Settings, Example --- #PROMPT ('Copyright', @s255), % ResLegalCopyright, DEFAULT('Copyright<169> Comsoft7<174>1985-2009')

Properties (32-bit) From Credits

**Comsoft7**  
Bo\_resc  
Comsoft7© 1985-2009  
bo@comsoft7.com

Template Family = ABC CwVersion = 7000

☒ Add file properties to the invoice.exe file  
☒ Enable Special Build Autoinc

Resource File Information

File Version 1 . 0 . 0 . 0

Description Invoice Program

Copyright Comsoft7©1985-2008

Company Name Comsoft7©

Internal Name invoice.app

Original Filename invoice.exe

Product Name Invoice Program

Following are Auto Generated

Product Version Cw6300 ABC

Product Build 1

Add Custom Resources

Insert Properties Delete ↑ ↓

To Paste (tm) ® (c) ®

Reset To Paste

The File Version defaults to 1.0.0.0, salt to taste. Up to 99.99.99.99<g>. Now is working with W2K and XP.

Fill in the Description and Product Name.

Most of the prompts are calculated for you, and you can change the defaults in the template

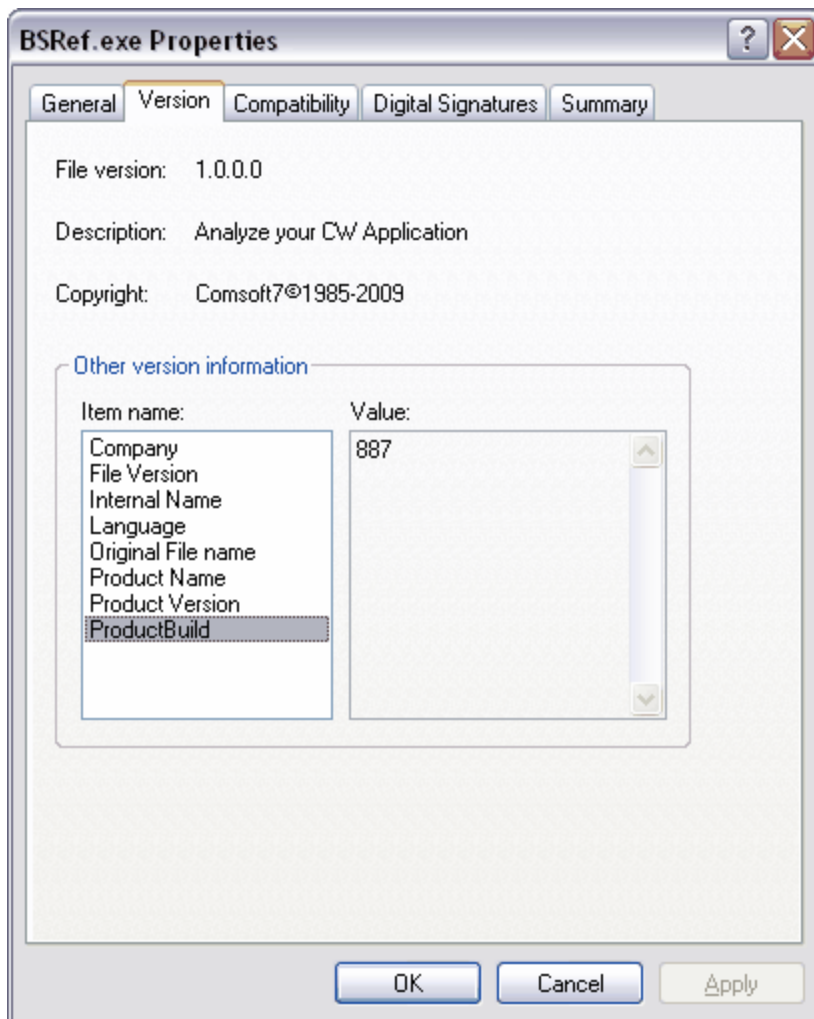
to represent your company in the prompts.

```
#PROMPT ('Copyright', @s255), %ResLegalCopyright, DEFAULT('Comsoft7<169>1985-2003')
```

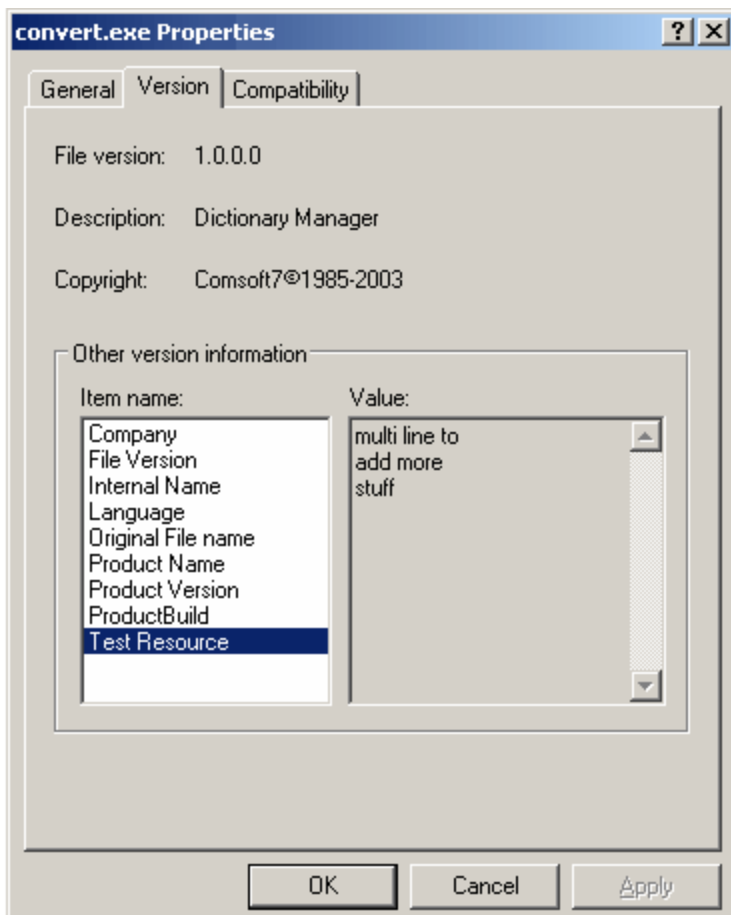
```
#PROMPT ('Company Name', @s255), %ResCompanyName, DEFAULT('Comsoft7<174>')
```

