

RBStarterKit

REALBasic Starter Kit



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Registering RBStarterKit

After downloading RBStarterKit and deciding that you would like a full working copy, you can purchase this directly at the following web address:

<http://www.rbtools.net>

Once you have done this we are automatically notified of your purchase and an unlocked version of the Example application is sent to you along with the encrypted RBStarterKit modules, which you are free to use and distribute with your own applications.

Any problems with registration, please email us at: support@artenscience.co.uk

Introduction

The RBStarterKit is designed to help you as an aspiring REALbasic programmer by providing you with a toolkit of functions that you may need or want during your first few months with the language.

The RBStarterKit contains an unlocked Examples application that demonstrates how to call these functions and two encrypted modules that contain the actual program code for the functions. These encrypted modules can be used in your own application without credit or royalties.

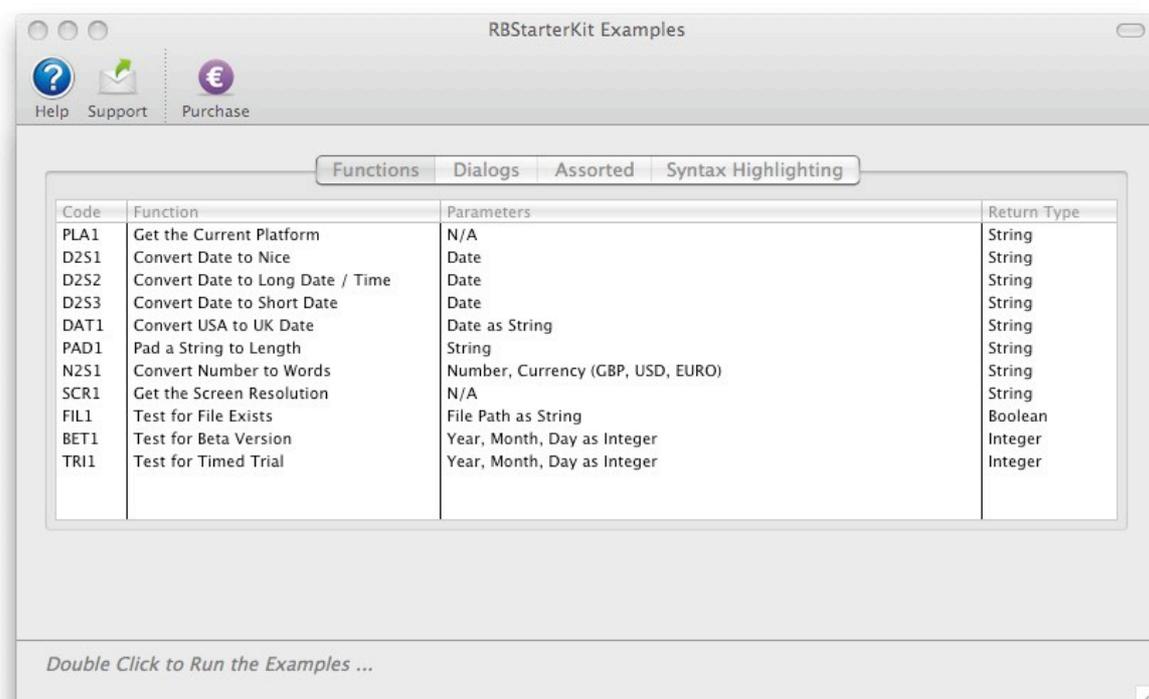
We hope that RBStarterKit meets your needs. If you have any questions, suggestions for additional features, or would just like to chat to the developer - contact us at www.artenscience.co.uk



Quick Start

After downloading, unzip the file. Depending on your browser settings your operating system may do this automatically for you. Drag the file / folder to a convenient location on your hard disk. Double click the RBStarterKit file to launch the program.

You will see the RBStarterKit main screen.



Functions

These are functions that are commonly used within software applications. Each function is self contained - you pass the necessary parameters and the function returns the results.

Dialogs

The Dialog methods don't return a value, they display a dialog box. Calling these methods will ensure your users see consistent dialogs for displaying information and warnings.

Assorted

Here we have methods and functions that perform assorted tasks, for example creating an email and validating an email address.

Syntax Highlighting

The Syntax highlighter is a separate module.

The Syntax Highlighter Module operates against any EditField in your REALbasic Application. As you type, your words are matched against a text file containing keywords, words that you wish to have highlighted in some way on your EditField, an example would be a SQL Query or a Language Editor.

Whatever you type in the EditField is highlighted if contained within your Keywords File. This text file can be easily created and then edited to include or exclude additional keywords.

The example application allows you to play with and test each of these functions and methods. In addition valuable techniques can be picked up from studying the example application, for example saving and retrieving window sizes and positions from a REALSql Database.

Version History

1.0.0	May 27th 2009	Public Release
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Addendum 1: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I get support ?

A: Please email support@artenscience.co.uk

Q: Do you do corporate or site licensing ?

A: Yes, a site license is available.

Q: Do you do educational licensing ?

A: Yes, please contact licensing@artenscience.co.uk

Q: How do I purchase ?

A: Via Paypal, at this address: <http://www.RBStarterKittotherescue.com>

Q: Do you do other products ?

A: Yes, <http://www.artenscience.co.uk>

Q: Are trial versions available ?

A: All our products can be downloaded and used before purchase

Q: Do you offer a money back guarantee ?

A: Yes, 30 days.

Q: Do you offer telephone support ?

A: No, not currently. This may change in the future however.

Q: How do I register ?

A: Open the program preferences and input your name and serial number.

Addendum 2: Arten Science and RBStarterKit

Arten Science was setup in the UK in 2007 to design, develop and market quality commercial software for the Apple Mac OSX (Universal Binary), Windows XP / Vista and Linux with GTK+ 2.x.

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In addition to creating new solutions for our customers, all of our commercial products can be tailored, modified and enhanced to suit your specific requirements.

Arten Science can help you to use software to solve business problems and create business opportunities.

RBStarterKit was written using REALbasic 2009.

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Additional functionality was added by the use of plugins from MonkeyBread Software.

<http://www.monkeybreadsoftware.de/>

The icons were supplied by DryIcons.

<http://dryicons.com/>

Coffee supplied by Caffitaly.

<http://www.caffitaly.com/en/offerta-aromi-caffe.asp>

This manual was written on a 8 Core MacPro using Pages.

<http://www.apple.com/iwork/>

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