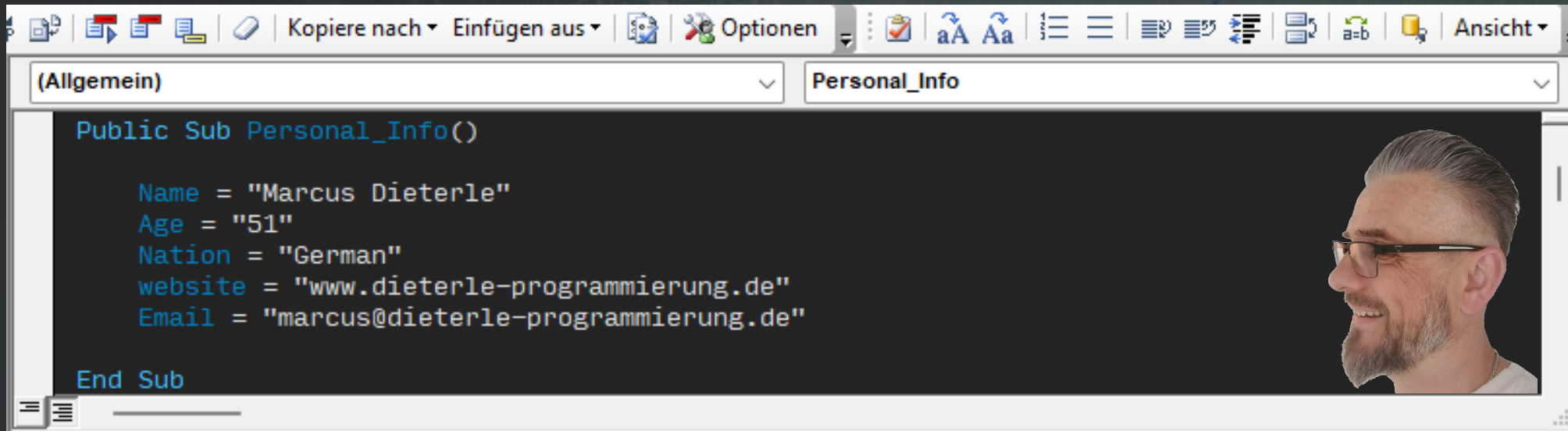


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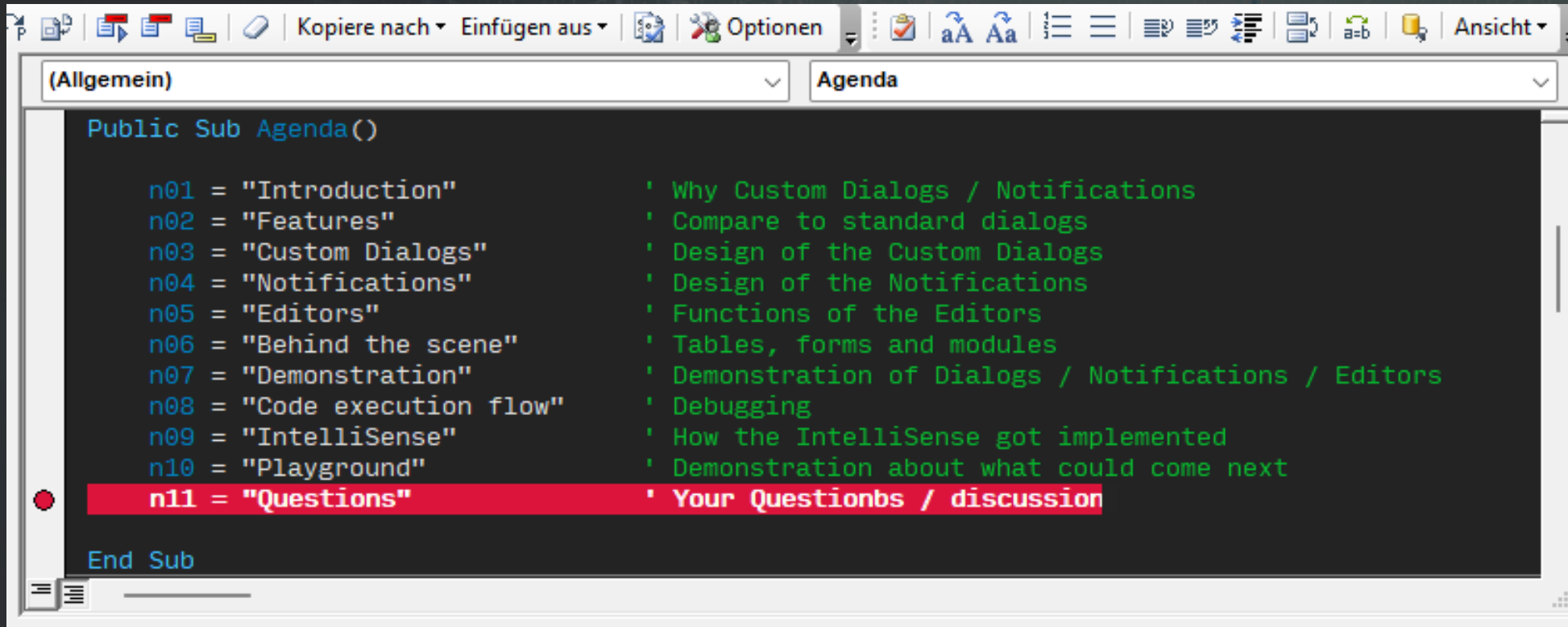