You can enable the Special build autoinc to increment the build each time you compile. The Build Number is stored in %ApplicationBld.txt in your compile directory, or wherever your Redirection file may take \*.txt files. You can delete the file to start over, or edit it with notepad to change the version number. It stores the last used number and increments it on compile.

Following is the results on XP.

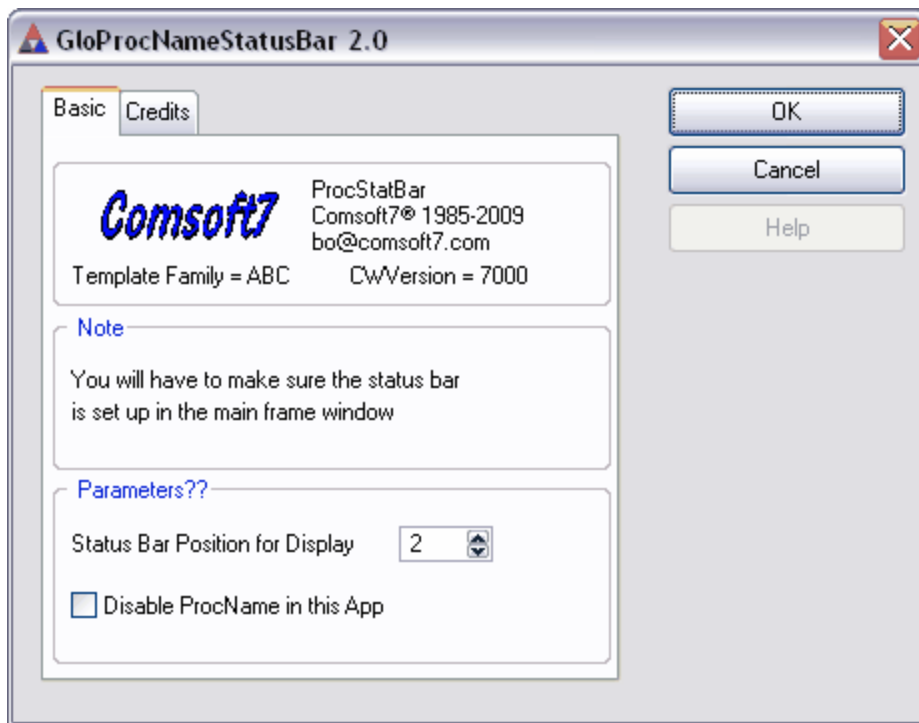


With added custom resources.



