
QCard DLL Lesson 4

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Which card was clicked?

We must have some way to discover which card is clicked by the user. The cards are displayed in a graphicbox or graphics window, so we can trap mouse events. We'll trap the leftButtonUp event. To do this, we must first setfocus to the graphicbox. When the left button is released, we go to a branch label where we do the checking.

```
'trap mouse clicks:
#1.g "setfocus; when leftButtonUp [checkIndex]"
```

When the cards are dealt, they are placed in a grid that is 100x100, so it is easy to determine which card is clicked by checking mouse position. Actual card height is about 100 pixels, and width is about 80 pixels.

Mouse position is contained in the variables MouseX and MouseY . To make the lines of code shorter, we've copied these values into mx and my .

```
mx=MouseX      : my=MouseY 'mouse x and y location
```

Once we know the mouse coordinates, we can check them against the card coordinates to see which card from our card array was clicked. We start by determining the row. We'll use Select Case to do this. Once a case has been satisfied, the program quits checking and jumps to the End Select line. We've set up our Select Case statement without a case specified. This allows us to use an expression after each Case statement.

First, we'll check to see if the mouse Y coordinate is less than or equal to 102, placing it in the first row of cards. If it is, we do more checking for the x coordinate, then jump out to the End Select line.

```
case my<=102                                'first row
```

Each additional row is 100 pixels lower than the previous row. This code checks to see which of the four rows contains the mouse click.

```
select case
case my<=102                                'first row
    'more code here
case (my>=102) and (my<202)                'second row
    'more code here
case (my>=202) and (my<302)                'third row
    'more code here
case (my>=302) and (my<402)                'fourth row
    'more code here
end select
```

The first six cards are dealt in the first row. To check which of the cards in the first row was clicked, we check the x location and set the variable clickCard equal to the index of the card:

```
if mx<=90 then clickCard=1
if (mx>=110) and (mx<=190) then clickCard=2
if (mx>=210) and (mx<=290) then clickCard=3
if (mx>=310) and (mx<=390) then clickCard=4
if (mx>=410) and (mx<=490) then clickCard=5
if (mx>=510) and (mx<=590) then clickCard=6
```

We perform a similar check on the second row, then on the third and fourth rows. The second row check:

```
if mx<=90 then clickCard=7
if (mx>=110) and (mx<=190) then clickCard=8
if (mx>=210) and (mx<=290) then clickCard=9
if (mx>=310) and (mx<=390) then clickCard=10
if (mx>=410) and (mx<=490) then clickCard=11
if (mx>=510) and (mx<=590) then clickCard=12
```

Turning it Over

Once we know which card in the array was clicked, we want to turn it over so that the user can see the face. We've discussed changing the card from face-down to face-up in a previous lesson. After we make

the change, we want to deal the card again in with its face up.

```
'turn card so that it is face up
Call SetCardStatus card(clickCard), 1
'deal card again so that it displays face up
Call DealCard hBox, card(clickCard), x, y
```



Card Coordinates

We need to know where to deal the card in a face-up position. The mouse coordinates do not equal the card's upper left coordinates. We can figure the card coordinates at the same time as we find out which card was clicked. We set the variables x and y to equal the proper upper left coordinates for the card that was clicked, right in our Select Case routine:

```
select case
case my<=102                                'first row
    y=2
    if mx<=90 then clickCard=1:x=10
    if (mx>=110) and (mx<=190) then clickCard=2:x=110
    if (mx>=210) and (mx<=290) then clickCard=3:x=210
    if (mx>=310) and (mx<=390) then clickCard=4:x=310
    if (mx>=410) and (mx<=490) then clickCard=5:x=410
    if (mx>=510) and (mx<=590) then clickCard=6:x=510
case (my>=102) and (my<202)                'second row
    y=102
    if mx<=90 then clickCard=7:x=10
    if (mx>=110) and (mx<=190) then clickCard=8:x=110
    if (mx>=210) and (mx<=290) then clickCard=9:x=210
    if (mx>=310) and (mx<=390) then clickCard=10:x=310
    if (mx>=410) and (mx<=490) then clickCard=11:x=410
    if (mx>=510) and (mx<=590) then clickCard=12:x=510
case (my>=202) and (my<302)                'third row
    y=202
    if mx<=90 then clickCard=13:x=10
    if (mx>=110) and (mx<=190) then clickCard=14:x=110
```

```
    if (mx>=210) and (mx<=290) then clickCard=15:x=210
    if (mx>=310) and (mx<=390) then clickCard=16:x=310
    if (mx>=410) and (mx<=490) then clickCard=17:x=410
    if (mx>=510) and (mx<=590) then clickCard=18:x=510
case (my>=302) and (my<402)      'fourth row
  y=302
  if mx<=90 then clickCard=19:x=10
  if (mx>=110) and (mx<=190) then clickCard=20:x=110
  if (mx>=210) and (mx<=290) then clickCard=21:x=210
  if (mx>=310) and (mx<=390) then clickCard=22:x=310
  if (mx>=410) and (mx<=490) then clickCard=23:x=410
  if (mx>=510) and (mx<=590) then clickCard=24:x=510
case else
  clickCard=0
end select
```

