

# Adding a Custom Control to a Barista Form

**Add a custom checkbox control relative to another control on the form:**

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[[MYTABLE.AWIN]]
rem "After Window Create" (AWIN)

rem --- compute coordinates relative to an existing control
base_ctl! = callpoint!.getControl("MYTABLE.MYCONTROL")
base_x = base_ctl!.getX()
tmp_x = base_x + base_ctl!.getWidth() + 10
tmp_y = base_ctl!.getY() + base_ctl!.getHeight()
tmp_h = base_ctl!.getHeight()
tmp_w = 200

rem --- get starting range suggested for custom controls
nxt_ctlID = num(stbl("+CUSTOM_CTL", err=std_error))

rem --- create the custom control
mychkbox! = Form!.addCheckBox(nxt_ctlID, tmp_x, tmp_y, tmp_w, tmp_h,
Translate!.getTranslation("My Checkbox"), $04$)

rem --- store the custom control object in the DevObject table to share between callpoints
callpoint!.setDevObject("mychkbox", mychkbox!)

rem --- set callbacks to be processed in "After Custom Event" (ACUS) callpoint
mychkbox!.setCallback(mychkbox!.ON_CHECK_OFF, "custom_event")
mychkbox!.setCallback(mychkbox!.ON_CHECK_ON, "custom_event")

[[MYTABLE.ACUS]]
rem "After Custom Event" (ACUS)

rem --- retrieve custom control object from shared DevObject table
mychkbox! = callpoint!.getDevObject("mychkbox")

rem --- Alternative event handling with notify/notice for grid events, etc.
rem dim gui_event$:tmpl(gui_dev)
rem dim notify_base$:noticetpl(0,0)
rem gui_event$ = SysGUI!.getLastEventString()
rem if gui_event.code$ = "N"
rem   notify_base$ = notice(gui_dev, gui_event.x%)
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rem      dim notice$:noticetpl(notify_base.objtype%, gui_event.flags%)
rem      notice$ = notify_base$
rem endif
rem ctl_id = dec(gui_event.id$)

rem --- get event object and process
event! = SysGUI!.getLastEvent()
switch event!.getControl().getID()
    case mychkbox!.getID()
        gosub process_mychkbox
        break
swend

[[MYTABLE.CUSTOM]]
rem "Custom Routines" (CUSTOM)

process_mychkbox:
    rem ...do something...
return
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