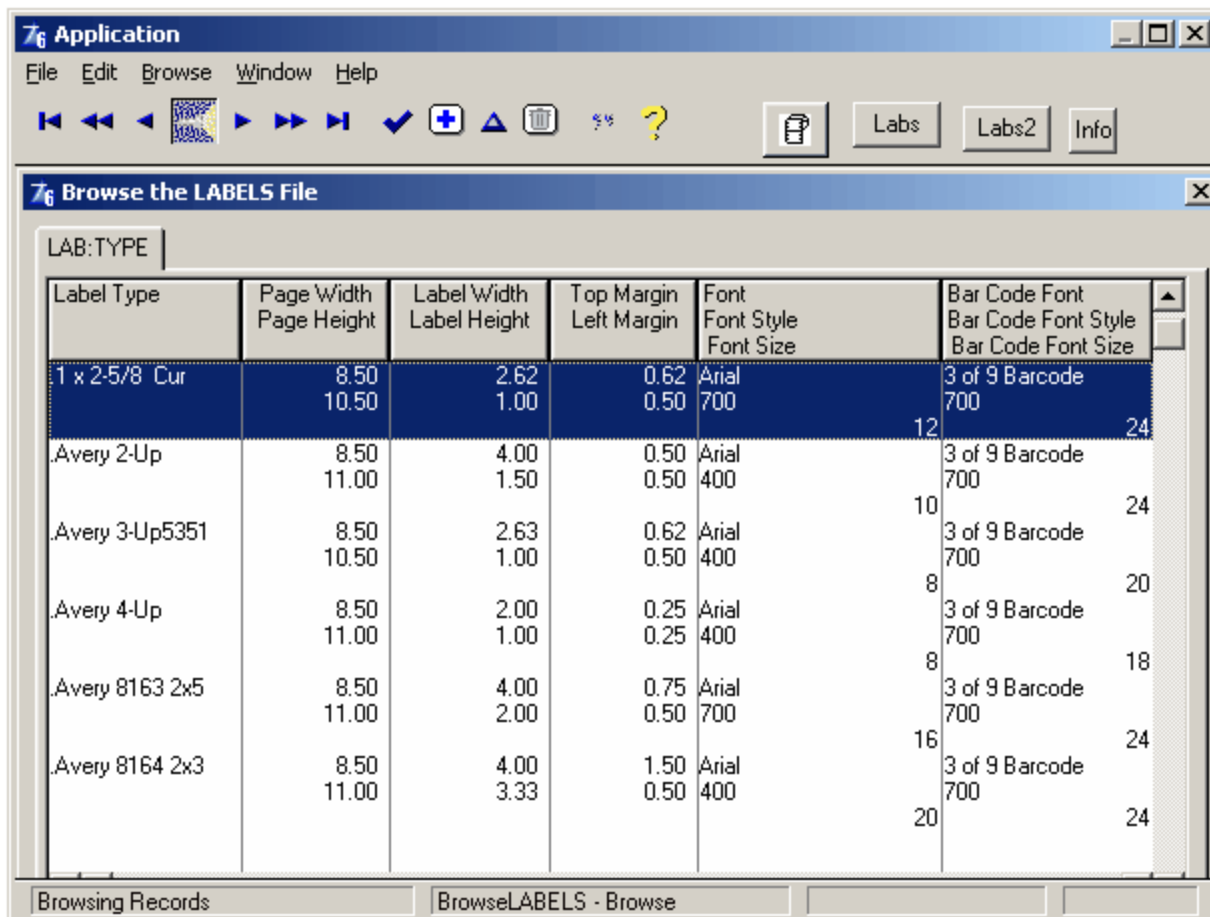
### 3.3 ProcStatBar

**ProcStatBar** is a Global Extension, and **LocalProcStatBar** is the local extensions that work together to put the name of the active procedure and template type into the status bar of the main frame.



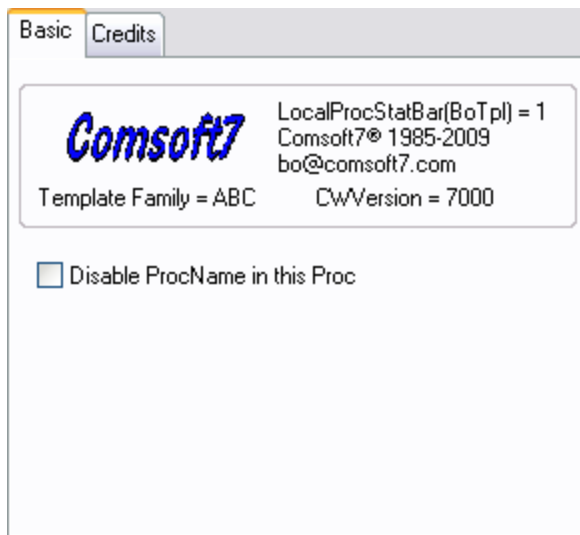
Remember to set up the status bar in the frame, and just tell the template which Position you want to display the Procedure name in when the app is running. It calculates the display name from the Procedure name.





### 3.3.1 LocalProcStatBar

**ProcStatBar** is a Global Extension, and **LocalProcStatBar** is the local extensions that work together to put the name of the active procedure and template type into the status bar of the main frame.



You can disable the Procedure Name in any procedure you want.

### 3.4 OneTimeCodeNewBuild

**OneTimeCodeNewBuild** is an extension template for the frame that runs once on a new install or on an updated version of the program. Uses Ini Manager (ABC only) and has an embed point for code to run once. Has a checkbox if you want to reset all the window sizes and positions stored in the Ini file. (If you redesigned the screens.) It is activated by manually incrementing or changing a version value. The version value is stored in the App Ini file under ('RWSZ','RWSZFlag'). It works in conjunction with the **ResetWindows** Code Template which can be put under a button and will reset the windows at runtime at an application restart.

Basic From Credits

**Comsoft7** FrameBrowseControl(ABC) = 4  
Comsoft7© 1985-2009  
bo@comsoft7.com

Template Family = ABC CWVersion = 7000

What am I doing?  
Inserts code into the Frame INIT() method to delete all the screen size memorization stored in the program ini file for each procedure  
This is normally used when a new release of your program is issued and that new release introduces altered screen sizes. FOR ABC ONLY  
Increment the Version to actuate on firsttime run

☐ Disable this Template

Version or Build (@S10) to trigger onetime code  
Build 1

☒ Reset Window Sizes in INI file

GOTO: Embed point, OneTimeCode to execute)

Simply change the value stored in Version or Build to trigger the one time event on the first time the application is run, on install, or on an update to the application. You can go directly to the embed point to enter code to execute. This code can be changed on each release if needed. The checkbox will loop thru and reset all the stored sizes of windows in the ini file if you have redesigned the screens.

