

SelectBehavior

The selection behavior.

Usage

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Set_Property(OLECtrlEntID, "OLE.SelectBehavior", Array)
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Values

Array has the following structure:

Pos	Name	Type	Description	Default
<1>	Group Select Behavior	Option	The behavior for selecting groups	None
<2>	Item Select Behavior	Option	The bheavior for selecting items within groups	None

Remarks

The SelectBehavior lets you define how and if items are selected. There are two fields to this property, and each field accepts one of the following options:

Value	Abbr.	Description
None	N	No selections allowed
Single	S	Only one selection at a time is allowed
Multi	M	Any selection is allowed

If either field is set to "None", then the user can't select anything, though click events will still fire. This is the default setting since the Shortcut Bar is used primarily as links to other tasks. However, you may override this property to allow items to appear selected, thus using the Shortcut Bar as a selection control.

The first field defines Group select behavior. A value of "Single" states that only one group may contain selections at a time. In this state, when a user selects an item in one group, all other groups' selections are removed. To allow selections to occur in any group at any time, set the first field to "Multi".

The second field defines Item select behavior. Like groups, a value of "Single" allows the user to only select one item in its group at a time. In this state, when a user selects an item in a group, all other items in that group are deselected. A value of "Multi" allows the user to select any number of items in a group.

Selection will only be visible if you have the [HotTrackStyle](#) property set to "Image" or "Item". If you use alternate hot track styles, the selections will still exist but be invisible to the user.

The images below show the results of each possible value:

None	Single Group, Single Item	Single Group, Multi Item	Multi Group, Single Item	Mutli Group, Multi Item
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Example

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// Allow one selection in the whole control at a time
Set_Property(@Window:".OLE_SHORTCUT", "OLE.SelectBehavior", "Single:@FM:"Single")

// Allow one selection per group
Set_Property(@Window:".OLE_SHORTCUT", "OLE.SelectBehavior", "Multi:@FM:"Single")

// Allow multiple selections in only one group
Set_Property(@Window:".OLE_SHORTCUT", "OLE.SelectBehavior", "Single:@FM:"Multi")

// Allow multiple selections throughout the whole control
Set_Property(@Window:".OLE_SHORTCUT", "OLE.SelectBehavior", "Multi:@FM:"Multi")

// Allow no selections
Set_Property(@Window:".OLE_SHORTCUT", "OLE.SelectBehavior", "None")
```

See Also

[Selection](#), [GroupSelection](#)