

# INACTIVATED

## Description

Occurs when a window and all of the child windows (if applicable) no longer have focus.

## Syntax

*bforward* = **INACTIVATED** (*ctrlentID*, *ctrlclassID*)

## Parameters

INACTIVATED accepts arguments for the following parameters.

Parameter	Description
<i>CtrlentID</i>	Has the format <i>WindowName.ControlName</i> , where <i>WindowName</i> is the identifier of the window that contains the affected control, and <i>ControlName</i> is the identifier of the control. Notice that a period separates the two values.
<i>ctrlclassID</i>	The type of control that recognizes the event. The window control type is the only valid entry.

## Returns

True or false. If false, the program execution returns to the calling procedure. If true, the event processing goes to the next level.

## See also

[ACTIVATED event](#)

## Remarks

Instead of using the [GOTFOCUS](#) and [LOSTFOCUS](#) events for a window, use [ACTIVATED](#) and **INACTIVATED**. [GOTFOCUS](#) and [LOSTFOCUS](#) usually only happen once for a window, immediately after creation.