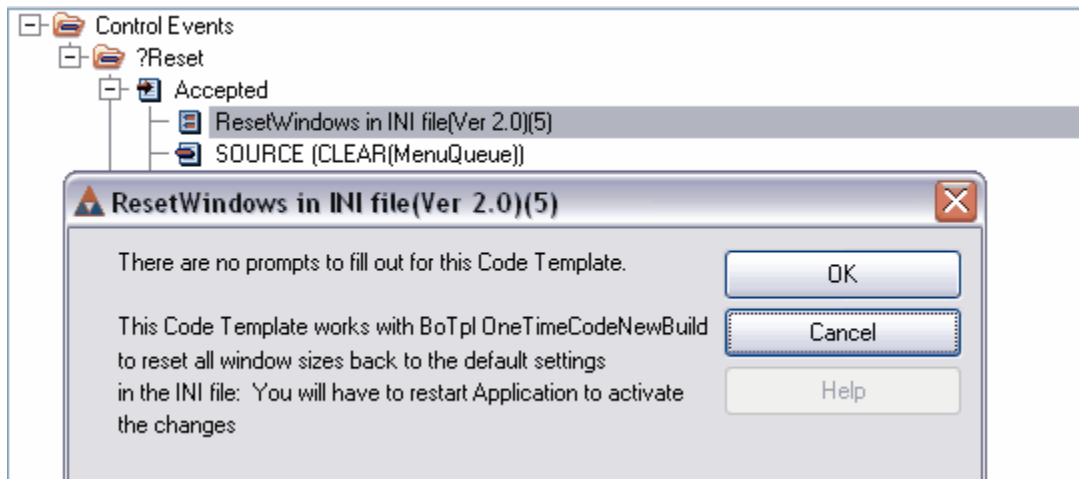
It stores the version or build value in the ini file, so deleting the file or changing the value of ('RWSZ','RWSZFlag') will also cause the code to fire.

### 3.4.1 Code Templates



### 3.4.1.1 ResetWindows

**ResetWindows** is a code template that can be placed under a reset button on the main frame, that will cause the **OneTimeCodeNewBuild** template to fire its embed point on startup of the app, repositioning and resetting the sizes on all windows in the app. This can be used if the end user has lost a window.<seg>



## 3.5 RunAppOnce

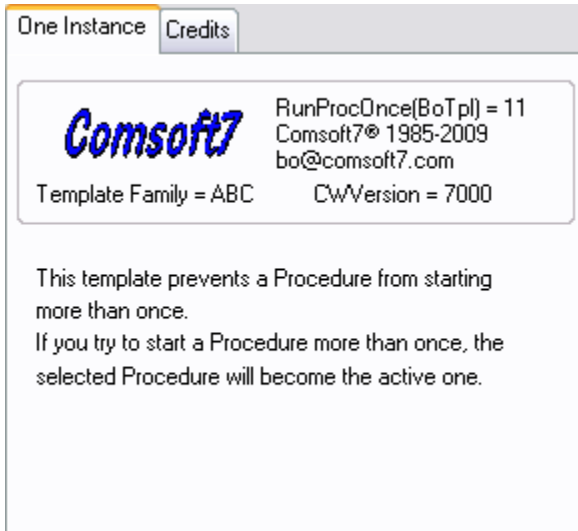
**RunAppOnce** is a Global Extension using Mutex to allow only one instance of your application to run.



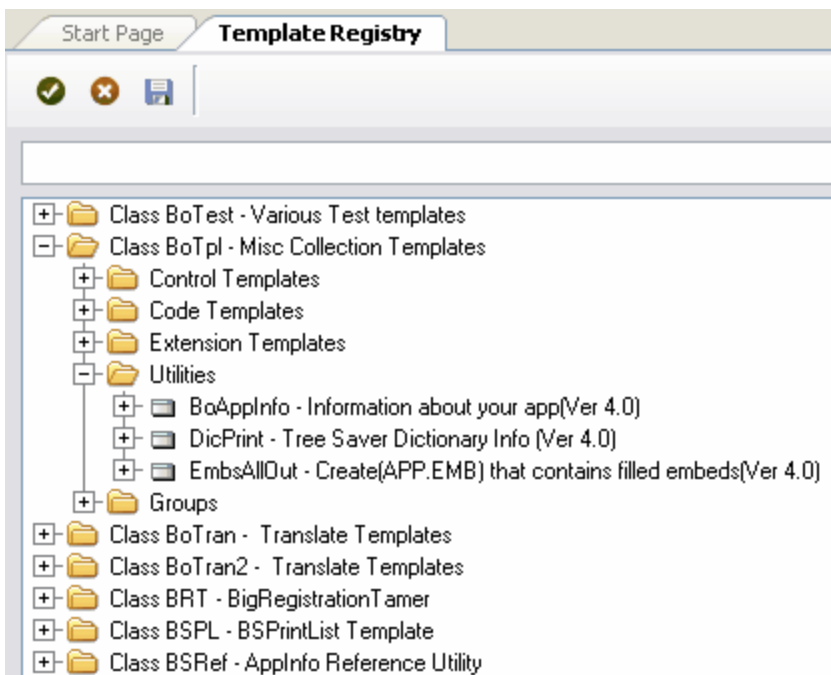
**Get App Name** will extract the name of the Frame or First Procedure which is what the Windows API 'FindWindowA' uses.

### 3.6 RunProcOnce

Add this extension template to limit any procedure to one instance.



