



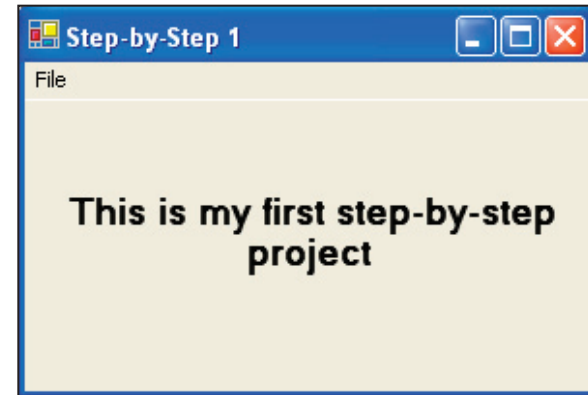
- Select the **Form** control. Handles are displayed. In the **Properties** window, click **Text** in the **Appearance** section and enter **Step-by-Step 1**. The title bar of the form displays **Step-by-Step 1**.
- Add a label control by double-clicking **Label** in the **Toolbox**. Drag the label to the center of the form and change the label control properties to:


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| <b>Name</b>      | lblMessage                            |
| <b>Text</b>      | This is my first step-by-step project |
| <b>TextAlign</b> | MiddleCenter                          |
| <b>Font</b>      | Font Style – bold, Size – 14          |

If necessary, size the label control so that all of the text is displayed.

- Experiment with different **Font** and **TextAlign** properties.
- Change the background color of the **Form** control by selecting the **Form** control and then changing the **BackColor** property in the **Properties** window.
- Change the color of the text by selecting the label control and then changing the **ForeColor** property in the **Properties** window. Select a color that will complement the background color you selected in Step 8.
- Add a menu by double-clicking **MainMenu** in the **Toolbox**. A menu is added to the upper-left corner of the form.
- In the **Menu**, click **Type Here** to display the insertion point. Type **File** and then press **Enter**. Click **File** to select it and then change the **Name** property to **mnuFile**.
- In the menu, click the command box below **File**, type **Exit** and then press **Enter**. Click **Exit** to select it and then change the **Name** property to **mnuExit**.

The **Form** control should look similar to:



- Display **Code** view by clicking the **View Code** button . Note that the statements have been automatically generated. Also note that the Windows Form Designer generated code is hidden because it should not be modified in this view.

- Add an event procedure for the **Exit** command by selecting **mnuExit** from the **Class Name** list and then selecting **Click** from the **Method Name** list. Type the statement **End**. The procedure looks similar to:

Class Name list Method Name list

