

# HandleToIndex

Maps a tab handle to its corresponding index.

## Syntax

```
Index = Send_Message(Ctrl, "OLE.HandleToIndex", Handle)
```

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
Handle	Handle to an exiting tab

## Returns

Index of the tab

## Remarks

The HandleToIndex method maps the handle of a given tab to its corresponding index. Most properties use indexes, but the [AddTab](#) and [RemoveTab](#) methods work with handles. The reverse method, [IndexToHandle](#), can be used to get back a tab's handle.

## Example

```
// Add a new tab and get its index
TabHandle = Send_Message(@Window:".OLE_TAB", "OLE.AddTab", "My New Tab", "BMPS\TabImage3.png", 1)
TabIndex = Send_Message(@Window:".OLE_TAB", "OLE.HandleToIndex", TabHandle)
```

## See Also

[AddTab](#), [RemoveTab](#), [IndexToHandle](#)