

# Colors

The control color scheme.

## Usage

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

## Values

Array has the following structure:

Pos	Name	Type	Description	Default
<1>	Selected Items			
<1, 1>	Text Color	Color	The selected item's text color	SelectText
<1, 2>	Background	Color Fill	The selected item's background	Select
<2>	Hot Items			
<2, 1>	Text Color	Color	The hot item's text color	None
<2, 2>	Background	Color Fill	The hot item's background	None
<3>	Hot Selected Items			
<3, 1>	Text Color	Color	The selected item's text color when hot	None
<3, 2>	Background	Color Fill	The selected item's background when hot	None
<4>	Selected Items without Focus			
<4, 1>	Text Color	Color	The selected item's text color when there is no focus	3DFace
<4, 2>	Background	Color Fill	The selected item's background when there is no focus	WindowText
<5>	Lines	Color	The color used to render hierarchy lines	GrayText
<6>	Insert Indicator	Color	The color used to render the insertion point indicator during drag and drop	WindowText
<7>	Empty Prompt	Color	The color used to render the prompt that appears when the control is empty	GrayText

## Remarks

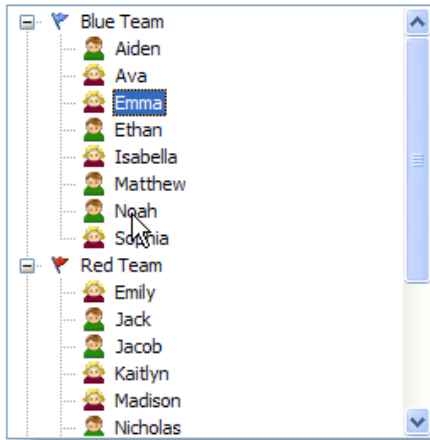
The Colors property allows you to customize the SRP Tree Control's appearance.

The first four fields of this property establish the items' text and background colors. You can specify individual colors for each state the item can be in: Selected, Hot, Selected and Hot, and Selected without Focus. The text colors can be any valid Color, and the backgrounds can be any valid Color Fill.

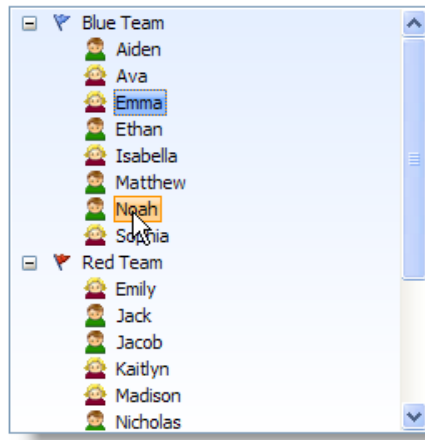
***When an item is at rest, then the ItemColors property is used.***

The remaining fields allow you to customize a few other visual components of the SRP Tree Control: the hierarchy lines, the insert indicator used to provide feedback during drag and drop, and the color of the optional prompt that appears when the control is empty. All three of these elements can be set to any valid Color value.

Here is a comparison of a custom themed tree control and the default theme:



Default Theme



Custom Theme

To customize the tree control's background, use the [Background](#) property.

## Example

```
// Customize the tree control theme
Colors = ""
Colors<1, 1> = "Black"
Colors<1, 2> = "Vertical( Gradient(S S=100 L=90, S S=100 L=80, 30%), Gradient
(S S=100 L=75, S S=100 L=80), Border(S S=100 L=50) )"
Colors<2, 1> = "Black"
Colors<2, 2> = "Vertical( Gradient(S C S=100 L=90, S C S=100 L=80, 30%), Gradient
(S C S=100 L=75, S C S=100 L=80), Border(S C S=100 L=50) )"
Colors<3, 1> = "Black"
Colors<3, 2> = "Vertical( Gradient(S S=100 L=95, S S=100 L=85, 30%), Gradient
(S S=100 L=80, S S=100 L=85), Border(S S=100 L=50) )"
Set_Property(@Window:".OLE_TREE", "OLE.Colors", Colors)
```

## See Also

[Background](#), [ItemColors](#), [LinesEnabled](#)