The screenshot shows a VBA editor window with the following code:

```
(Allgemein) Personal_Info  
  
Public Sub Personal_Info()  
  
    Name = "Marcus Dieterle"  
    Age = "51"  
    Nation = "German"  
    website = "www.dieterle-programmierung.de"  
    Email = "marcus@dieterle-programmierung.de"  
  
End Sub
```

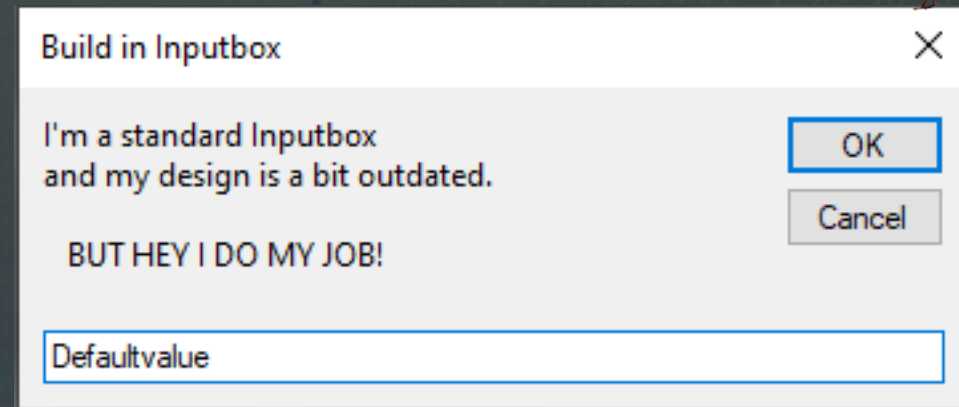
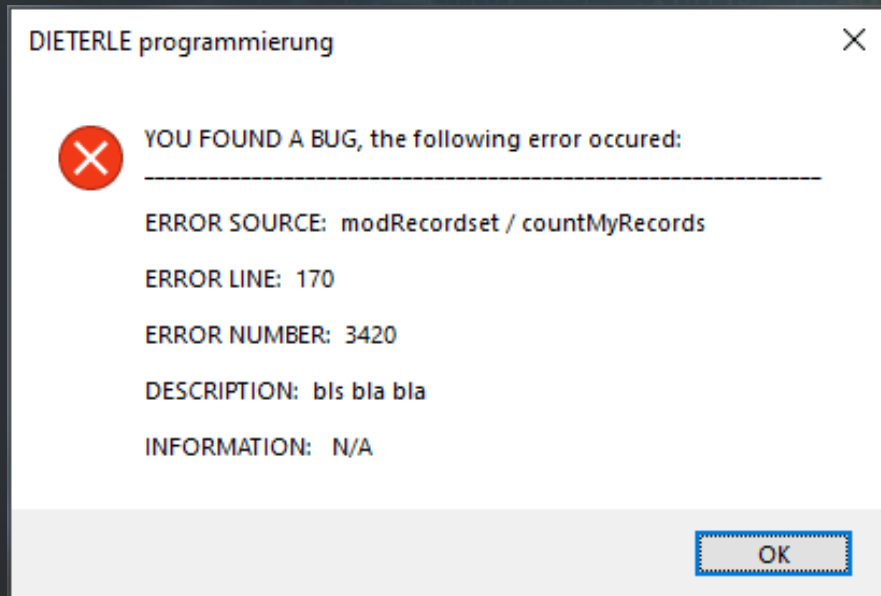
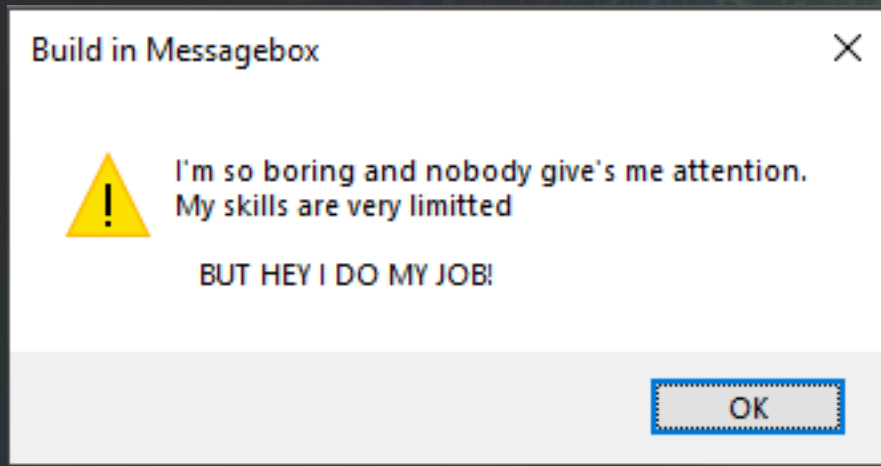
A portrait of Marcus Dieterle is displayed on the right side of the editor window.

