

## More Information on Forms

### Multiple Forms

In one project, you may create many forms. By default, the first form that is created in a new project is the one that is first shown to the user. Additional forms can be created, and typically the user navigates among them using buttons which use the Show and Hide functions to control which one(s) the user can see.

Creating another form: Use the Project-> Add Windows Form to create a new form and give it a name. The name of each form can be used by the other forms in the same project.

Controlling the display: If there is a form named FormTest (and it is recommended for form names to start with the word Form), you can say

`FormTest.Show()` or `FormTest.Hide()`

The current form can also be called "Me".

Typically a navigation button, if it wants the user to switch from the currently shown form to another form called FormExample, would say:

`Me.Hide()`

`FormExample.Show()`

### Panels

A Panel is an example of a Container Object on the Visual Basic object menu. It doesn't show on the form, but can be used to groups together another set of objects, such as labels, textboxes and buttons. These objects can then be shown or hidden all at once by using the Show and Hide functions on the panel, e.g. if the panel is named Panel1:

`Panel1.Show()` or `Panel1.Hide()`