

Use **BOOMA** FIB Designer to create and design a Web form (FIB) and to create a database for the information gathered when your Web site visitors fill out the form. Your form can be as simple or as complex as you want. In addition to “fill-in-the-blank” boxes, list boxes, dropdown boxes, and buttons, you can add background color, a background tile image, graphics (such as your logo), and so on to match your FIB design to your Web site design.

A FIB is composed of a background and several components. Each label, box, button, or graphic you add to your FIB is a component. You start by selecting a color or tile for the background. Then you add components. You complete your FIB design by sizing and positioning the components where you want them on the background.

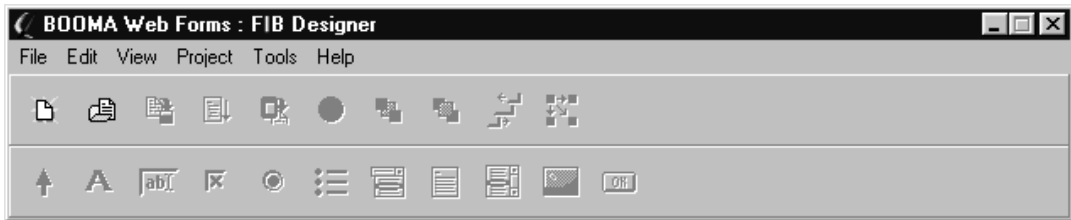
Checklist of Design Steps

- Create a new FIB, and select its background (refer to page 11).
- Design your FIB by adding components (refer to page 20).
- Save your FIB often (refer to page 17).
- Use the [**Run FIB**] option to view and experiment with the FIB (refer to page 57).

- When you have finished designing the FIB, use the [**Publish FIB Database**] option to create a database for the FIB information (refer to page 58).

Main Window

The FIB Designer main window is shown below.



The main window consists only of the menu bar and the toolbar. When you open or create a FIB, additional windows are displayed.











To exit **BOOMA** FIB Designer, pull down the File menu and select **Exit**. You can also close the program by clicking on the [**X**] button in the upper right-hand corner.












FIB Designer Toolbar

All of the tools you need to create a FIB are located on the toolbar, as shown below.



Active tools are shown in color, and inactive tools are grayed. When you first run the program, only the **[New]** and **[Open]** buttons are active. The remaining tools become active after you open a FIB. All the tools are identified below and on the next page.


-  Start a new FIB (see page 11)
-  Open an existing FIB (see page 19)
-  Save the current FIB (see page 17)
-  Run the current FIB in your Web browser (see page 57)
-  Send FIB parameters to the clipboard (see page 97)
-  Publish the FIB database (see page 58)
-  Send selected item to the back (see page 53)
-  Bring selected item to the front (see page 53)
-  Alignment palette (see page 54)
-  Change the tab order (see page 56)

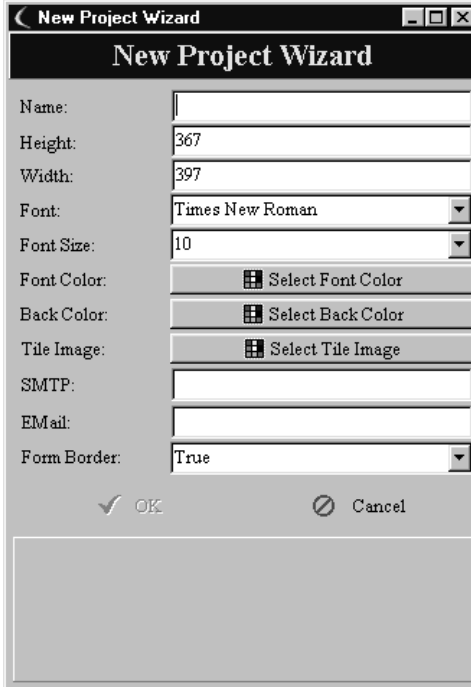
	Deselect currently selected component (see page 53)
	Insert a text label (see page 22)
	Insert a text edit box (see page 25)
	Insert a check box (see page 28)
	Insert a radio button (see page 32)
	Insert a radio group (see page 35)
	Insert a dropdown combination list (see page 37)
	Insert a text area box (see page 39)
	Insert a list box (see page 42)
	Insert an image (see page 45)
	Insert an action button (see page 47)

When you position the mouse pointer on a tool button, a message is displayed that describes the purpose of the tool.

The following sections describe the FIB Designer tools in detail.

Starting a New FIB

Click  (New) to create a new FIB, and the following window is displayed.



The image shows a dialog box titled "New Project Wizard". It contains several input fields and buttons. The fields are: Name (empty), Height (367), Width (397), Font (Times New Roman), Font Size (10), Font Color (Select Font Color), Back Color (Select Back Color), Tile Image (Select Tile Image), SMTP (empty), EMail (empty), and Form Border (True). There are OK and Cancel buttons at the bottom.

In the New Project Wizard window, enter information into the “Name,” “SMTP,” and “EMail” fields, as follows:

Name: Type a name for the new FIB. A separate directory is created for each FIB and is given the same name. The directory contains all files associated with the new FIB.