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It was a subset of Fortran which was the programming language of scientists and engineers of the day and was unsuitable for teaching programming. Today, Basic is still the most widely used beginners first programming language. Vendors provided Basic as a utility installed with the operating system in order to sell the computer and did so right up to by which time commercial software was widely available and the character of typical computer users had changed to be more consumer orientated with little interest or need to be able to program their computer. Windows is the dominant operating system, and although Qbasic is still supplied on the CD, it is no longer automatically installed, so young people exploring the uses of their computer are denied the opportunity to discover computer programming. Worse, many parents and educators with QBasic experience from the days when it was automatically installed on the computer have come believe this important learning tool is no longer available and are unaware it is both on the Win CD and has also been made public domain and is available for download off the internet from many sources. Microsoft left QBasic up on their website for anyone to download after they made it public domain, but with the passing of time, it was taken down. With the increasing complexity and size of professional software and the disinterest of companies to either produce new software, or continue to distribute older software that is suitable for teaching programming principles to school and college students, it defaults to educators to preserve and disseminate teaching languages. Basic, which was first written in by educators for learners and, which was taken up as a source of profit and then abandoned when more profitable opportunities built on the success of Basic emerged, has been passed back to educators. With the help of a growing community of supporters and the internet community QBasic and QuickBasic will be preserved for the future. It is a translated language and needs to be present to run the programs written with it. It is accepted by all interested parties as freeware and can be downloaded and used at will two files K total and will work from the disk drive only if required. QBasic has all the necessary facilities to teach a first computer course in math based problem solving programming, data filing and management, vector based graphics, pixel level raster graphics, sound, and more. How many QBasic books is that now which use QBasic to teach programming? This encapsulates the whole argument and philosophy of a teaching programming language. You cannot teach or learn programming principles using the huge top end programming packages which are the tools of trained and experienced computer professionals who, themselves learnt QBasic in their earlier years. It has has library files and other features more suited to teaching those who have completed an introductory course and may require to be taught more advanced principles with an emphasis on teaching how to produce functional software or how produce software to solve specialist tasks. There is no other software that comes remotely close. This is normally associated with commercial software and muddies the water as to whether it is training software or not. However the larger programs produced as part of engineering or specialist computer training have to be compiled and a. This aids others who are learning or teaching computer programming or in other ways trying to help keep Basic alive as a learning language. It also defuses any argument that creation of an. There has to be some functional end products about usually games that will serve to encourage young people to want to learn and programming and that their work has to be showcased. It is a matter of balance, with preservation and promoting of computer programming training languages as the fundamental objective. Right To Use QBasic 1. It was never actually sold as a stand alone product. QuickBasic, which had more features and could make. QBasic and QuickBasic and have been abandoned by Microsoft to the extent that neither have been sold or supported since about Microsoft have stated they regard QBasic as an operating system utility which is now public domain and have no objection to it being supplied or downloaded web. They also raise no objection to QuickBasic being downloaded for personal and educational institution learning and teaching use, but object to

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it being used for a commercial purpose. Considering the role of Basic in the evolution of personal computers, and that every version was built on the work of prior versions back to the original Basic written at Dartmouth College for educational purposes and given to the world, Microsoft is being reasonable not putting blocks in the way of Quick Basic being made available to students of computer programming. Bill Gates and Paul Allen, wrote the forerunner of QBasic which became the reason for forming Microsoft in when they were in College. They must have had a good understanding of existing versions if not their code of spread out all over the table when they did it. I doubt if they have any objection to students of computer programming using it either. The bottom line is that Qbasic 1. It does not automatically install with Win 95 but you can find it on the CD under.. In the olden days I use to put the boot files start up files on the disk as well, so I could just put it in a computer, turn the computer on, do my work and get out without engaging the hard drive. I do it for fun these days to show off and is considered quite a party trick by people raised all their lives on bloatware. Alternatively you can select the A drive if the computer is up and running and either work from the A drive or copy the program files and any programs you have written across to the C drive and run it from there. So dust of the old boxes lying and dedicate one to programming. As long as you have a boot disk lying a round you can put the boot files on and use an old machine with a non-functional harddrive It will run on the A Drive alone remember! All fits on a diskette. Zipped file fits on a diskette. Resource Availability On-line tutorials and courses written by able public educators for their own courses but are open to all. 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Help files easy to use and serves as a reference. Help files provide examples which can be copy-pasted and run. Student experimentation or error cannot cause a system crash. Student experimentation or error could resut in a system crash. While subroutines are still in Qbasic they have been replaced by sub-programs and functions. Pascal was derived from Basic and was promoted as a suitable language to use to teach computer programming for a number of reasons including, by design, not having instructions equivalent to GOTO or GOSUB. Which is, of course, my whole point. How does the Qbasic fit in? Well modularity is a way of thinking or doing things in small chunks. That way, something a big which is hard to do is reduced to a lot of little things each of which is easy to do. Very often a some of the chunks can be re-used, not only in the current task, but be filed away and re-used in other tasks. Modularity is primarily achieved in Qbasic with sub-programs and functions that can called and repeatedly used within one program or for that matter filed away and re-used in other programs. This means the program starts at the top and works down toward the end perhaps looping back higher to re-read code that has to be repeated but, on the whole, proceeding downwards to the end of the program. This method of programming means the flow of the program is logical for both the writer and for others to be follow the code. With the introduction of Windows, the object orientated programming oop became more important. The user selects what they wish to do from the options displayed and became necessary to program objects that can be selected and used individually rather than have all the code run irrespective of what the user wanted to do as in the traditionally coded program. Believing the promotional material that came with the release of Visual Basic, we started to think top down programming tdp has been replaced by object orientated programming oop. This was prematue, topdown programming still has to be applied to the individual segements of code developed, no matter in what order the segements are called, or not called, by the user. It turns out we were also premature in thinking Microsoft were being honest in their promotion. With the

