

# EditSelection

The starting and end positions of the currently edited cell's selected text.

## Usage

```
Set_Property(OLECtrlEntID, "OLE.EditSelection", Array)
```

## Values

Array has the following structure:

Pos	Name	Type	Description	Default
<1>	Start	Integer	The selection start position	1
<2>	End	Integer	The selection end position	1

## Remarks

The EditSelection property allows you to programmatically modify the selected text in the currently edited cell.

If Start is 0, then End is ignored and the selection is removed.

If End is 0, then all text from Start to the end is selection.

If both Start and End are greater than 0, then the text is selected from Start to End.

**Unlike OI's SELECTION property, the EditSelection property is in the format Start:@FM:End whereas OI's SELECTION property is in the format Start:@FM:Length.**

## Example

```
// Select all the text of the currently edited cell
Set_Property(@Window:".OLE_EDITTABLE", "OLE.EditSelection", 1:@FM:0)

// Remove the selections from the currently edited cell
Set_Property(@Window:".OLE_EDITTABLE", "OLE.EditSelection", 0:@FM:1)

// Select only the first 3 characters of the currently edited cell
Set_Property(@Window:".OLE_EDITTABLE", "OLE.EditSelection", 1:@FM:3)

// Select from the 3rd character to the end
Set_Property(@Window:".OLE_EDITTABLE", "OLE.EditSelection", 3:@FM:0)

// Get the selection of the currently edited cell
Selection = Get_Property(@Window:".OLE_EDITTABLE", "OLE.EditSelection")
```

## See Also

[EditText](#)