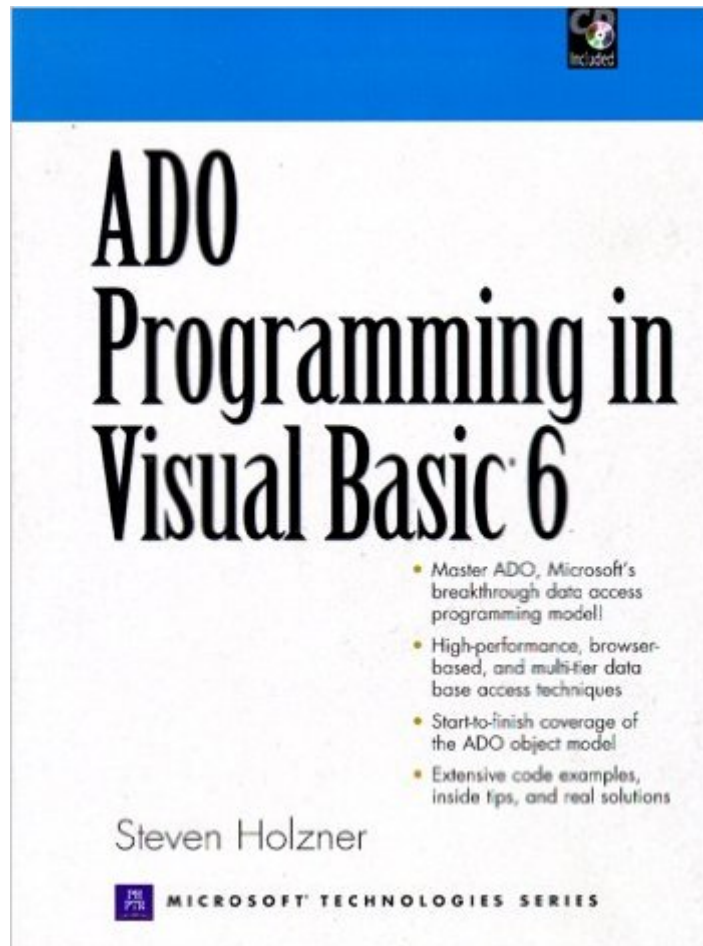


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# ADO Programming In Visual Basic 6



## Synopsis

Fast, consistent, and highly productive, ADO (ActiveX Data Objects) is the best of Microsoft's many data access programming models. This comprehensive tutorial will give any experienced VB developer true mastery over ADO. Filled with examples, tips, and solved problems from cover to cover, this is the comprehensive ADO guide for experienced Visual Basic developers. Master the ADO object model from start to finish -- database tools, creating data objects, Remote Data Service, data shaping, using the ADO control in Visual Basic applications, and ADO integration with Microsoft Internet Explorer. Learn how to use ADO to get high-performance access to data, whether you're creating a front-end database client or middle-tier business object, using an application, tool, language, or even an Internet browser. For every Visual Basic programmer who needs to access information stored in databases.

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## Customer Reviews

It's nice to see a book focused on ADO programming. The book is most appropriate for more advanced programmers, though. I am a Sr. Programmer and I keep this book nearby for reference, as it contains excellent examples that give me all sorts of coding ideas. There are 2 topics I wish the author had spent more time on though: 1. the architecture of database connectivity, and 2. more on the use of pure code to connect to a database and manipulate recordsets (i.e. the book covers a lot on bound controls, but not as much time is spent on how to use ADO to build/use unbound

controls). All said, it really is a good book. Just make sure you already have a good understanding of VB, and databases in general.

I'd been trying to learn ADO coming from FoxPro 2.6 (the old days). Nothing I'd read tied the topic together as well as this book did. I'd rate it as somewhere between a reference book and a beginner's learning edition. Some pages are taken up with code examples that can be found on the CD. All in all, however, this is the first book I turn to now when I need an answer regarding ADO.

I bought this book hoping to get a good understanding of ADO programming. I have a deep respect for Holzer, and his previous books, but this was a major disappointment. The book is choppy and poorly written. It reads like an appendix in the back of a users manual. With little instruction, the author simply lists the events and methods of the ADO object. This book might be useful as a quick reference, but definitely lacks as a teaching tool. If you are a beginning ADO programmer, I would look elsewhere.

This book really opened up the world of ADO programming for me. It was concise, but not simple. It really explained the benefits of using ADO. It was insightful, but not too complicated. Not for beginner programmers, though. The format took a little getting used to, but if you read it carefully, this won't be a problem. The CD has code samples, so that is a huge time saver - you won't have to copy the code by hand.

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