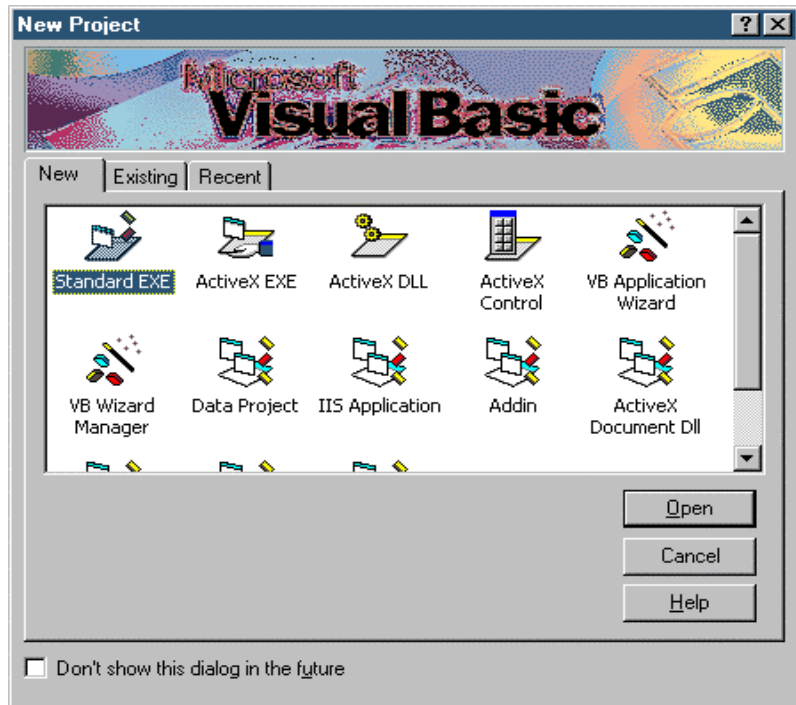


# ***Active-X 7 Steps to Weight in a Window***

## **STEP #1.**

Launch Visual Basic and click on the '**Open**' button to begin a New Standard EXE project.



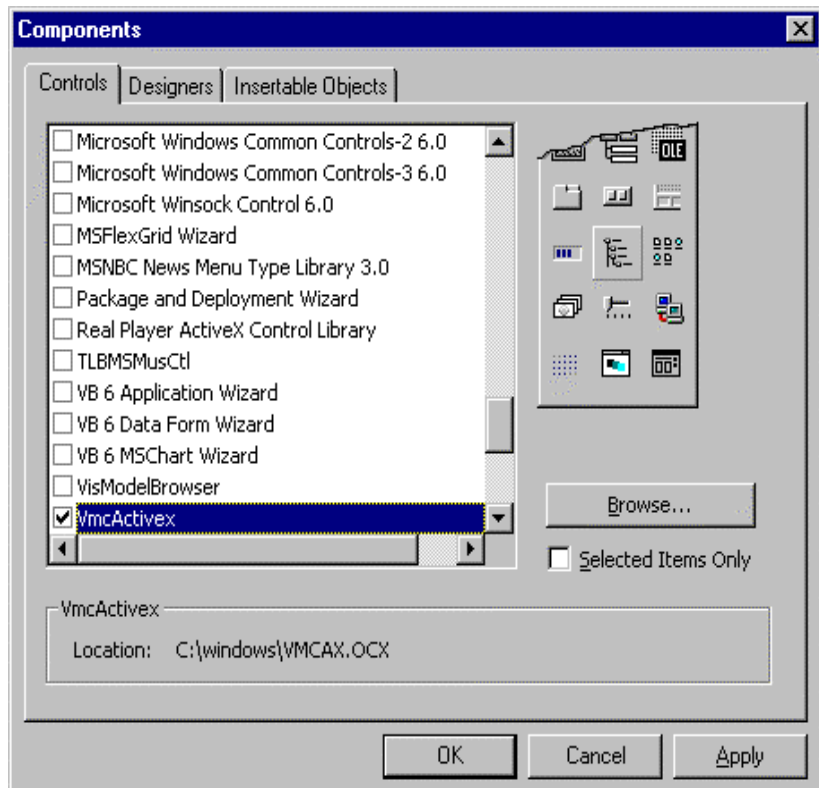
## **STEP #2**

Pull down the '**Project**' tab and select '**Components**'.

Scroll down the Components window and check the box next to '**VmcActivex**'.

