

DefType

Default data type settings for new items.

Usage

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

Values

Array has the following structure:

Pos	Name	Type	Description	Default
<1>	Type	Option	The new item's data type	Text
<2>	Format	Formatted String	The new item's output format	""

Remarks

The DefType property establishes the default data type and format of new items. Setting this property will not change existing items. Instead, newly added items will take on the setting established in this property. See the [ItemType](#) property for details.

For more information on how default properties can make you more efficient, see the [Default Properties](#) article.

Example

```
// Make all new items dates
Set_Property(@Window:".OLE_TREE", "OLE.DefType", "Date":@FM:"MM/DD/YYYY")
```

See Also

[ItemType](#), [DefSort](#)