

## Softgroup .Net Forms Skin Readme

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### Description

Softgroup .Net Forms Skin is an easiest-to-use .NET component that provides you the ability to skin forms and dialogs of your application without spend many time on programming for skin support.

To skin an application just drop a NetSkin component onto your forms.

You can enable or disable skin engine for a single form or all forms of entire application at any time.

Softgroup .Net Skin Forms is a very fast, small and lightweight component that colorize controls on your forms, message boxes and input boxes automatically. It uses few memory resources unlike other components, that repaint also non client area of forms and controls using subclassing technique with the result of slowing down your application and use of too memory resources. Softgroup. Net Forms skin is based on .Net ToolStripProfessionalRenderer native class and uses a combination of colours (ProfessionalColorTable) to colorize in an optimized way your forms, controls and dialogs, changing standard properties of controls or in case of custom drawing using .Net native methods and events.

Six skin files will be already provided with the installation:

- Blue
- Green
- Lilac
- Pink
- Red
- Yellow

Skin files are xml based files that can be free modified with included Softgroup Skin Editor.

To use Softgroup.Net Forms Skin simply add .Net Form Skin component to the Toolbox window of Microsoft Visual Studio and drag it to your form.

See FAQ list and installed samples for more details on using Softgroup .Net Forms Skin.

### Requirements

Prior to running Setup to install the Softgroup .Net Forms Skin, you must already have the .NET Framework 2.x, 3.x or 4.x and Microsoft Visual Studio 2008/2010 installed on the computer.

### Installation

Softgroup .Net Forms Skin is provided as single setup package that contains all required files and documentation.

### Documentation and informational resources

Softgroup .Net Forms Skin has exhaustive documentation supplied with installation where every aspect of using the product is covered in details. See NetSkin.chm.

### Support

If you have a question regarding Softgroup .Net Forms Skin, take a look through list of Frequently Asked Questions or use support page to obtain information on how to contact Softgroup .Net Forms Skin support team.

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