Agenda



```
Public Sub Agenda()  
  
    n01 = "Introduction"           ' Why Custom Dialogs / Notifications  
    n02 = "Features"              ' Compare to standard dialogs  
    n03 = "Custom Dialogs"       ' Design of the Custom Dialogs  
    n04 = "Notifications"        ' Design of the Notifications  
    n05 = "Editors"              ' Functions of the Editors  
    n06 = "Behind the scene"     ' Tables, forms and modules  
    n07 = "Demonstration"        ' Demonstration of Dialogs / Notifications / Editors  
    n08 = "Code execution flow"  ' Debugging  
    n09 = "IntelliSense"         ' How the IntelliSense got implemented  
    n10 = "Playground"          ' Demonstration about what could come next  
    n11 = "Questions"           ' Your Questions / discussion  
  
End Sub
```

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The problem:

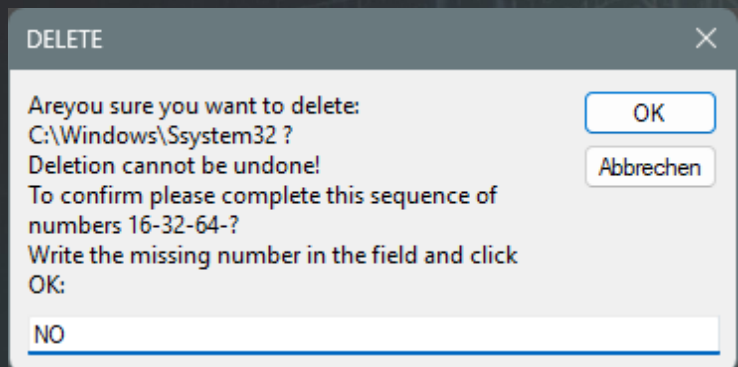
What looks old can't be good!

It's not enough to have the performance of a Porsche; it should also look like one.

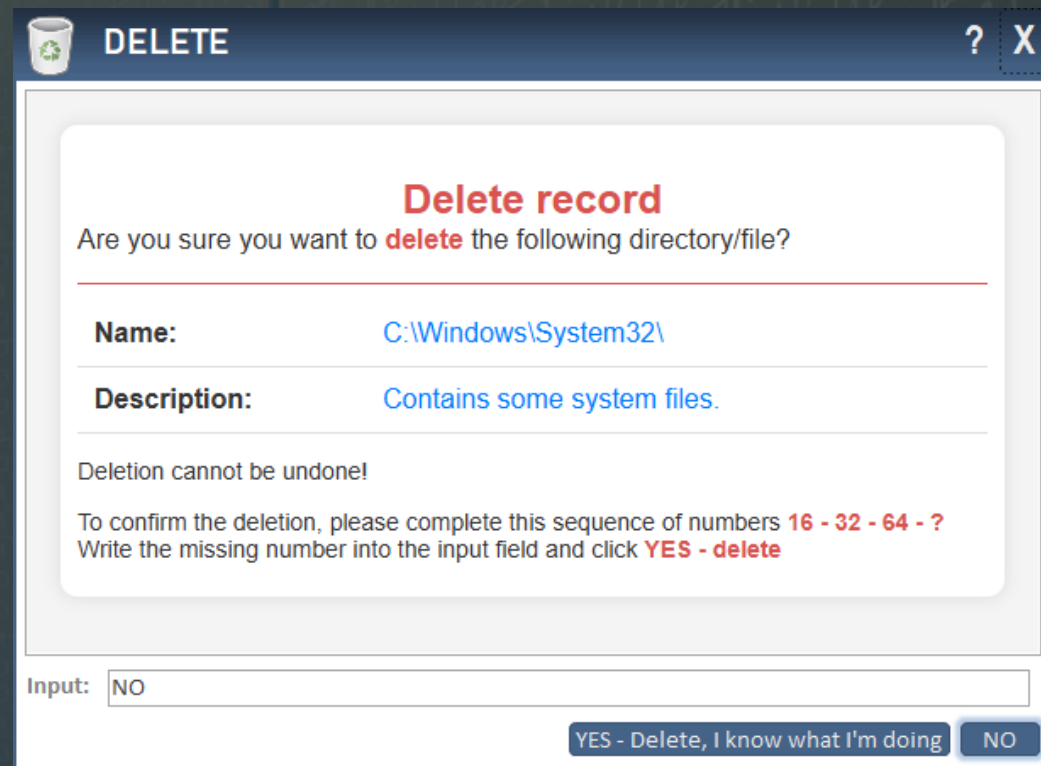


**In this comparison, the engine would be the database,
the beautiful shape of the Porsche would be your UI,
and the rims would be the standard dialogs.**

