

# TEXT

## Applies to

All controls, menu items, Clipboard.

## Description

Returns or sets text values which appear in the control.

## Usage

Returns text values from the specified control. List box controls return selected item text, and edit table controls return the active cell contents:

*objecttext* = **Get\_Property** (*objectname*, "TEXT")

Set text values for the specified control:

*existingprop* = **Set\_Property** (*objectname*, "TEXT", *newtext*)

## Remarks

The TEXT property applies to the control types as described in the table below:

Control Type	Description
CLIPBOARD	The CLIPBOARD object's only property is TEXT. This property represents the Windows clipboard which is used by all applications to cut and paste. If you set the CLIPBOARD's TEXT property, other applications will be able to paste the test that you placed onto the clipboard.
WINDOW	The window's caption (title).
STATIC	The displayed text for the static text (label) control.
GROUPBOX	The text displayed in the upper-left-hand portion of the groupbox's frame.
PUSHBUTTON	The text displayed on the button.
PUSHBMP	The text displayed in the status line when the control gets pressed down (see STATUSLINE property). For an example of how to create RADIOBMP controls, see Chapter 7: Controls and Their properties in the Guide to Application Development and the TABBED_TEMPLATE form in the EXAMPLES application.
CHECKBMP	
RADIOBMP	
ICON	The text displayed below (Windows 3.x) or in (Windows '95) the icon.
CHECKBOX	The text displayed next to the checkbox.
EDITTABLE	The contents of the current edit table cell which is specified by the SELPOS property.
EDITFIELD	The contents of the edit line.
EDITBOX	The contents of the edit box. Multiple lines are delimited with carriage-return/line-feed (\0D0A\ or char(13):char(10)).
	<b>Note: When the EditBox is a RICHEDIT control multiple lines are CR delimited.</b>
COMBOBOX	The text appearing in the edit line portion of the combo box.
LISTBOX	The text of the highlighted item(s) in the list.
RADIOGROUP	TEXT property for a radio group does nothing. To set or get the current selection in a radio group, use the VALUE property.
RADIOBUTTON	The text displayed next to the radio button.

BITMAP	TEXT property for a bitmap does nothing. To display text on a bitmap, set the HELPTEXT property to the desired text and set the DRAWTEXT property to 1 (true).
TABCONTROL	An @fm-delimited array of tab text.

## See also

[TEXTVAL](#), [ACCESSDATA](#), [DEFPROP](#) properties.

**Note:** If you want to get all of the data within a MultiValued field the correct property that should be used is the [ARRAY](#) property. If the TEXT property is used, only the first line of information is retained in the variable and not the entire field.

## Example

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* this places the current user name on the clipboard
Set_Property("CLIPBOARD", "TEXT", @username)
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