

# Error message when you expand a scrolling window by using VBA in Microsoft Dynamics GP: "Run-time error '1008': Unsafe Operation"

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### SYMPTOMS

When you use Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) in Microsoft Dynamics GP and in Microsoft Business Solutions – Great Plains 8.0 to automatically expand a scrolling window (also known as a grid in VBA), you receive the following error message:

**Run-time error '1008': Unsafe Operation. An attempt was made to set a value into an application field which is disabled. This operation could compromise the integrity of the application.**

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### CAUSE

This error occurs if the visible icon for expanding the scrolling window is a non-editable visual switch field that only contains an image. VBA does not allow for the value of a non-editable field to be changed.

### RESOLUTION

To resolve this problem, use a hidden push button field that is overlaid with the same size and position as the visual switch icon field.

For more information about how to add a hidden field, click the following article number to view the article in the Microsoft Knowledge Base:

[951230](#) How to add a hidden field with Visual Basic for Applications in Microsoft Dynamic GP

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### APPLIES TO

- Modifier with Visual Basic for Applications, when used with:
  - Microsoft Dynamics GP 10.0
  - Microsoft Dynamics GP 9.0
  - Microsoft Business Solutions–Great Plains 8.0

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