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versus



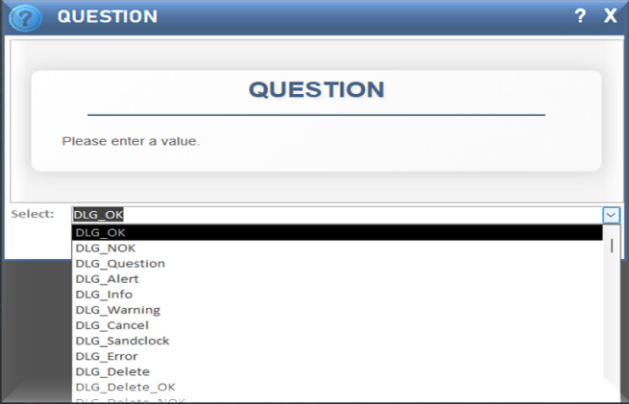
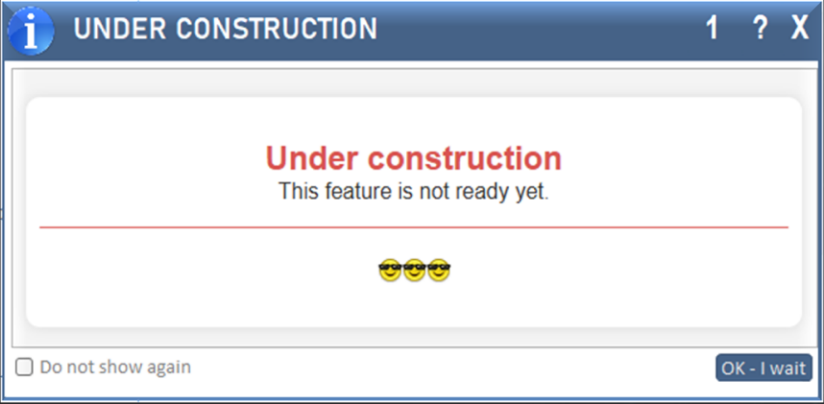
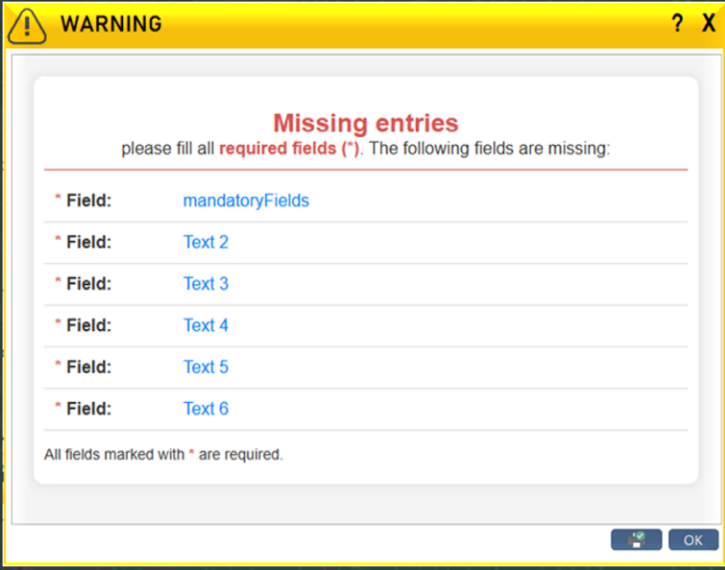
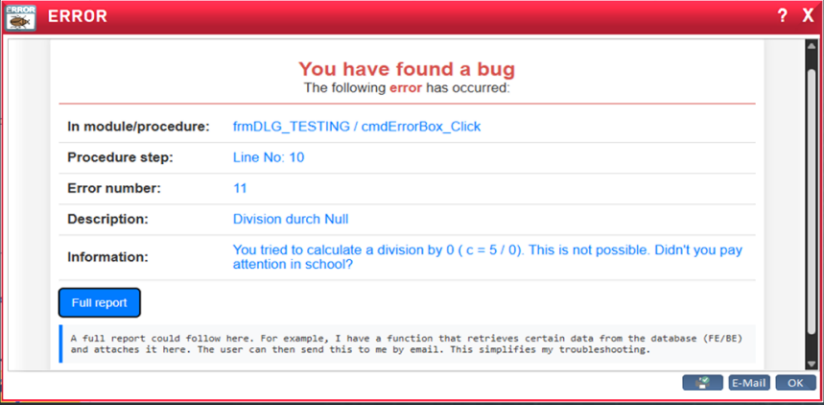
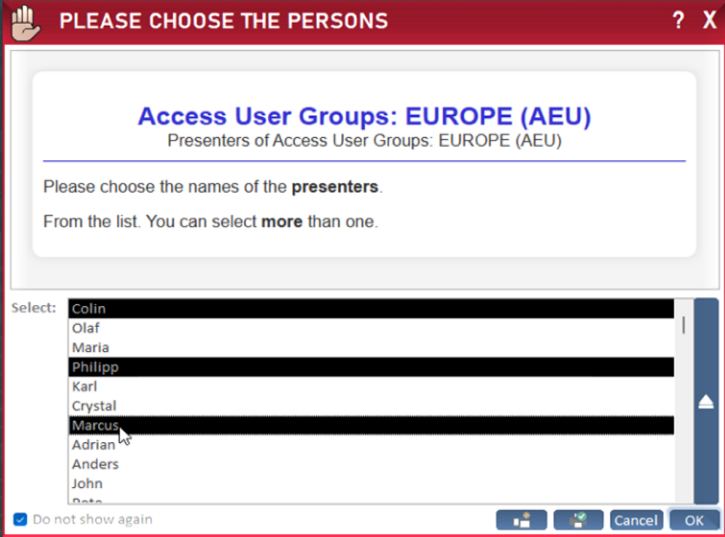
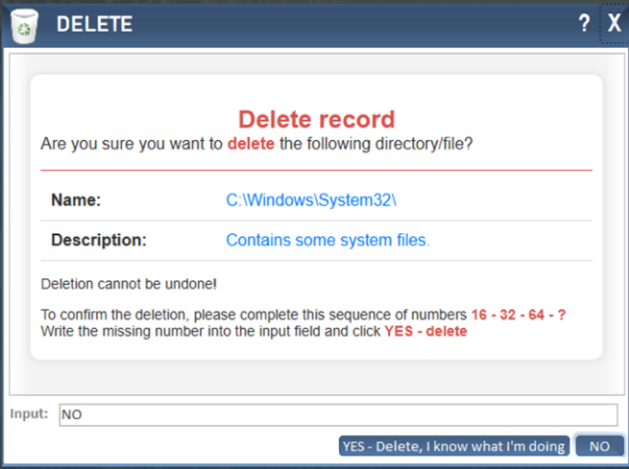
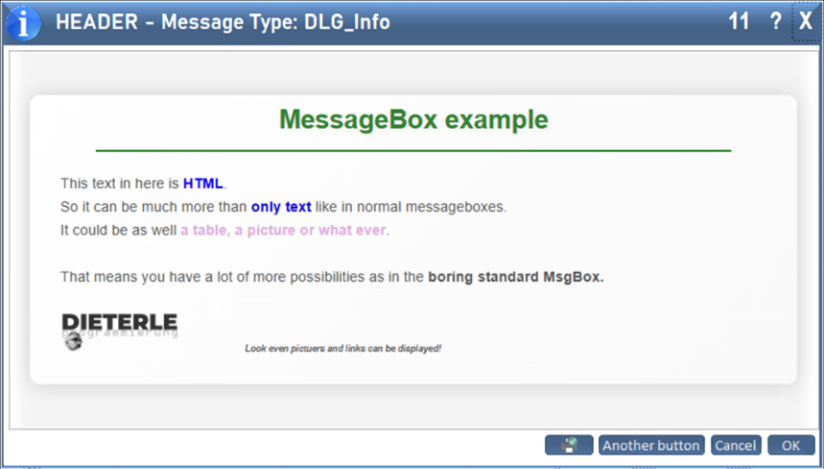
Which looks more modern/appealing?