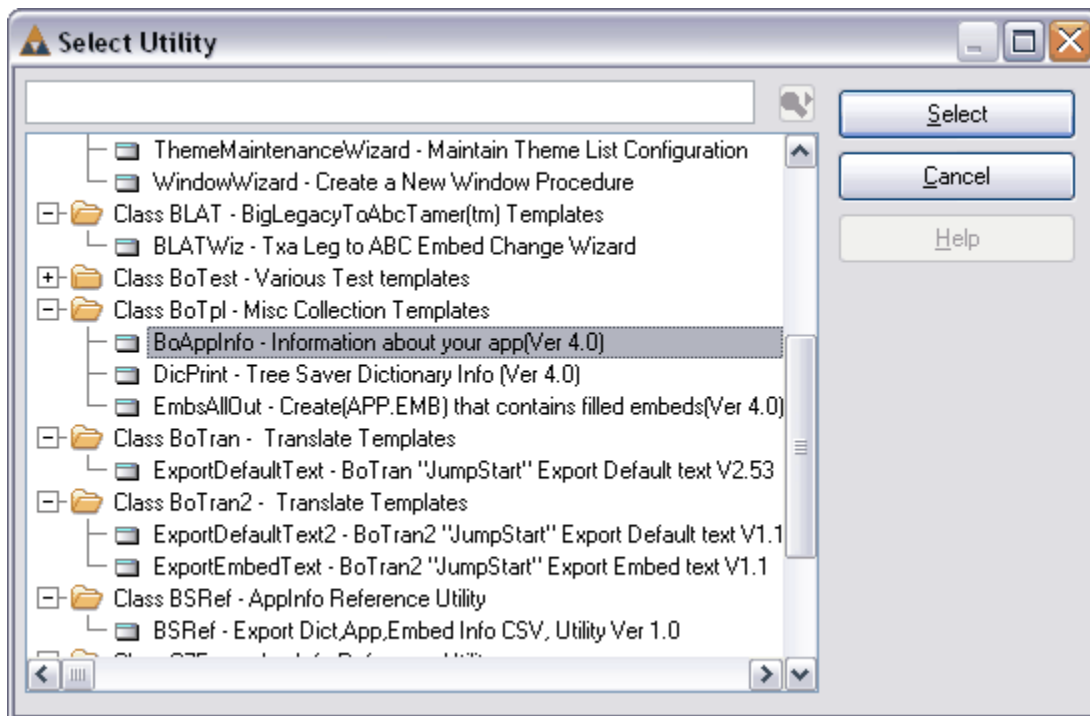
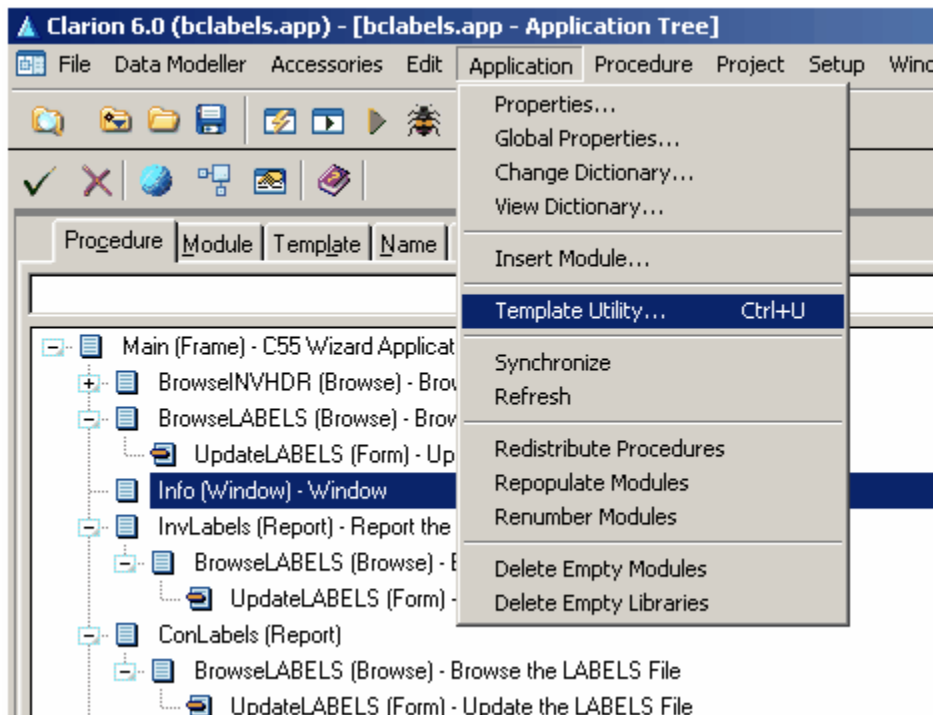
## 4 Utility Templates