For the sake of this demo, we've noted the index of the card clicked by placing text at the bottom of the window.

```
#1.g "place 10 420"
#1.g "\Card clicked is " ; clickCard ; space$(400)
```

The Mouse Click Checking Routine

Here is the entire routine. The complete demo is at the end of this article.

[checkIndex]

```
  clickCard=0:x=0:y=0 'reset values
mx=MouseX      : my=MouseY 'mouse x and y location
'Cards are placed in a grid that is 100x100,
'so it is easy to determine which card is clicked
'by checking mouse position. Card height is about
'100, and width is about 80.
'Index of clicked card is placed in var called clickCard
'and x,y locations are placed in vars called x and y.
'MouseY determines row, and MouseX determines column.
select case
case my<=102      'first row
  y=2
  if mx<=90 then clickCard=1:x=10
  if (mx>=110) and (mx<=190) then clickCard=2:x=110
```

```
    if (mx>=210) and (mx<=290) then clickCard=3:x=210
    if (mx>=310) and (mx<=390) then clickCard=4:x=310
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    if (mx>=510) and (mx<=590) then clickCard=6:x=510
case (my>=102) and (my<202)      'second row
    y=102
    if mx<=90 then clickCard=7:x=10
    if (mx>=110) and (mx<=190) then clickCard=8:x=110
    if (mx>=210) and (mx<=290) then clickCard=9:x=210
    if (mx>=310) and (mx<=390) then clickCard=10:x=310
    if (mx>=410) and (mx<=490) then clickCard=11:x=410
    if (mx>=510) and (mx<=590) then clickCard=12:x=510
case (my>=202) and (my<302)      'third row
    y=202
    if mx<=90 then clickCard=13:x=10
    if (mx>=110) and (mx<=190) then clickCard=14:x=110
    if (mx>=210) and (mx<=290) then clickCard=15:x=210
    if (mx>=310) and (mx<=390) then clickCard=16:x=310
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    if (mx>=510) and (mx<=590) then clickCard=18:x=510
case (my>=302) and (my<402)      'fourth row
    y=302
    if mx<=90 then clickCard=19:x=10
    if (mx>=110) and (mx<=190) then clickCard=20:x=110
    if (mx>=210) and (mx<=290) then clickCard=21:x=210
    if (mx>=310) and (mx<=390) then clickCard=22:x=310
    if (mx>=410) and (mx<=490) then clickCard=23:x=410
    if (mx>=510) and (mx<=590) then clickCard=24:x=510
case else
    clickCard=0
end select

if clickCard=0 then wait
'turn card so that it is face up
Call SetCardStatus card(clickCard), 1
'deal card again so that it displays face up
Call DealCard hBox, card(clickCard), x, y

#l.g "place 10 420"
#l.g "\Card clicked is " ; clickCard ; space$(400)
wait
```

DEMO

See [Lesson 1](#) for QCard DLL and WAV files needed for the demo code.

```
'An open project card game, begun by Alyce Watson, May 27, 2003.  
'Uses Qcard32.dll, a freeware library of playing card images.  
'DLL by Stephen Murphy. Qcard32.DLL website:  
'http://www.telusplanet.net/public/stevem/
```

```
'new in cards4.bas:  
'Cards are dealt face down.  
'When user clicks with mouse, value of card under  
'mouse is checked and reported and card status is  
'changed to face up. Card is redealt so it will appear  
'in face up position.
```

```
'new this time:  
clickCard=0 'index of current card clicked by user
```

```
[varSetup]  
i=0 'i will be our counter var in for/next loops  
design=1 'default design is circles  
dim card(24)'array to hold cards  
newIndex=0 'used when shuffling  
tempCard=0 'temp var used when shuffling  
gosub [fillCardArray] 'fill array with card values
```

```
nomainwin  
    WindowWidth=640:WindowHeight=480  
    UpperLeftX=1:UpperLeftY=1  
  
    menu #1, "&File", "&New",[new],"E&xit", [quit]  
    menu #1, "&Card Back Design","&Circles",[circles],"&Blue",[blue],_  
        "&Red",[red],"&Mountain",[mountain],"&Purple",[purple],  
    "M&usic",[music]  
    graphicbox #1.g, 0, 0, 640, 440  
    open "Memory Card Game" for window_nf as #1  
    #1 "trapclose [quit]"  
  
    'trap mouse clicks:  
    #1.g "setfocus; when leftButtonUp [checkIndex]"  
  
    'get graphicbox handle  
    hBox=hwnd(#1.g)  
  
    'open the dll
```

```
open "qcard32.dll" for dll as #qc
'initialize the deck
Call InitializeDeck hBox
```