n02 = Features

	STANDARD BOX	CUSTOM BOX	NOTIFICATIONS
Formatted text	NO	YES	---
Images	NO	YES	---
Tables	NO	YES	---
Embedded web pages	NO	YES	---
Printable	NO	YES	---
Copy content	NO	YES	---
Delayed buttons	NO	YES	---
Don't show again	NO	YES	---
Coloured headers	NO	YES	---
Templates	NO	YES	---
Data selection	NO	YES	---
Auto close	NO	YES	YES
Custom icons	NO	YES	YES
Build in	YES	NO	NO
Easy to use	YES	YES	YES
IntelliSense	YES	YES	YES

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n03 = Custom Dialogs





DIALOG TEMPLATES - EDITOR

With this form you can edit Dialog-Templates. The values are stored in the table tblDLG_Dialogs_templates.

Name: Type:

Size of the webbrowser control (body text)
Height: Width:

Doubleclick to change the icon (dlg_img) Click into and change the header (tpl_header) Set the auto close seconds (tpl_secToClose) Change the body (tpl_body) [HTML Editor online](#)

PLEASE CHOOSE THE PERSONS 0 ? X

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="de">
<head>
<meta charset="UTF-8">
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
<title>Listbox example</title>
<style>
body {
font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
background-color: #f4f4f4;
color: #333;
margin: 10px;
padding: 10px;
}
.container {
background: #fff;
padding: 10px;
}
```

☒ Do not show again ☒ Copy content ☒ Print Cancel OK

To show btn to copy content to clipboard To show print button (tpl_print) Click into to change the caption of the buttons (tpl_buttonX)

To show checkbox to give the option to not show again for the user (tpl_chekNotAgain)

Box Selection
☐ MsgBox ☐ InputBox ☐ ComboBox ☒ ListBox