### 4.1 BoAppInfo

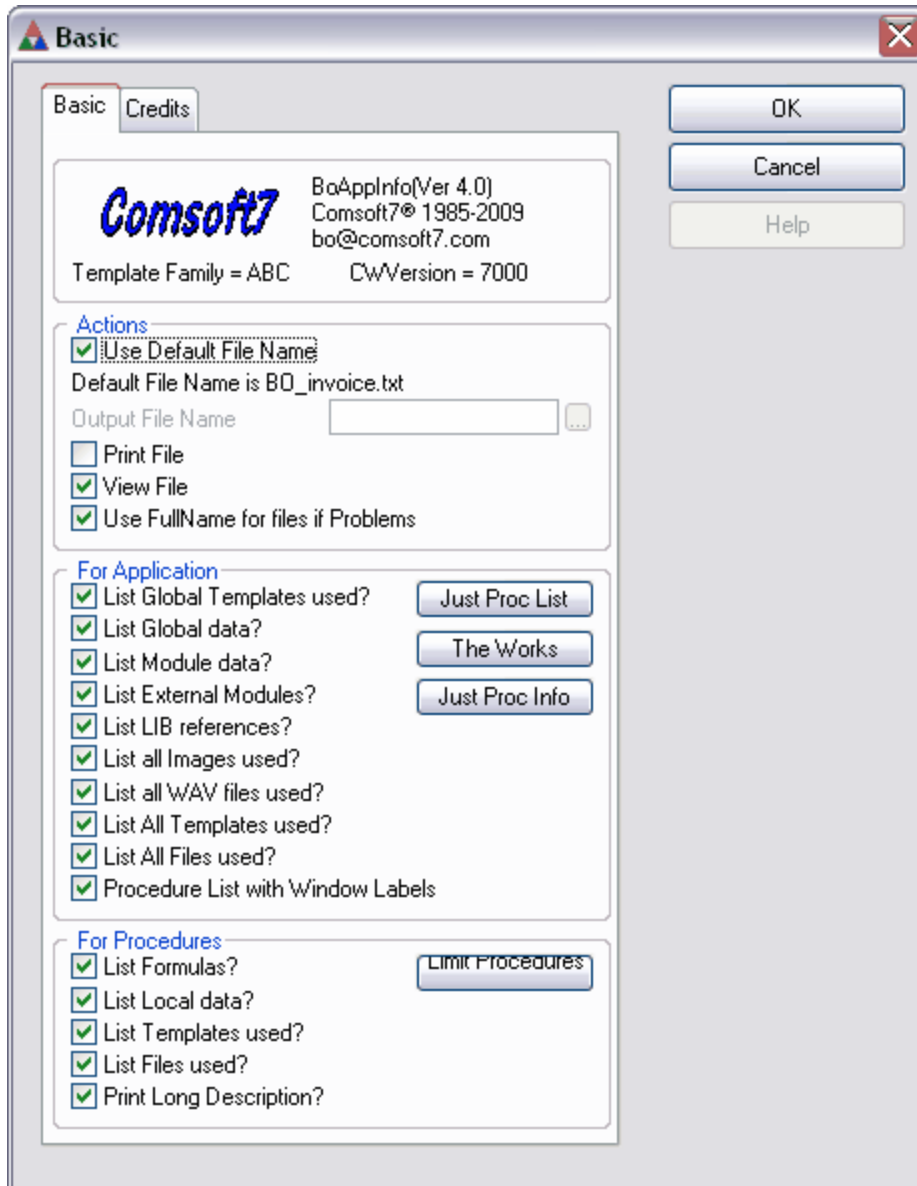
BoAppInfo is a utility to create a text file and/or print information about your app. Now includes module data and does an instring search of the txa for all supported image files, lib references, and wav's in your app. Lists all the usual stuff and includes formulas.

You find it from the menu with Application\Template Utility or hot keys Ctrl+U

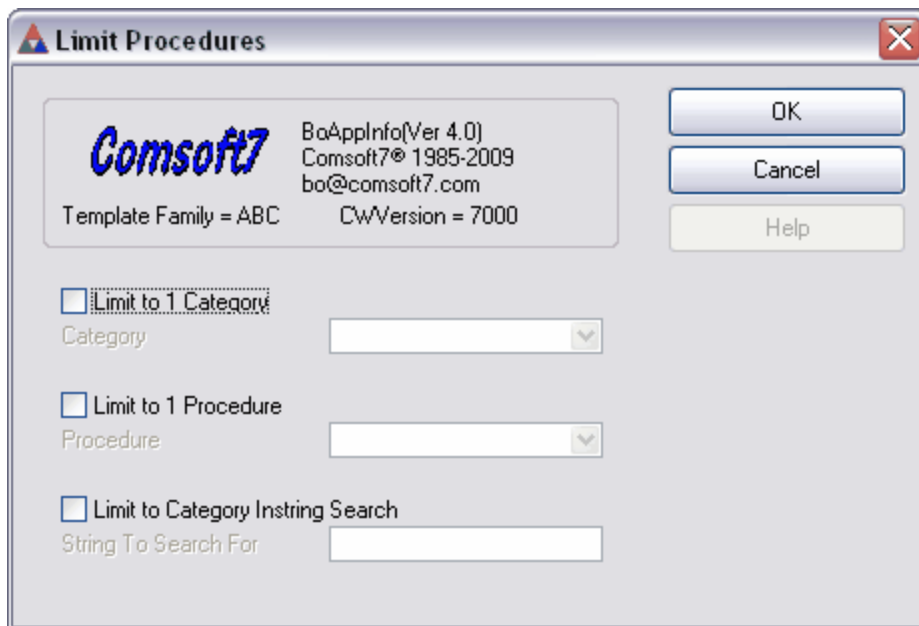


You then have a zillion options that you can select from.<g>  
You can use the default filename, or select your own.

There are three buttons to quick select the most common options.



The limit procedures buttons brings up addition prompts to further limit the output to the ones you want.



