

ShowBalloonTooltip

Displays a balloon tooltip over a cell.

Syntax

```
rv = Send_Message(Ctrl, "OLE.ShowBalloonTooltip", Cell, Config)
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
Cell	The cell over which the balloon tooltip is to appear
Config	The balloon tooltip configuration settings. (See Remarks)

Remarks

The ShowBalloonTooltip method can be used to show a balloon tooltip over any edit table cell. The tooltip will always point to the center of the cell. The Cell parameter specifies the cell and is in the format Field:@FM:Record. Make sure to use @FM and not a ';' here. The Config parameter is also multivalued:

Pos	Name	Type	Description
<1>	Text	Text	The balloon tooltip text
<2>	Title	Text	An optional title for the balloon tooltip
<3>	Icon	Integer	0 = No Icon, 1 = Info Icon, 2 = Warning Icon, 3 = Error Icon
<4>	Delay	Integer	Time in milliseconds to remain visible

The configuration settings are very straightforward, just pass the ones you wish to change. If **Delay** is set to 0, then the balloon tooltip stays visible until the user clicks on it. If Delay is greater than zero, then the balloon tooltip will disappear when the time, in milliseconds, ellapses or until the user the clicks on it--whichever comes first.

Multiline text is supported. Simply delimit your lines either CRLFs or with @TMs.

Updating Tooltips

To update the contents of an already visible balloon tooltip, just call this method again.

Example

```
// Show a balloon tooltip in the first cell with an info icon and a 5 second time limit
Config = ""
Config<1> = "Multiple line test":@TM:"Line 1":@TM:"Line 2"
Config<2> = "This is My Title"
Config<3> = 1
Config<4> = 5000
rv = Send_Message(@Window:".OLE_EDITTABLE", "OLE.ShowBalloonTooltip", 1:@FM:1, Config)
```

See Also

[HideBalloonTooltip](#)