Listbox, default value: For Combo- and InputBox (tpl_input)

Listbox, values for: Value list or SQL SELECT string (tpl_combo)

Listbox, ColumnWidth for: Like: 5cm;0cm (tpl_comboColumns)

Button delay Delayed button display in seconds (tpl_buttonDelay)

[show this template as an example](#)

 **DIALOG TYPES - EDITOR**      

With this form you can edit or add Dialog-Types. The values are stored in the table bIDLG_Dialogs_types.

DLG_PinGreen

DLG_PinRed

DLG_PinYellow

DLG_Print

DLG_Print_NOK

DLG_Print_OK

DLG_Question

DLG_Save

DLG_Save_NOK

DLG_Save_OK

DLG_Shutdown

DLG_Stop

DLG_StopHand

DLG_StopHand2

DLG_Unlock

DLG_Unlock_NOK

DLG_Unlock_OK

DLG_View

DLG_View_NOK

DLG_View_OK

DLG_Wait

DLG_Warning

DLG_Z1

Type name:

DLG_Warning

Type image:



Type name and Type image
are used for
Dialogs & Notifications

Only used for Dialogs

 **EXAMPLE HEADER** _ X

Header color:

 835828

Gradient type:

Dark_Header

Gradient step:

4

n06 = Behind the scene

Tabellen

-  tblDLG_Dialogs_notAgain
-  tblDLG_Dialogs_templates
-  tblDLG_Dialogs_types

Abfragen

-  qryDLG_Editor_Templates

Formulare

-  frmDLG_ComboBox
-  frmDLG_Editor_Templates
-  frmDLG_Editor_Types
-  frmDLG_InputBox
-  frmDLG_ListBox
-  frmDLG_MsgBox
-  frmDLG_Notification
-  frmDLG_Playground
-  frmDLG_TESTING

Module

-  clsDLG_Config
-  clsDLG_Result
-  modDLG_Uilities
-  modHelper_Enumerations
-  modHelper_HTMLto Plain

Stores the users [Environ(„Username“)] and the Dialog which shall not shown again

Stores the dialog templates. HTML string, name, Button captions, Default values, size, ...

Stores the dialog types. Type name, icon, Color, Gradient type and Gradiend step

