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VEE: How Might I Best Design My VEE Program?



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- * VEE PROGRAMMING TIPS: The best way to optimize a VEE program is to make sure it is designed properly in the first place. Here are some simple suggestions for good VEE program design:
- 1. Define the problem and its constraints.
- 2. Identify a logical order and sequence for each task within the problem.
- 3. Define each subtask within each task.
- 4. Continue defining each subtask into manageable units.
- 5. Implement these tasks as logical units (like User Objects or User Functions) within VEE. Use nested objects where possible to reduce visual clutter.
- 6. Iconify objects whenever possible. This reduces screen re-painting time.
- 7. You may have objects that you do not really need. Also, check program flow; you may be executing objects in an inefficient order.
- 8. Combine as many calculations as possible into a single Formula object. This reduces the number of incremental Formula objects that need to be executed.
- 9. Use a Windows® or UX "Execute Program" object to execute a program that does not need to pass info back to VEE. (for example, a C program that sets up a printer.)
- 10. Use an Import Library object to call and execute compiled functions that pass data back to VEE (for example, a C program that triggers an instrument to take readings and pass them back to VEE for processing.)

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