

Parallel port and Visual Basic?

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I am in the process of building a circuit that will monitor the start and finish times for pine box derby cars. I would like to be able to catch these events by feeding signals, through the parallel port, to a Visual Basic program. I was thinking of using the eight data pins from the parallel port to monitor eight lanes.

The electronics are good to go. My problem is with Visual Basic.

Does anyone know how to access and capture bit patterns from the parallel port using Visual Basic?

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PS...I have asked this same question in several programming newsgroups, but I have not recieved any responses.

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