For the template editor.

Dialog form for the ComboBox

Dialog-Template editor

Dialog-Type editor

Dialog form for the InputBox

Dialog form for the ListBox

Dialog form for the MsgBox

Dialog form for the Notifications

Playground or forecast what could come later

Demonstration of the Dialogs and Notifications

Class module for the configuration of a dialog

Class module for the results of a dialog

Module for the dialogs and notifications

Helping-Module, does the magic for Enumeration / IntelliSense

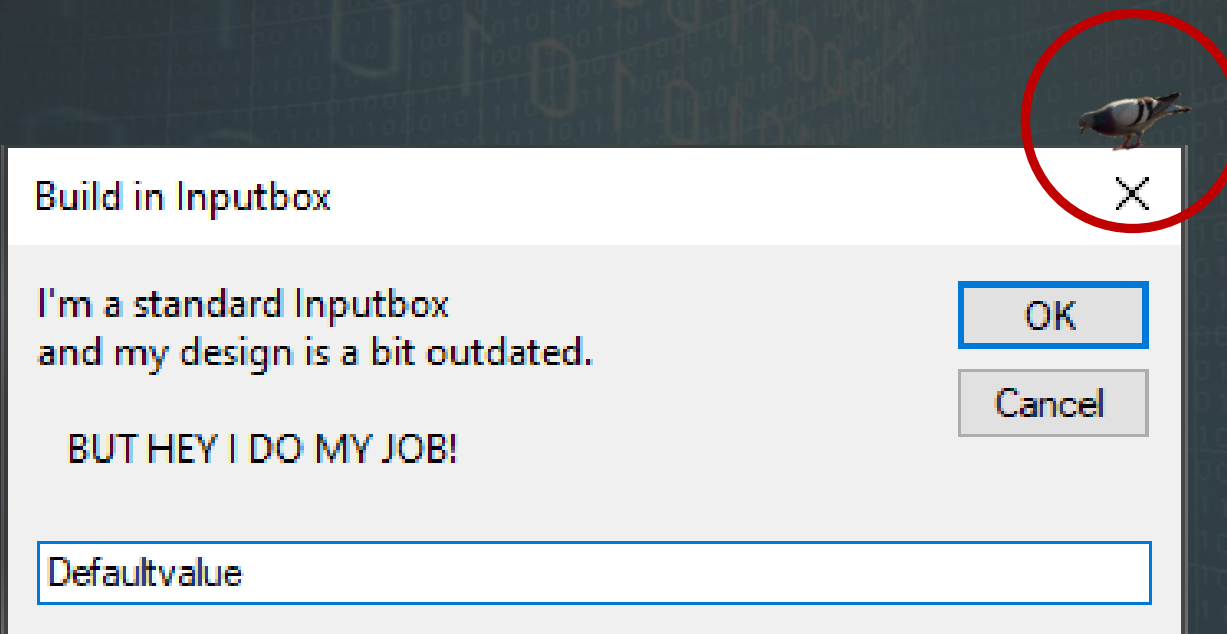
Helping-Module, does the magic to extract text from HTML and put in in the clipboard

But not all Access Objects are necessary if you want to use it in your database.

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ANY QUESTIONS SO FAR?



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With this form you can test all kinds of dialogs.

Examples Dialog Boxes [Call as a command](#) [Variety demonstration](#) [Notifications](#) [Help](#) [Info](#)

MESSAGEBOX

-  opens a website in a MessageBox
-  opens an INFO MessageBox
-  opens a MessageBox template
-  opens an ERROR MessageBox

COMBOBOX

-  opens a ComboBox template
-  opens a QUESTION ComboBox

LISTBOX

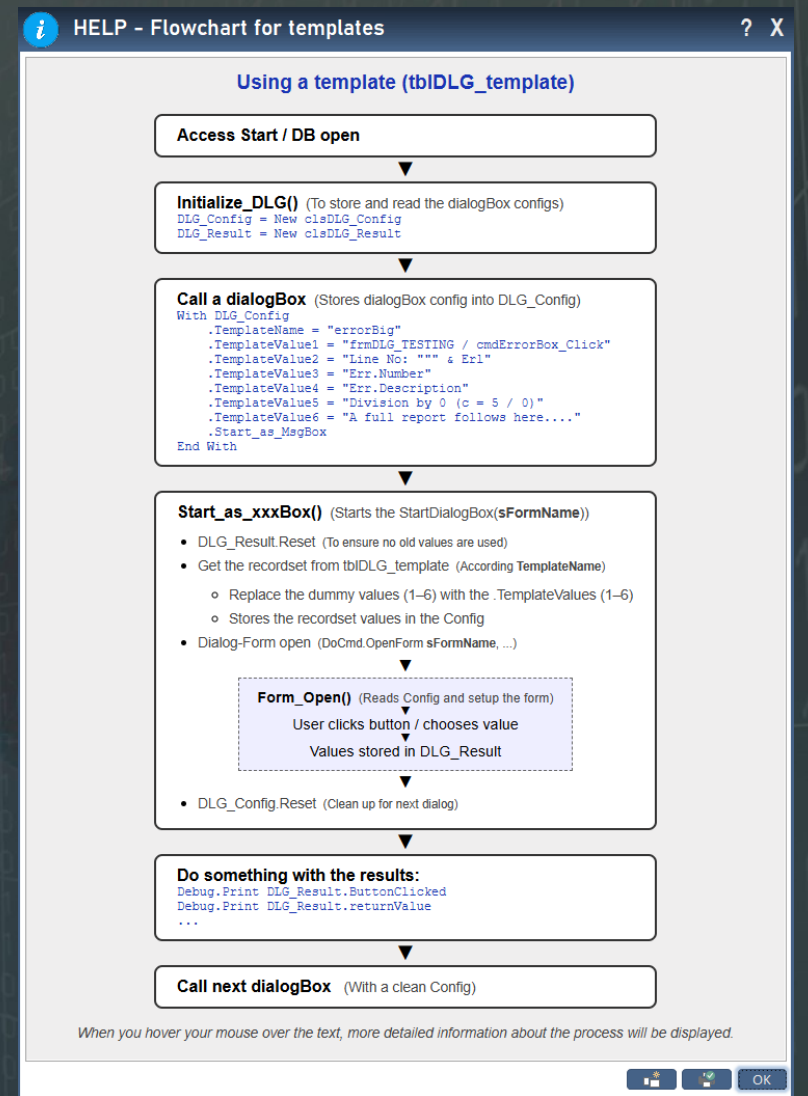
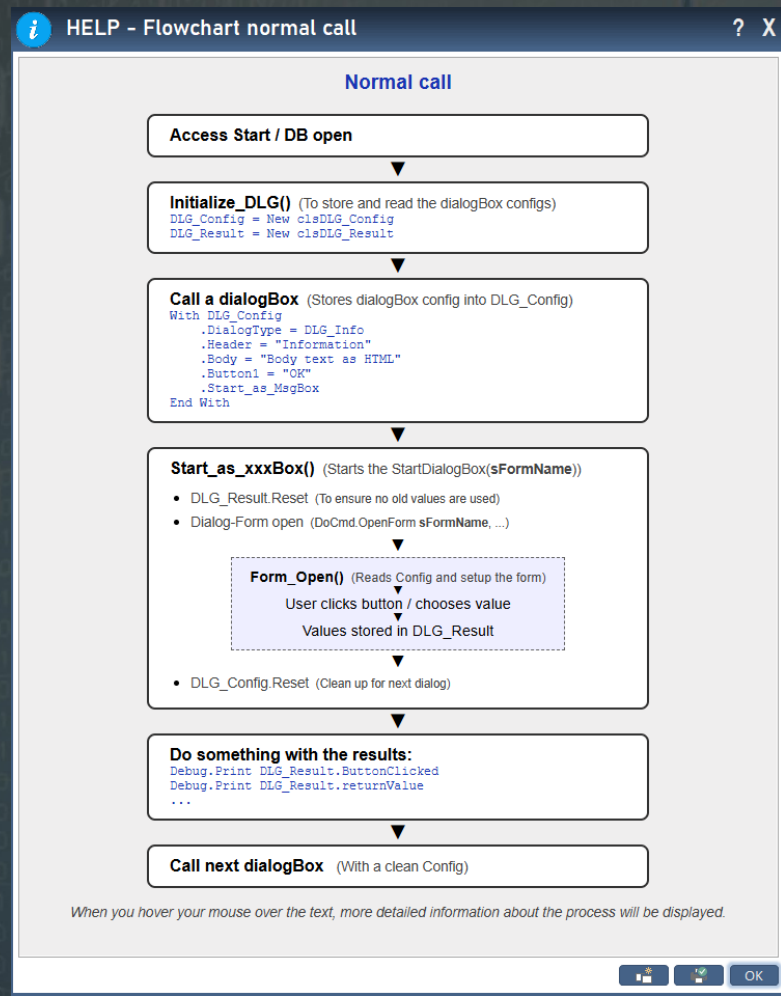
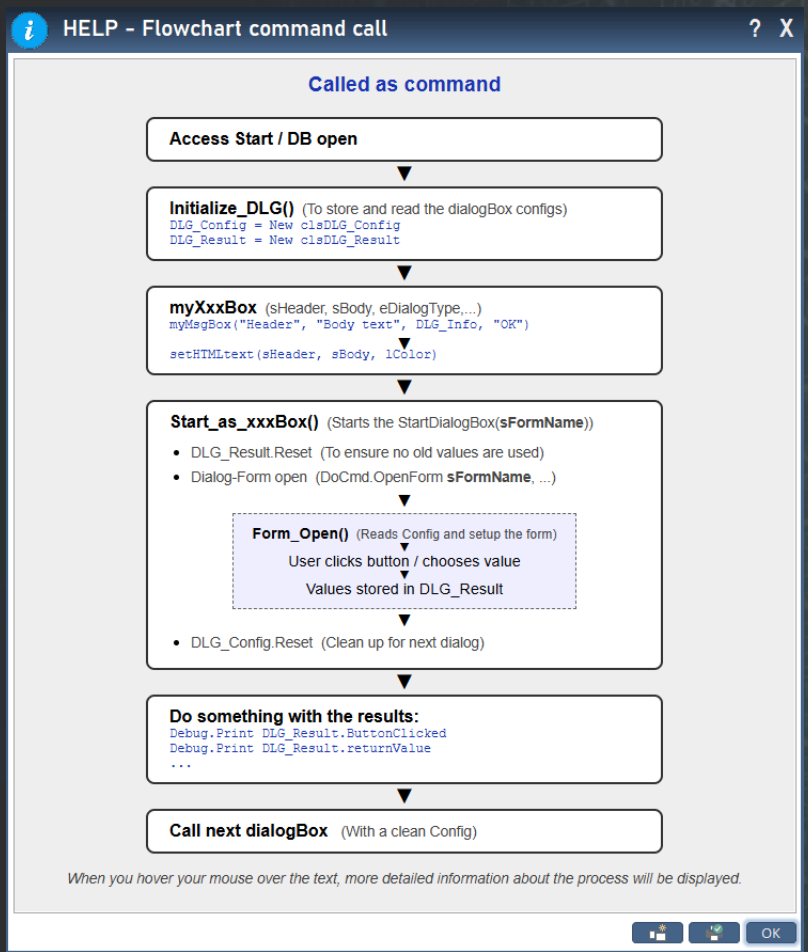
-  opens a ListBox template

INPUTBOX

-  opens an InputBox template
-  opens a QUESTION InputBox

  Build for MS365
VERSION: 3.3.01 

n08 = Code execution flow



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With modHelper_Enumeration, IntelliSense support is finally here!