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fullness of time, It transpired that if you want to do pure object-orientated programming you need the features of SmallTalk, Eiffle or, to some extent, Java. Visual Basic has been tortured to offer some but not all features of object-orientated programming and at best offers a way of rapidly designing a Windows user interface and is catagrised by experts as a RAD Rapid Application Development tool based on the Q Basic language. Experts who evolved object orientated programming since say it is a state of mind like modular programming and can be pursued using conventional languages as well as with the languages which were modified hybrid or written from the ground up pure to make it easier to apply object orientated principles. QBasic is a conventional language, like Pascal or C, not an object-orientated programming language hybrid, pure, or otherwise, but we can use QBasic to introduce the theory underscoring object oriented programming in a number of ways: Use of Control Statements that select what part of the code in a simple program is executed depending on user selection. BAS for user selection of the code to be run in a simple program. By making a program where sub-programs each perform an independantly selectable task such as add two numbers, draw two lines, play a tune, color some pixels or whatever. This is fitted in to a teaching program by the expedient of getting students to combine small programs already written, and then to run whatever individual part they choose. Even more directly I get them to write a small menu program that lists the various example programs the have already written which are stored on the same drive and then they can select and run any program they have made throughout the course from their menu. I refer to Senior High School or first year College students. Aside from obligations to teach a range of skills to students, I find it easier to write an algorithm in Qbasic for a practical task or to teach problem solving. Usually once you have validated an algorithm worked out how to solve a problem using QBasic.. Pasting it into Visual Basic is done only to practice amending the syntax for Visual Basic and doing the extra coding required by Visual Basic to design a particular Windows user interface, which is what Visual Basic does best. I sometimes put an algorithm which has been made up and validated quickly using QBasic into Visual Basic for Applications VBA because either I want to use Excel spreadsheet facilities, or utilise the algorithm in any of the other Windows based programs that use VBA as their macro language such as AutoCad, for example. The truth is I often use VBA because it offers more options than working in a single program enviroment like Visual Basic, not to mention that the computer you find yourself using is more likely to have Excel giving access to VBA than Visual Basic. Equally from a teaching point of view, the student may have Excel hence VBA on the family computer, but rarely Visual Basic. Microsoft have released another language named VB. Net to address deficiencies in VB. Start with QBasic 1. Alternatively you or can conveniently download from this page or many others internet sites. While your there get QuickBasic 4. Open Explorer and double click on qbasic.

