

QCard DLL Lesson 6

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Keeping Track of Cards on the Table

This demo removes cards from the table after the user clicks on them. If he clicks in the same spot again, our program knows that the card has already been removed. The program does not proceed to the routine that retrieves the suit and value of the card. It just waits for the user to click somewhere else. If a card has been removed, it can no longer be accessed.

To accomplish this, we add a second dimension to card array to indicate whether it is on the table or if it has been removed.

```
'card(n,1)=index of card in deck
'card(n,2)=visible on table? 1=yes, 0=no
```

After filling the card array with suits and values, we set each card's second dimension to 1, to indicate that it is present on the table. We do this quite easily in a FOR...NEXT loop.

```
[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(1,1)=11  'jack of clubs
  card(2,1)=12  'queen
  card(3,1)=13  'king
  card(4,1)=24  'jack of diamonds
  card(5,1)=25  'queen
  card(6,1)=26  'king
  card(7,1)=37  'jack of hearts
  card(8,1)=38  'queen
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card(9,1)=39  'king
card(10,1)=50  'jack of spades
card(11,1)=51  'queen
card(12,1)=52  'king

'now use second deck, to fill second half of array
for i = 1 to 12
    card(i+12,1)=card(i,1)+52
next
RETURN

[shuffleCards]
'first set all cards as visible, card(n,2)=1
for i = 1 to 24
    card(i,2)=1
next
```

Checking to see if a card is still on the table.

In the routine to see which card is clicked, we also check to see if the card has already been removed. If the second dimension in the card array for that index is 0, the card has already been removed. If it is 1, it is still on the table. If it has been removed, we simply wait. If it hasn't, we go on to read the value and do other stuff.

```
'if card is not visible (has been removed), then wait
if card(clickCard,2)=0 then wait

gosub [readValue]
wait
```

Removing a card from the table.

If the card has not already been removed, we remove it and set the second dimension of the card array for that index to 0.

```
'remove card
call RemoveCard hBox, card(clickCard,1)

'set visible to 'off'
card(clickCard,2)=0
```

In the next lesson we'll remove cards if they match. We now have our methods in place to see if a card is still on the table, and to retrieve its suit and value, so checking for a match will be easy! Feel free to work out the method yourself!

DEMO

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```
'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 cards6.bas:
'This demo displays a message when cards are clicked,
'and it removes the cards.
'If a card has been removed, it can no longer be accessed.

'new this time
'Add second dimension to card array to indicate
'if it is on the table or has been removed.
'card(n,1)=index of card in deck
'card(n,2)=visible on table? 1=yes, 0=no

dim card(24,2)           'array to hold cards

[varSetup]
i=0                      'i will be our counter var in for/next loops
design=1                  'default design is circles
newIndex=0                'used when shuffling
tempCard=0                'temp var used when shuffling
clickCard=0                'index of current card clicked by user
gosub [fillCardArray]      'fill array with card values

nomainwin

WindowWidth=640:WindowHeight=480
UpperLeftX=1:UpperLeftY=1
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```
menu #1, "&File", "&New", [new], "E&xit", [quit]
menu #1, "&Card Back Design", "&Circles", [circles], "&Blue", [blue],_
"&Red", [red], "&Mountain", [mountain], "&Purple", [purple],
"Music", [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
#1.g "down; fill 10 190 225"
#1.g "backcolor 10 190 225"

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,1), 0

    'deal cards
    Call DealCard hBox,card(i,1),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
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```
call Pause 100
scan
next
wait

[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
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
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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

'if card is not visible (has been removed), then wait
if card(clickCard,2)=0 then wait

gosub [readValue]
wait

[readValue]
thisVal = GetCardValue(card(clickCard,1))
'ace=1,deuce=2....jack=11,queen=12,king=13
thisSuit = GetCardSuit(card(clickCard,1))
'returns 1=Clubs, 2=Diamonds, 3=Hearts, 4=Spades.

'remove card
call RemoveCard hBox, card(clickCard,1)

'set visible to 'off'
card(clickCard,2)=0

msg$="Card ";clickCard;" is removed."
#1.g "place 10 420"
#1.g "\" ; msg$; space$(400)
RETURN

'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
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'design can be 1,2,3,4,5,6 for 6 possible designs
wait

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  for i = 1 to 24
    card(i,2)=1
  next

  playwave "shuffle.wav",async

  'now shuffle cards
  for i = 1 to 24
    newIndex=int(rnd(0)*24)+1
    tempCard=card(i,1)  'temp var to allow switching values
    card(i,1)=card(newIndex,1)
  'this index now contains value from random index
    card(newIndex,1)=tempCard
  'random index now contains value from other index
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'now card(i,1) has switched values with a random card in the array
next
playwave "shuffle.wav",sync
RETURN

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

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

Function GetCardSuit(nC)
    'returns 1=Clubs, 2=Diamonds, 3=Hearts, 4=Spades.
    calldll #qc, "GetCardSuit",nC as long,_
    GetCardSuit as long
End Function

Function GetCardValue(nC)
    'ace=1,deuce=2....jack=11,queen=12,king=13
    calldll #qc, "GetCardValue",nC as long,_
    GetCardValue as long
End Function

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,_

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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

Sub RemoveCard hndle,nC
  'removes a card from screen that was
  'drawn with DealCard, replacing screen background
  calldll #qc, "RemoveCard",hndle as ulong,_
  nC as long,r as void
End Sub
```

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