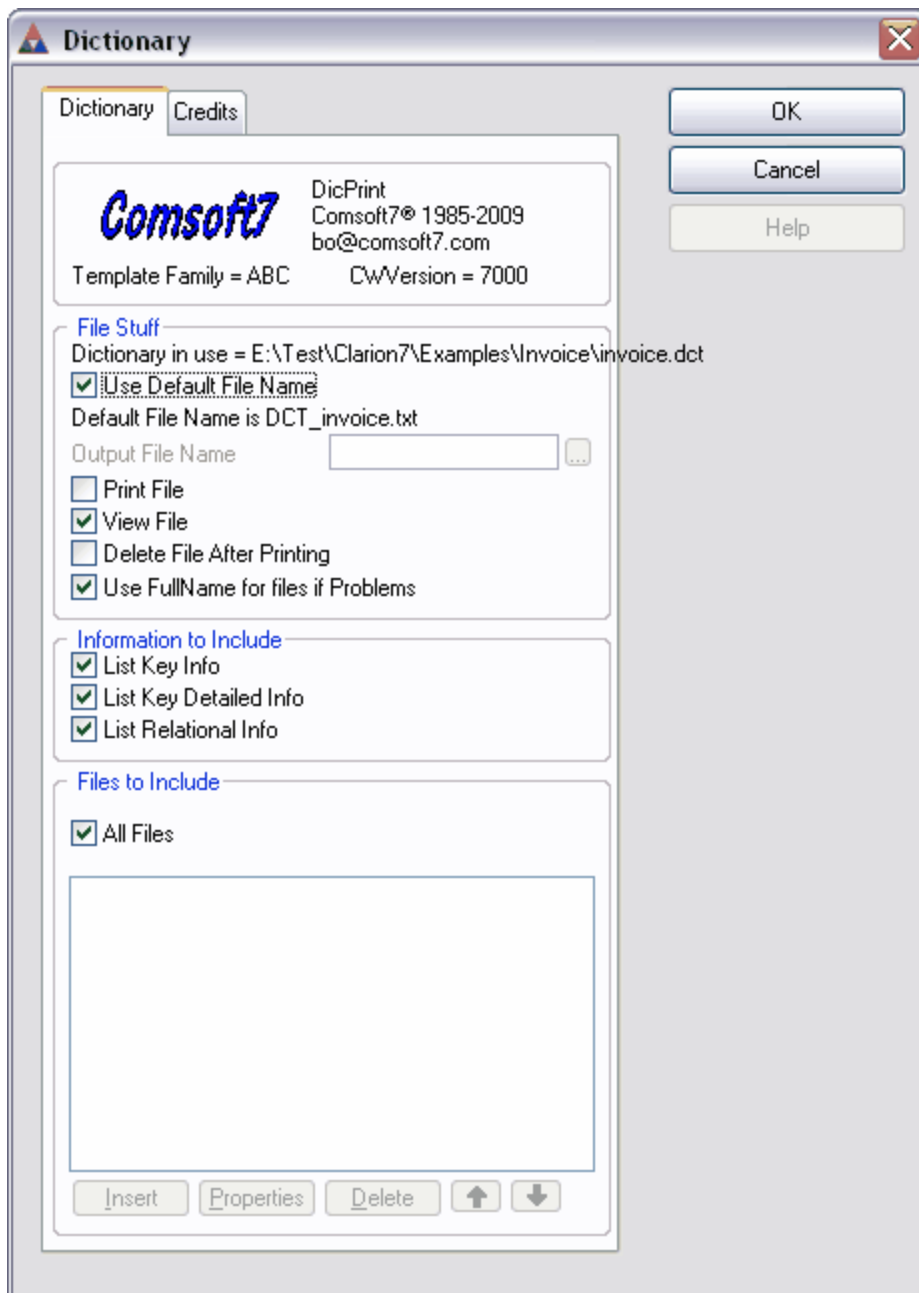
Further options are available if you select a limiting feature.

The Category Instring search was added to limit to Key words or changes that you can record in the procedure per request of Greg Berthume. It does an instring search of %ProcedureCategory and %ProcedureTemplate for your string.

## 4.2 DicPrint

DicPrint is another dictionary to text/print utility. This one is very concise, and you can configure it to include keys and relationships if you want them. It has the ability to select all files or just the ones you want.

