
Subject: Re: Simple question: promptusertext method
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 27 Feb 2008 21:52:12 GMT
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Cheers,

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Posted by [Selim.Ta](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2008 17:58:15 GMT
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Thank you very much, Mr. Fanning. I've been able to complete my code :-).

Best,
Selim

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Posted by [Wasit.Weather](#) on Fri, 29 Feb 2008 20:02:43 GMT
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Hi David,

I tried that program TextBox. I can compile it but can no trun.
Following is the error message.

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Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$
Did I miss something?

Thanks!

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When I run the TextBox program, I stopped saying

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