

SELECTION

Applies to

Combo box, edit box, edit line, edit table.

Description

With `Get_Property`, returns the starting position and length of selected text in the control. With `Set_Property`, sets the starting position and length of selected text in the control.

Usage

selectionpos = **Get_Property** (*objectname*, "SELECTION")

oldselectionpos = **Set_Property** (*objectname*, "SELECTION", *newselectionpos*)

Remarks

Return value is `startpos:@FM:length`, where `startpos` is the starting position, and `length` is the length of the selection. The length can be negative to select the text from the right to the left, leaving the insertion point at the starting position of the selected text. The starting position should be a valid position within the text needing selection.

Use `startpos = 1` and `length = 65534` to select the entire text.