```
If x = 0 Then myNotification ,Black, 2: Exit Sub
```

```
myNotification(dlg = DLG_Alert, Color = Black, [AutoClose As Double = 1])
parts(0) = "Prozedur"
parts(1) = "Schritt"
parts(2) = "Zusätzliche Info"
parts(3) = "Datum"
parts(4) = "<br>"
parts(5) = "Frontend Version"
parts(6) = "Lizenz"
```

DLG_Alert
DLG_Calendar
DLG_Calendar_NOK
DLG_Calendar_OK
DLG_Cancel
DLG_Copy
DLG_Copy_NOK

Color = Black], [AutoClose As Double = 1])
"ch einer Division: X = 1 / 0
"
"kann man nicht dividieren.
"
"
"

```
' ENUMERATION FOR: Dialog Typ set
' tblDLG_Dialogs
```

```
Public Enum eDialogType
enumNeedsAlwaysOneEntry = 0
DLG_NOK
DLG_Alert
DLG_Info
DLG_Warning
DLG_Cancel
DLG_Sandclock
DLG_Error
DLG_Delete
DLG_Delete_OK
DLG_Delete_NOK
DLG_Save_OK
DLG_Save_NOK
DLG_Print
DLG_Print_OK
DLG_Print_NOK
DLG_Mail
DLG_Mail_OK
```

n10 = Playground

PLAYGROUND

This is just a playground to demonstrate how you could extend the dialog boxes by getting values from a HTML.

Template

Slider

 Theme

dark

Language

English

 Default value Slider

3

Load HTML

Select Value

67

PLAYGROUND

This is just a playground to demonstrate how you could extend the dialog boxes by getting values from a HTML.

Template

DatePicker

 Theme

light

Language

German

 No default value

Load HTML

September

2025

Heute

Mo	Di	Mi	Do	Fr
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

Ausgewähltes Datum: 18.9.20

Get value

67

PLAYGROUND

This is just a playground to demonstrate how you could extend the dialog boxes by getting values from a HTML.

Template

DateRangePicker

 Theme

light

Language

German

 No default value

15

Load HTML

September

2025

Heute

Mo	Di	Mi	Do	Fr	Sa	So
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Von: 3.9.2025

September

2025

Heute

Mo	Di	Mi	Do	Fr	Sa	So
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Bis: 12.9.2025

Get value

2025-09-03|2025-09-12

PLAYGROUND

This is just a playground to demonstrate how you could extend the dialog boxes by getting values from a HTML.

Template

Rating

 Theme

dark

Language

English

 Default value Rating

3

Load HTML

Rating

★★★★☆

Average Rating: 3.0

PLAYGROUND

This is just a playground to demonstrate how you could extend the dialog boxes by getting values from a HTML.

Template

DateTimePicker

 Theme

light

Language

German

 Time intervals (min)

15

Load HTML

September

2025

Heute

Mo	Di	Mi	Do	Fr	Sa	So
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Mi., 17.09.2025 11:30 Uhr

10:45

11:00

11:15

11:30

11:45

12:00

12:15

12:30

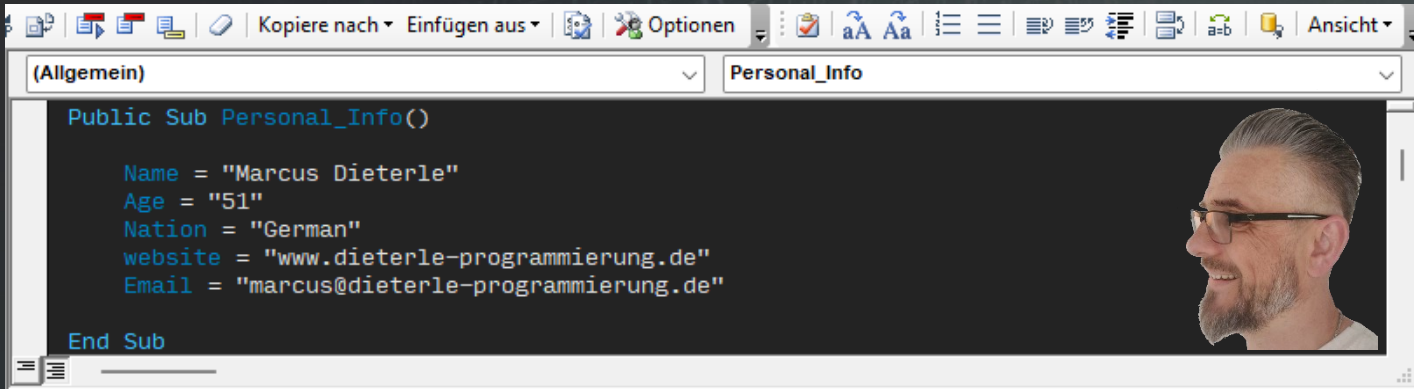
12:45

13:00

Get value

2025-09-17 11:30

n11 = Questions



Feel free to use my custom dialogs and make ACCESS sexy again!!!

Thanks to Colin and Olaf for testing and feedback.

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Formatted text	NO	YES	---
Images	NO	YES	---
Tables	NO	YES	---
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Data selection	NO	YES	---
Auto close	NO	YES	YES
Custom icons	NO	YES	YES
Build in	YES	NO	NO
Easy to use	YES	YES	YES
IntelliSense	YES	YES	YES

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