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FILE: Msvbvm50.exe Installs Visual Basic 5.0 Run-Time Files

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SUMMARY

Msvbvm50.exe is a self-extracting file that installs the latest versions of the Microsoft Visual Basic run-time files that all applications created with Visual Basic 5.0 need in order to run.

MORE INFORMATION

The following file is available for download from the Microsoft Download Center:

[Msvbvm50.exe](http://download.microsoft.com/download/vb50pro/utility/1/win98/en-us/msvbvm50.exe) (<http://download.microsoft.com/download/vb50pro/utility/1/win98/en-us/msvbvm50.exe>)

For additional information about how to download Microsoft Support files, click the following article number to view the article in the Microsoft Knowledge Base:

[119591](http://support.microsoft.com/kb/119591/EN-US/) (<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/119591/EN-US/>) How to Obtain Microsoft Support Files from Online Services

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Msvbvm50.exe installs the following files, which ship with Visual Basic 5.0 Service Pack 2 and Service Pack 3:

FILE VERSION	-----	Msvbvm50.dll	05.00.8244	Oleaut32.dll	2.20.4118	Olepro32.dll
		5.0.4118	Stdole2.tlb	2.20.4118	Asycfilt.dll	2.20.4118
				Comcat.dll	4.71	

These files are the base dependencies for any component or application created in Visual Basic 5.0.

Do I Need Msvbvm50.exe?

Msvbvm50.exe is not intended to replace the Setup Wizard for distributing Visual Basic applications. For example, if your

[185992](http://support.microsoft.com/kb/185992/EN-US/) (http://support.microsoft.com/kb/185992/EN-US/) : PRB: "Wrong Version Of Run-Time DLL" When Starting Application

Users of Microsoft Internet Explorer can download some additional ActiveX Controls and DLLs frequently required by applications built with Visual Basic 5.0. For more information, please see the following article in the Microsoft Knowledge Base:

[172991](http://support.microsoft.com/kb/172991/EN-US/) (http://support.microsoft.com/kb/172991/EN-US/) : INFO: CAB Files Distributed with Visual Basic 5.0

For information about the self-extracting file that contains the Visual Basic 6.0 run-time files, please see the following article in the Microsoft Knowledge Base:

[192461](http://support.microsoft.com/kb/192461/EN-US/) (http://support.microsoft.com/kb/192461/EN-US/) FILE: VBRUN60.EXE Installs Visual Basic 6.0 Run-Time Files

APPLIES TO

- Microsoft Visual Basic 5.0 Control Creation Edition
- Microsoft Visual Basic 5.0 Learning Edition
- Microsoft Visual Basic 5.0 Professional Edition
- Microsoft Visual Basic 5.0 Enterprise Edition
- Microsoft Windows NT 3.51 Service Pack 5
- Microsoft Windows NT 4.0

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