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Lots of good stuff here. Various Many different programming examples, very useful. Includes source Ximmer A history of the computer up to Not really relating to QB, but you should still read it. Mark Brader A tutorial that shows you how to split up and link together. WisdomDude Segments and Offsets explained. TSRs are a work-around. It has more than 50 QB tutorials that Hur found interesting, and comes with a custom GUI program for viewing the tuts. Useful, but many of the topics discussed have since been covered by better tutorials. Hur An extremely brief look at making your own compiler. Brenden Homan How to protect your intellectual property through copyrights. Antony Chesworth Doorknob Software explains how to change values on a binary level. This tutorial focuses on changing colors on a bit-by-bit basis, but the information applies to all binary values. Doorknob Software An overview of how to use interrupts. Includes several examples and then culminates in an interrupt BMP loader program. Twisted Matrix "This program uses basic Matrices with the traditional two for-next loops to display rows and columns. BAS program with a built-in tutorial. Many more commands are covered too. Anastasios Yalanopoulos How To Compute Planetary Positions A collection of formulas and algorithms to compute elliptical orbits, adjust orbits based on gravity and to mimic the orbits of all the planets in our solar system. Good for making space shooter games, and these formulas can be used to plot the "orbits" of anything, including enemies and bullets. Paul Schlyter This has some great tricks for speeding up your program, such as unrolling loops, code movement, precalculated numbers and constants, variable caching, POKE over PSET, and a whole lot more. Nam Sun Wang Discusses user-defined variable types and screen swapping in various screen modes. BASIX Fanzine 13 Damien Nikodem Theory article describing what a program must do to self-organize a sequential file, instead of always re-creating files start-to-finish. Goes into great depth. QB Chronicles 3 Singsong Some simple ways to decrease the file size of your finished QB programs, for people with limited bandwidth or harddrive space. QB Cult Magazine 14 Sane Instructions on making a readme viewer for your QB program, in case you want to include documentation or a help file for your user to read. An interesting and insightful read. It briefly covers many important elements of a compiler, with source code examples of an very simple compiler. Early computers had an external FPU processor, unlike today. Some basic math that is absolutely essential for any type of advanced programming. Knight Two unrelated topics discussed in one tutorial: Errorlevels and using "Long" Windows filenames in QB. This also discusses more advanced options like outputting italics or underlined text. It even explains how to attach a stereo By linking with these stub files under certain conditions, you will see reductions in EXE size of 2 - 15K. Goes into more depth, and helps with troubleshooting. Basically a marketing ploy. This tells you how to solve that problem. A good explanation, and pretty easy to follow. QB Times 4 abionnnn A motivational self-help essay on how to overcome procrastination in your programming project

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The two versions are working the same way, producing the same output. FBsetup is standalone version, does not require Microsoft Visual Basic to run. If you are an expert in either of the two languages then the program will save you a great deal of time and effort. If you have no knowledge of either language then, if your program falls within the limitations detailed below, you will be able to create a functional equivalent program that will run in a PC or server. The program produces a LOG file, listing all errors found during conversion. Some warnings in the log file can be ignored because the produced conversion will still be correct. Optionally Basic keywords found in the input file can also be listed in the log file mostly variable names. Limitations The following Fortran statements are not handled: The program makes the number of lines swell during the run and the output lines are usually more because some Fortran statements can only be duplicated with many Basic lines. DIM is considered as Basic keyword, in Fortran it could be an intrinsic function or variable. By default the program inherits the output file name from the input file name. For example if the input was C:FTN then the output file will be C: The LOG file name is created similarly but can be different if so desired. File association open is sometimes done outside of the Fortran code. In that case you have to insert the appropriate open statement before you can use the output program. If no unit number specified in WRITE then the program converts it to screen output unless formatting characters tab, spaces, etc. Input file should be in fixed-form sorry, no free-form accepted. Statements should start after column 6, however it can handle the DEC extension where a tab character is in place of spaces. Everything beyond column 72 is ignored. A character except space and 0 in col. This can cause problem if you have a " inside single quotes. Some Fortran allows a space after E format spec. Basic will not allow this. When a two or more dimensioned array values are listed in DATA, Basic may not place the values in the desired array index order. Input lines are converted to all uppercase except those within quotes. Converted Basic statements are in lowercase. The reason is that when you load your Basic program file in Basic QB or VB and if the word stays lowercase then you know that the line has a syntax error. Many of the Fortran library calls have no Basic equivalent. Items changed to Variant type if necessary for VB only once. This can cause a duplicate declaration error in Basic. If this happened the Basic compiler yields an error. The program does not make an executable file, just a code to code conversion. The user need Quick Basic version 4. Implied DO loop limitations: Also handled two dimensional, e. Inputs are list directed in Basic. G,E and D are converted to exponential form. L logical is converted as integer in QB. The main difference between QB and VB versions is in the output conversion. QB uses print using In VB simple keyboard input Output to unit 6 is converted in VB as printer. User should convert it. Fortran continued line allows continuing portions of a variable name or a number, Basic prohibits this. The user should search the output file for!!! Subroutine and Function parameters generally should be defined as type. If the parameter is not defined then the Basic compiler will give an error. The user should insert BYVAL when appropriate, the program cannot determine which parameter is passed as value. The user should remove the number between and and make the definition elsewhere. Basic handles labeling differently. In Fortran the same label can be used in subroutines, Basic gives a "duplicate label" message. The program converts substrings, e. The program sometimes produces long lines, especially when implied DO loop is converted if the line is too long for Basic then a message is placed in LOG file. Some statements can only be used within a subroutine or function in Basic. In this case you can make a dummy subroutine of the PROGRAM main section in Fortran as "sub main" add "end sub" at the end, just before the first sub or function. You can select 4 options before run: By selecting this option, similar declarations will be grouped except arrays.

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