

# ColumnOrder

Column indexes in the order they appear to the user.

## Usage

```
StringValue = Get_Property(OLECtrlEntID, "OLE.ColumnOrder")
```

## Values

*StringValue* can be any string meeting the following format requirements:

**Syntax:** @FM delimited array of columns

## Remarks

The ColumnOrder property returns a dynamic array of column indexes in the order they appear to the user.

Once you've defined your columns via [ColumnList](#), the indexes for each column are permanent. So, column 2 is always referenced as column 2 no matter its position. Column 2 might be at position 4 if the user moved it. Use this property to determine those user defined positions, or you can use [ColumnPosition](#) to get any single column's position.

Note that you cannot change column order using this property. The only way to move a column programmatically is to use the [MoveColumn](#) method.

## Example

```
// Get the column order
ColumnOrder = Get_Property(@Window:".OLE_REPORTTABLE", "OLE.ColumnOrder")
```

## See Also

[ColumnList](#), [ColumnPosition](#), [MoveColumn](#)