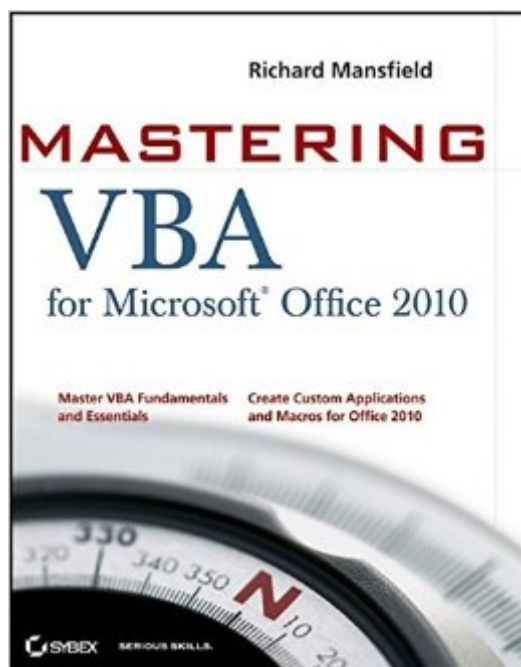


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# Mastering VBA For Office 2010



## Synopsis

A comprehensive guide to the language used to customize Microsoft Office Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) is the language used for writing macros, automating Office applications, and creating custom applications in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Access. This complete guide shows both IT professionals and novice developers how to master VBA in order to customize the entire Office suite for specific business needs. Office 2010 is the leading productivity suite, and the VBA language enables customizations of all the Office programs; this complete guide gives both novice and experienced programmers the knowledge they need to make maximum use of VBA for Office Supported with real-world examples in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Access, this book offers clear, systematic tutorials with both intermediate and advanced content Covers learning how to work with VBA; recording macros; using loops and functions; using message boxes, input boxes, and dialog boxes; creating effective code; XML-based files; ActiveX; the developer tab; content controls; add-ins; embedded macros; and security Mastering VBA for Office 2010 prepares developers to customize all Microsoft Office 2010 applications for the unique needs of their employers.

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I had been writing my own VBA programs for Excel and was looking to learn more in that application. I was drawn to this book because it was one of the few that addressed the entire Microsoft Office suite; and at the same price as an Excel centric book I figured it would be a good investment. I began flipping through the book looking for quick examples that could get me going. Not finding what I was looking for my first impression was the book was more of a high level overview and not one that would give me the deep knowledge I was looking for. Was I ever wrong! I don't have much patience for reading a technical manual of this size but once I committed to reading from the front cover forward I quickly learned that this book was in fact the tool that I was searching for. The author painstakingly presents real world examples of VBA code and then describes each step with great clarity. You will learn good programming practices that make the user experience easier and of greater value. You will also gain a true appreciation for proper commenting and structure so that if in the future you or someone else has to modify the code it will be familiar and easy to do so. From a presentation perspective the text sizes and examples are very small and can be difficult to read but the alternative is to create a book that could easily double in page count and cost. I believe that for this book it was worth my squinting a little more than usual. Some additional examples would also be helpful but how much can you honestly expect to be packed into a single book? Maybe a companion workbook would be a good suggestion for the author.

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