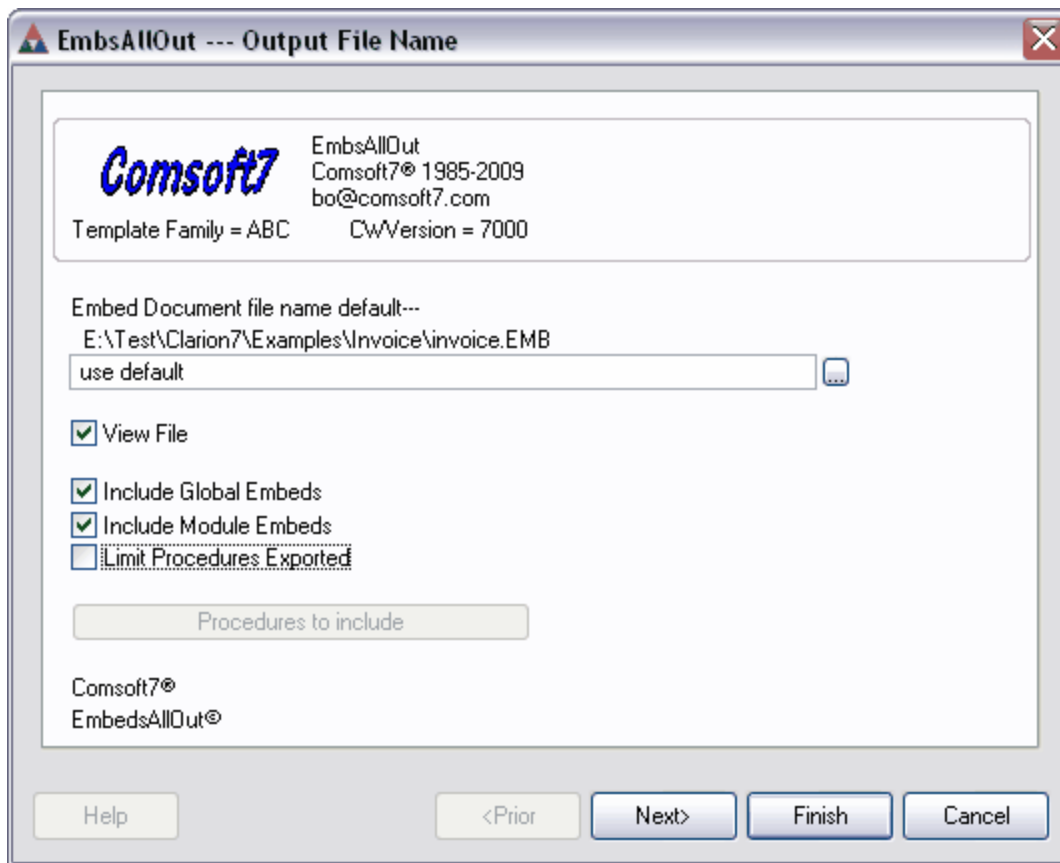




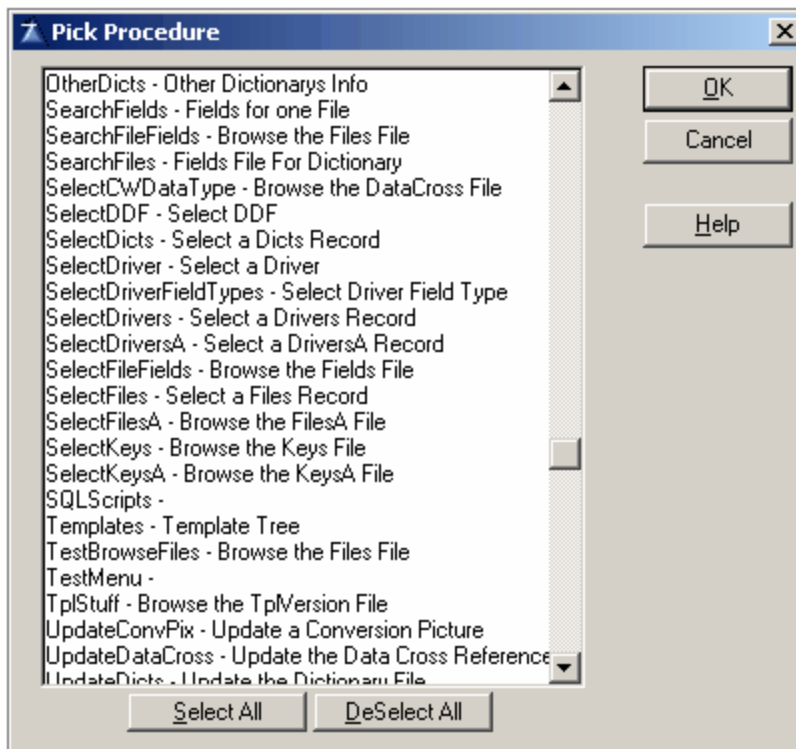
Just uncheck the all files, and you can then select one or as many files as you want included in the output file.

### 4.3 EmbsAllOut

EmbsAllOut is an utility template to capture global, module, and procedure embedded code and outputs them to a text file in a format suitable to copying to templates or just cutting and pasting the code in other embeds.



EmbsAllOut defaults to outputting all embeds to a file named %application.emb. If you are happy with the default output name, hit finish, and it creates the output file for you. You can turn off outputting Global and Module embeds by unchecking the boxes. If you want to limit the procedures exported, check the box and hit the Procedures to Include Button.



## 5 Label Stuff Included

A labels file and procedures are included in the Examples directory under 3rdParty \Examples\BoTpl that work well with the Barcode Label and Mailing label templates.

The file definition is stored in a txd file for import into your dictionary (LabelFile.txd), or you can just import the file itself.

The browse Label and update form are as follows, and are stored in a c55 abc txa (labelprocabc.txa) for import.

The included Labels tps file has about 77 or so labels pre-entered. The fonts, styles and sizes can be changed as required, and the update form has font lookup buttons.

**76 Browse the LABELS File**

LAB:TYPE

Label Type	Page Width Page Height	Label Width Label Height	Top Margin Left Margin	Font Font Style Font Size	Bar Code Font Bar Code Font Style Bar Code Font Size
1 x 2-5/8 Cur	8.50 10.50	2.62 1.00	0.62 0.50	Arial 700	3 of 9 Barcode 700 12 24
Avery 2-Up	8.50 11.00	4.00 1.50	0.50 0.50	Arial 400	3 of 9 Barcode 700 10 24
Avery 3-Up5351	8.50 10.50	2.63 1.00	0.62 0.50	Arial 400	3 of 9 Barcode 700 8 20
Avery 4-Up	8.50 11.00	2.00 1.00	0.25 0.25	Arial 400	3 of 9 Barcode 700 8 18
Avery 8163 2x5	8.50 11.00	4.00 2.00	0.75 0.50	Arial 700	3 of 9 Barcode 700 16 24
Avery 8164 2x3	8.50 11.00	4.00 3.33	1.50 0.50	Arial 400	3 of 9 Barcode 700 20 24

Insert Change Delete

Close Help

**76 Browse the LABELS File**

**76 Changing a LABELS Record**

General

Label Type:

Page Width:  Top Margin:  Label Width:

Page Height:  Left Margin:  Label Height:

Font:  Bar Code Font:

Font Style:  Bar Code Font Style:

Font Size:  Bar Code Font Size:

OK Cancel Help

If you have been using BoTpl since C4 days, you may have been using the old procedure and extension template first used for the Labels templates. You can still use them by uncommenting the following line in Bo.Tpl

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