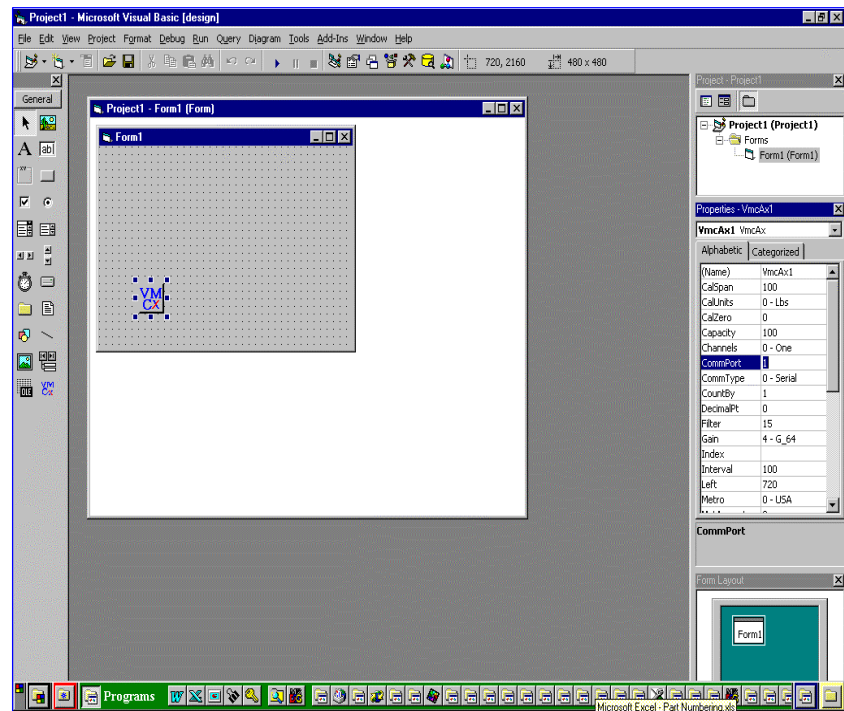
You have just added the *custom Active-X Control* to the project's Tool Bar.

Click on the '**OK**' button.



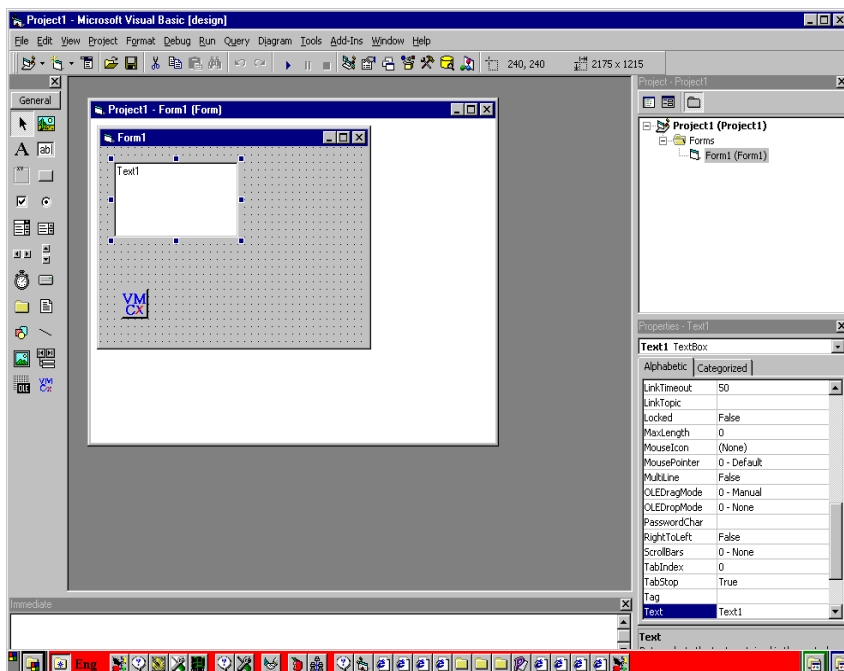
### STEP #3

Click on the **VMC Active-X** tool and drag it on to the Project's Form. All communications and error handling code to work with VMC's VC500 Series products is now in place.



