

FocusItem

The tree item with focus

Usage

```
Set_Property(OLECtrlEntID, "OLE.FocusItem", StringValue)
```

Values

StringValue can be any string meeting the following format requirements:

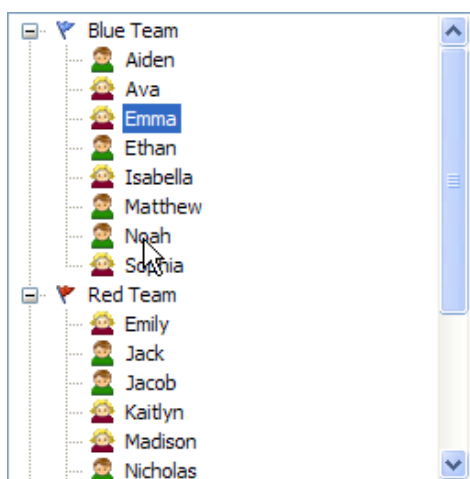
Syntax: Unique tree item key

Default: ""

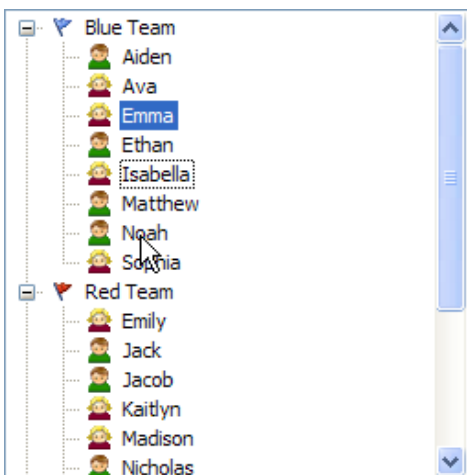
Remarks

The FocusItem property gets and sets the item with focus. The value is a key to a single tree item. When the tree control has focus, the focus item appears with a dotted rectangle around it. While there can be any number of selected items, there is always just one focus item. This is important with regards to [Keyboard Navigation](#), since the user must be certain what the next keystroke will do.

To programmatically move the focus to a new item, simply set the FocusItem property to the key that uniquely identifies that item.



- Regular Selection



- Full Row Selection

*This property has an alias: **FocusPos**. In other words, you can use either the **FocusItem** or **FocusPos** properties to get or set the current focus item.*

HINT: You can hide the focus rectangle using the **ShowFocusItem** property.

Example

```
// Get the current focus item
FocusItem = Get_Property(@Window:".OLE_TREE", "OLE.FocusItem")

// Move focus to its parent
ParentItem = Get_Property(@Window:".OLE_TREE", "OLE.ItemParent[":FocusItem:"]")
Set_Property(@Window:".OLE_TREE", "OLE.FocusItem", ParentItem)
```

See Also

[SelectedItems](#), [TopItem](#), [ShowFocusItem](#)