

COLDROPDOWNLIST

Description

Sets or retrieves the Drop Down list used within an edit table's COLUMN, a ROW, or a particular CELL.

Applies to

Edit table

Syntax

```
text = Send_Message( controlId, "COLDROPDOWNLIST", column, dropdownlist )
```

Parameters

For **COLDROPDOWNLIST**, the Send_Message function has the following parameters.

Parameter	Description
column	The column number to which Drop Down list should be applied.
dropdownlist	An @vm delimited list of values

Remarks

Introduced in OpenInsight 9.0.

The Styles that can be set are outlined in the [Edit Table Column Styles](#) topic of the Programmer's Reference.

See also

[Edit Table Column Styles](#), [COLSTYLE message](#), [DROPDOWNLIST_BY_POS message](#), [STYLE_BY_POS message](#)

Examples

```
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// Flag the first column In an edit table as a drop down column.
// The drop down will allow for the entering of data not in the
// drop down list.
posStyle = Send_Message(EditTable, "STYLE_BY_POS", 1, 0)
posStyle = bitor(posStyle, DTCS_DROPDOWNEDIT$)
posStyle = Send_Message(EditTable, "STYLE_BY_POS", 1, 0, posStyle)

// Establish the list of values in the drop down.
dropdownItems = "Gold" : @vm : "Silver" : @vm : "Bronze"

// Populate the Drop Down values In the column
dropDownList = Send_Message(EditTable, "COLDROPDOWNLIST", 1, dropdownItems)
```