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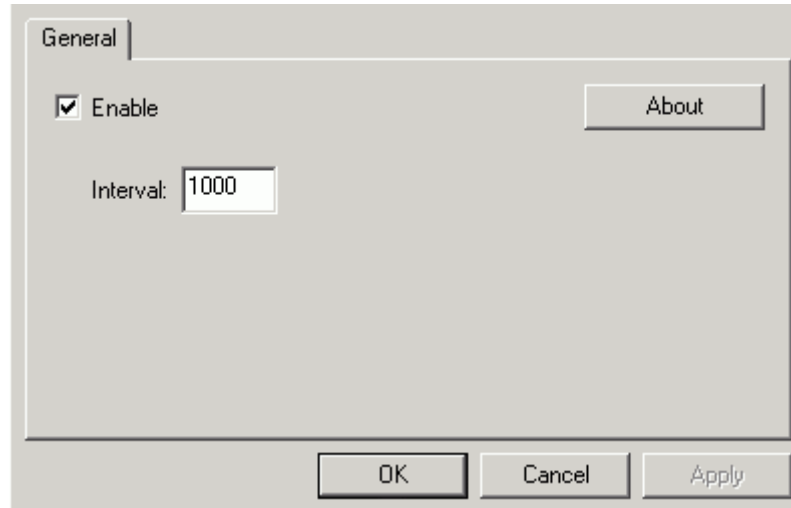
Properties

Introduction

The **Timer ActiveX** control can execute code at regular intervals by causing a timer event to occur. In runtime mode, it is invisible and is useful for background processing.

Properties

Double-clicking on the Timer ActiveX opens the **Timer ActiveX Properties** dialog box, as shown in the figure below.



Timer ActiveX Properties

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Enabled

Checking the **Enabled** check box on the **Timer ActiveX Properties** dialog box returns or sets a value that determines whether a Timer control can respond to user-generated events.

Setting	Description
True	(Default) Allows <i>object</i> to respond to events.
False	Prevents <i>object</i> from responding to events.

Interval

The **Interval** field on the **Timer ActiveX Properties** dialog box returns or sets the number of milliseconds between calls to a Timer control's Timer event.

0	The Timer generates events as fast as possible.
1 to 32767	Sets an interval (in milliseconds) that takes effect when a Timer control's Enabled property is set to True . For example, a value of 10,000 milliseconds equals 10 seconds.

Timer Event

The Timer event occurs when a preset interval for a Timer control has elapsed. The interval's frequency is stored in the control's **Interval** property, which specifies the length of time in milliseconds.

Remarks

Use the remarks event procedure to tell Microsoft Visual Basic what to do after each Timer control interval has elapsed. When you are working with the Timer event:

- The Interval property specifies the interval between Timer events in milliseconds.
- Whenever the Timer control's **Enabled** property is set to True, the Timer event waits for the period specified in the Interval property.