

Some people may desire a different style of bitmap buttons. The kind (bmpbutton) LB has natively when pressed inverts the color and nothing happens when you roll over the button, so it may look a bit ugly in some applications.

The Windows native way of doing this is having a button with the style `_BS_BITMAP` and then sending the message `_BM_SETIMAGE` with the handle of the graphic.

Here's a function I made that simplifies this process, all you have to do is supply that with the handle of the button and the handle to the graphic and it will do everything for you.

(Dan's bitmap button uses a regular Liberty BASIC pushbutton. It is not the same as the native Liberty BASIC bmpbutton control. -

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```
function MakeButtonGraphic(hBttn,hGfx)
call dll #user32, "GetWindowLongA", hBttn as ulong, _
_GWL_STYLE as long, style as long
style=style or _BS_BITMAP
call dll #user32, "SetWindowLongA", hBttn as ulong, _
_GWL_STYLE as long, style as long, ret as long
call dll #user32, "SendMessageA", hBttn as ulong, _
_BM_SETIMAGE as long, 0 as long, hGfx as ulong, _
MakeButtonGraphic as long
end function
```