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## Control Arrays

With some controls, it is very useful to define **control arrays** - it depends on the application. For example, option buttons are almost always grouped in control arrays.

Control arrays are a convenient way to handle groups of controls that perform a similar function. All of the events available to the single control are still available to the array of controls, the only difference being an argument indicating the index of the selected array element is passed to the event. Hence, instead of writing individual procedures for each control (i.e. not using control arrays), you only have to write one procedure for each array.

Another advantage to control arrays is that you can add or delete array elements at run-time. You cannot do that with controls (objects) not in arrays. Refer to the **Load** and **Unload** statements in on-line help for the proper way to add and delete control array elements at run-time.

Two ways to **create** a control array:

Create an individual control and set desired properties. Copy the control using the editor, then paste it on the form. Visual Basic will pop-up a dialog box that will ask you if you wish to create a control array. Respond yes and the array is created.

Create all the controls you wish to have in the array. Assign the desired

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