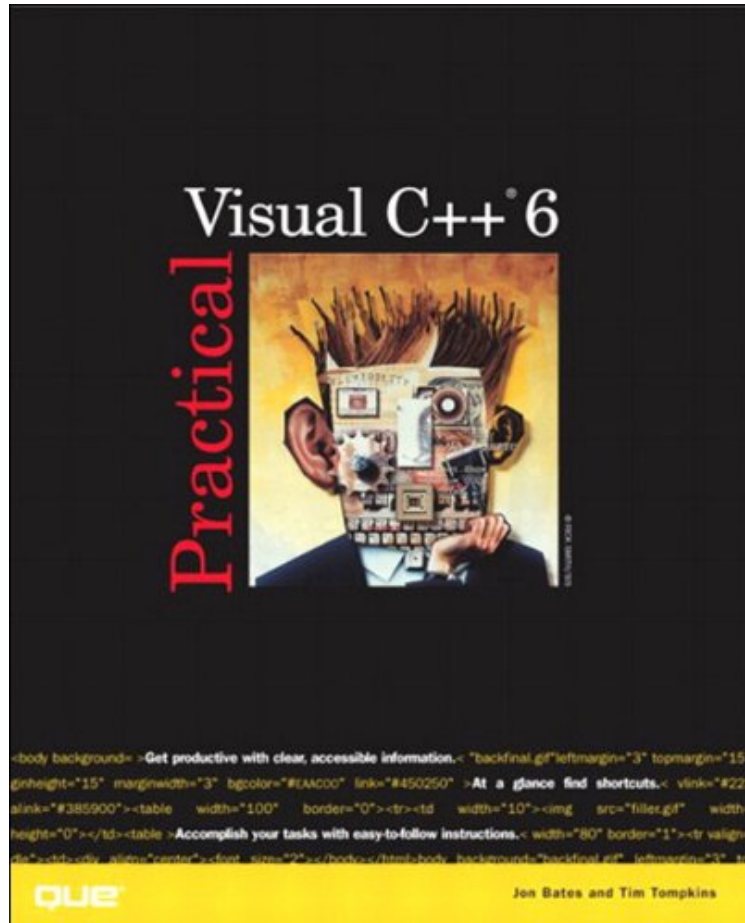


## Practical Visual C++ 6

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**Von Jonathan Bates, Timothy Tompkins : Practical Visual C++ 6** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Practical Visual C++ 6:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A revelation!Von CustomerIf I see one more hack write their version of Microsoft Documentation Regurgitated I think I'm going to lose my lunch. Fortunately, this isn't one of those. This book differentiates itself by what it leaves out-- you won't see nook and cranny of Visual C++ covered, and you won't get 800,000 lines of code free on the CD. Instead, it picks out the key features you really need to know to start getting a handle on Visual C++, and covers them clearly and thoroughly.This book assumes you know how to write C++, and it assumes you understand object oriented programming, so it doesn't waste your time trying to rehash them. If you don't know these things, get a different book. But if you know the language but are new to MFC and the specifics of Visual C++, you'll find yourself able to put together a program in surprisingly short order.At first, I was surprised and alarmed by the fact that it contained no CD of sample code like I'm used to seeing. But upon reflection, this makes perfect sense. Many of the nuances of working

with Visual C++ and MFC are in working with the Visual Studio GUI and various wizards, and the chapters that concentrate on a topic take you through all the steps needed to create sample programs. The code that *is* used in the samples is inline in the chapter, but by creating it all yourself (rather than just opening a file on a CD), you get a feel for really using the tools. Frankly, I always thought Visual C++ and MFC were really complicated to program in. If you know C++ pretty well, after you've worked through the chapters of this book that are relevant to whatever you're trying to program, it will be as easy as working in Visual Basic, and you'll still get all the power of a real programming language. Of course, if you're looking to do low-level systems programming in Windows or tackle other advanced areas, this book isn't going to tell you how to do it. But it will make hooking up the front-end GUI, connecting to a standard ODBC database, and other common tasks quick and painless, so you can spend your time concentrating on the hard parts.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein wirklich durchweg gelungenes Buch. Von Uwe W. Ich habe mir u.a. dieses Buch als Vorbereitung für eine Microsoft-Zertifizierung (MCP, Exam 70-016) gekauft. Ich bin nicht enttäuscht worden. Obwohl es nicht speziell als Vorbereitungslektüre für diesen Kurs angeboten wird, deckt das Buch doch anscheinend alle zu diesem Zweck notwendigen Bereiche ab (vielleicht nicht in der hierfür notwendigen Tiefe). Wer sich der Tatsache bewusst ist, bisher nur die magischen 20 Prozent der Funktionalitäten von Microsofts IDE mehr oder weniger zielsicher eingesetzt zu haben und nun bestrebt ist, dies auf 80 Prozent zu erhöhen, der kommt hier voll auf seine Kosten. Alle wesentlichen Themenbereiche werden sehr verständlich erklärt und das Gesagte wird anhand kurzer Listings untermauert. Die Autoren Bates und Tompkins verzichten auf einen berflüssigen Tiefgang (das Kapitel 24, Using Database and Record Views, empfand ich sogar als etwas zu oberflächlich). Mir gefällt besonders gut, dass sich die Listings tatsächlich nur auf das Wesentliche beschränken und deshalb sehr kurz sind. Da die Listings obendrein nicht voneinander abhängen, ist auch ein berspringen von Kapiteln problemlos möglich. Aber man muss wohl all diejenigen warnen, die glauben, mit diesem Buch C++ erlernen zu können; dies wird vorausgesetzt; und die Autoren verzichten (zum Glück) auch auf eine hundertseitige Einführung der Programmiersprache. Es hat mir sehr viel Spaß bereitet, dieses Buch zu lesen. Obwohl ich seit einigen Jahren sporadisch mit Visual C++ zu tun habe, hatte ich doch tatsächlich auf beinahe jeder Seite ein neues Aha-Erlebnis; wenn ich die Qualität des Buches anhand dieser Eindrücke messe, würden 5 Bewertungsterne nicht ausreichen. Der Preis ist weit unter dem qualitativen Niveau; ich hätte durchaus auch das Doppelte bezahlt. Ein Kompliment und einen Dank an das Autorenteam.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This book is great for Visual C++ Beginners. Von Customer I found this book easy to follow. Not only do you get an understanding of MS VC++ but you also get a great tutorial on the MSVC IDE. I've read a lot of VC++ books that have left me more confused than educated. In most of the books, by the time you get to the discussion of controls you're already bored out of your wits. This book starts out with dialog boxes and controls, including ActiveX (great from a Visual Basic perspective), and then gets into SDI's, MDI's, Device Contexts, et al. Buy this book for a good general discussion and tutorial of VC++ and then buy a more advanced book which discusses your subject of interest in more detail (e.g., Jeff Prosise's Programming Windows with MFC). The exercises are great so do yourself a favor and key them in. Also, you don't have to be a C++ wiz to understand what's going on.

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