PSQL v13 ActiveX Controls Release Notes General Release – June 2017

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About the ActiveX Controls

The ActiveX interface is a set of nine custom controls that enable development environments that support ActiveX to easily access Btrieve data. The interface includes a data source control and eight bound data controls.

The PSQL data source control provides the connection point between your application and a Btrieve data file. In addition to acting as a data source for other data-aware controls, the data control also exposes properties, methods, and events you can use to access data from code in your application-opening, closing, and creating files; and retrieving, updating and deleting records.

The PSQL bound controls, which must be attached to the data source control, include data-aware text box, list box, combo box, check box and option button controls. The list and combo box controls operate either as field-bound controls or as multicolumn record list controls.

Command button and horizontal and vertical scroll bar controls provide indexed record navigation.

In Microsoft Visual Basic, the PSQL data source control can also act as a record source for data-aware Visual Basic controls, and for third-party data-aware ActiveX controls.

For information on new and changed ActiveX functionality in the current release, see What's New in PSQL.

System Requirements

- Existing installation of the PSQL v13 database engine if you want to use any of the features in that release.
- The Windows file comctl.ocx

Getting Started

The runtime files for the ActiveX access method are installed with the PSQL engine by default.

The header files and sample files are available for download from the Actian website.

Documentation

In the PSQL SDK documentation, see ActiveX Control's Guide and PSQL Programmer's Guide.

Known Issues

Known issues for this release are published on the Actian website.

Technical Support

You can obtain technical support from several online options at the Actian website:

- Knowledge Base. Search hundreds of articles for answers and solutions others have found useful.
- Community Forums. Join a technical discussion or post a question to start a new one.
- PSQL Database Support. Open a service ticket, submit a defect, or purchase support.

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