### STEP #4

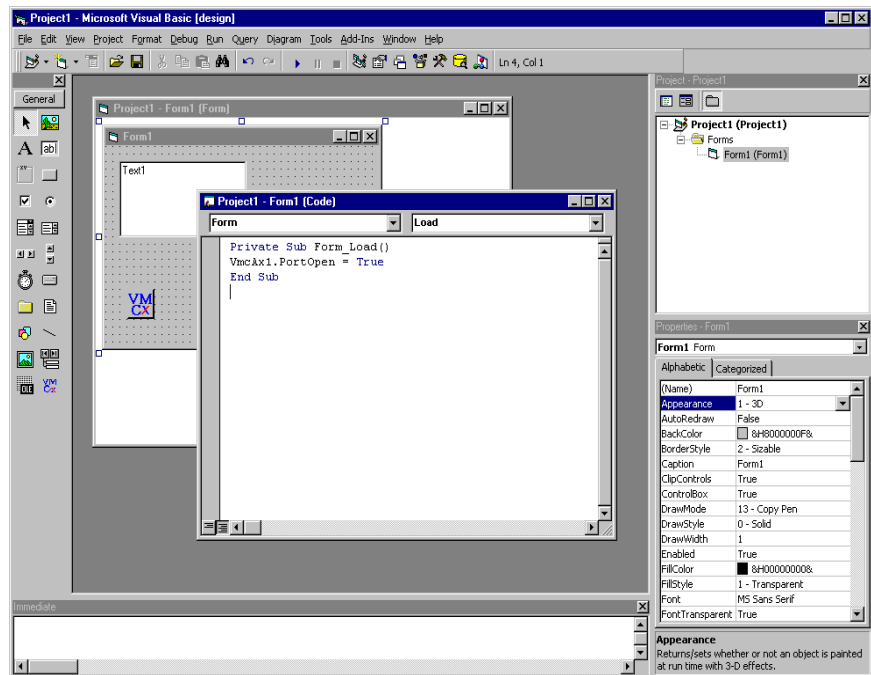
Using the **Text Box** Tool add a Text window to the form. You will display weight in this window.



## STEP #5

Double click on the **Form** background and type :

**"VmCax1.PortOpen = True"** in the code window. This will cause the Active-X to establish communications with the VC505 when the program starts

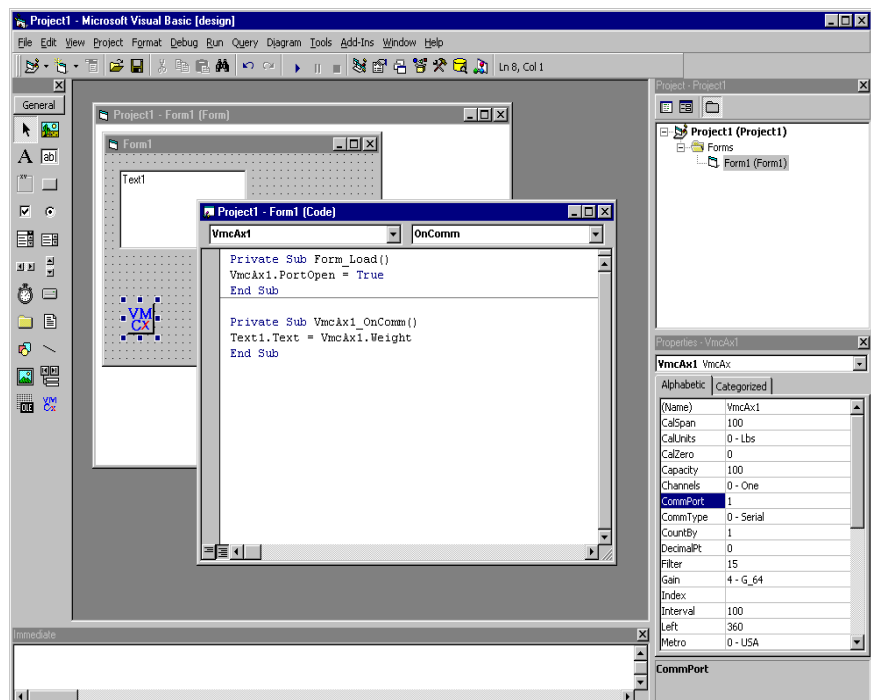


## STEP #6

Double click on the VMC Active-X logo and type:

**"Text1.Text = VmCax1.Weight"** in the code window.

This will cause the weight to be displayed in the text box every 100 msec. (default interval).

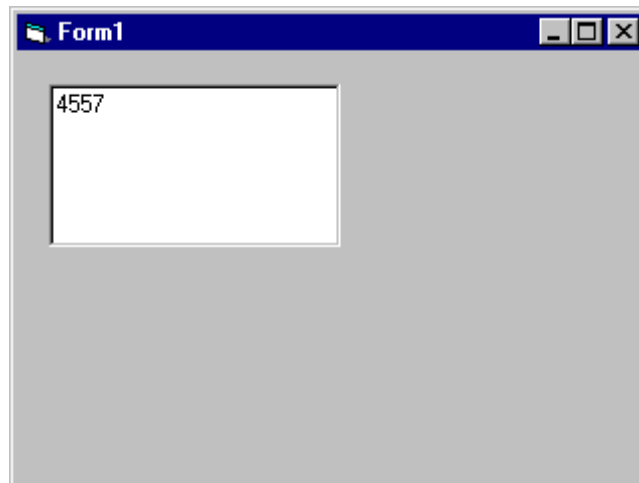


# WOW!

## STEP #7

Run the program by clicking on the **Play** arrow in the Visual Basic environment.

The program that you just wrote will come up with the live weight in the text box.



*Isn't that SIMPLE?*