[new]

```
Call SetDefaultValues
Call SetCurrentBack design

'draw a nice background
#l.g "down; fill 10 190 225"
#l.g "backcolor 10 190 225"
'temp message for this demo only
#l.g "place 10 420"
#l.g "\Try Menu File -> New Game to shuffle deck."
gosub [shuffleCards]

'set xy location to start deal
x=10:y=2
for i = 1 to 24
    'set status of all cards to 0, which is face down
    Call SetCardStatus card(i), 0

    'deal cards
    Call DealCard hBox,card(i),x,y

    x=x+100
    if x>510 then 'move to next row
        x=10
        y=y+100
    end if
    playwave "card.wav",sync

    'pause 100 milliseconds between cards
    call Pause 100
    scan
next
wait
```

[checkIndex]

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```

```
'setting new card back doesn't restart game,  
'so new back won't show until new game is started:  
[circles] design=1:goto [setDesign]  
[blue] design=2:goto [setDesign]  
[red] design=3:goto [setDesign]  
[mountain] design=4:goto [setDesign]  
[purple] design=5:goto [setDesign]  
[music] design=6:goto [setDesign]
```

```
[setDesign]  
    Call SetCurrentBack design  
    'design can be 1,2,3,4,5,6 for 6 possible designs  
    wait
```

```
[fillCardArray]  
    'fill card array  
    'cards 1 to 52 are in the first deck  
    'cards 53 to 104 are in the second deck  
    'use cards Jack through King in each suit, first deck  
    card(1)=11  'jack of clubs  
    card(2)=12  'queen  
    card(3)=13  'king  
    card(4)=24  'jack of diamonds  
    card(5)=25  'queen  
    card(6)=26  'king  
    card(7)=37  'jack of hearts  
    card(8)=38  'queen  
    card(9)=39  'king  
    card(10)=50 'jack of spades  
    card(11)=51 'queen  
    card(12)=52 'king  
  
    'now use second deck, to fill second half of array  
    for i = 1 to 12  
        card(i+12)=card(i)+52  
    next  
    RETURN
```

```
[shuffleCards]
```

```
playwave "shuffle.wav",async
'now shuffle cards
for i = 1 to 24
    newIndex=int(rnd(0)*24)+1
    tempCard=card(i) 'temp var to allow switching values
    card(i)=card(newIndex)
'this index now contains value from random index
    card(newIndex)=tempCard
'random index now contains value from other index

'now card(i) has switched values with a random card in the array
next
playwave "shuffle.wav",sync
RETURN

[quit] close #qc:close #1:end

.....
'subs and functions:
Sub Pause ms
    'pause ms number of milliseconds
    calldll #kernel32,"Sleep",_
    ms as long, re as void
End Sub

Sub InitializeDeck hndle
    calldll #qc, "InitializeDeck",_
    hndle as ulong,r as long
End Sub

Sub SetCardStatus nC,face
    'nC is number of card - 1-52 in first deck and
    '53-104 in second deck, if used
    'face: 0=facedown,1=faceup
    calldll #qc, "SetCardStatus",nC as long,_
    face as long,r as void
End Sub

Sub DealCard hndle,nC,x,y
    'places card on window whose handle is hndle at x,y
    'nC is number of card - 1-52 in first deck and
    '53-104 in second deck, if used
    calldll #qc, "DealCard",hndle as ulong,nC as long,_
```

```
x as long,y as long,r as void  
End Sub
```

```
Sub SetCurrentBack nV  
  'nV can be 1,2,3,4,5,6 for 6 possible designs  
  calldll #qc, "SetCurrentBack",nV as long,r as void  
End Sub
```

```
Sub SetDefaultValues  
  'reset all card properties back to their default values.  
  calldll #qc, "SetDefaultValues",r as void  
End Sub
```

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