

# Get\_Property Function

## Description

Returns the current value of the specified property of a control.

## Syntax

*returnvalue* = **Get\_Property** (*objectname*, *property* [, *auxiliaryarg*])

## SYSTEM object

There are also properties for a special "SYSTEM" object. For example,

```
ExistingProp = Get_Property( "SYSTEM", "VERSION" )
```

returns the current version of Windows, as well as of OpenInsight.

```
IdleProcStructure = Get_Property( "SYSTEM", "IDLEPROC" )
```

describes an event that has yet to execute.

## See also

[Chapter 4: Properties](#) provides detailed information about each property and the appropriate syntax for using Get\_Property() with each. Also, [Send\\_Message\(\)](#), [Set\\_Property\(\)](#)