

FINDTEXT

Description

Used to search for text within an Edit Box control

Applies to

Edit Box Control

Syntax

```
position = Send_Message(CtrlEntID, "FINDTEXT", range, text, findflags)
```

Parameters

Parameters are as follows:

| Parameter | Description | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|----------|-------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| Range | An @FM-delimited array of startpos:@FM:length, where startpos is starting position, and length is the length of the selection. | | | | | | | | |
| Text | the string to search on. | | | | | | | | |
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Return value

Returns an @FM-delimited array of:

the Starting Position of the found text and the Length of the found text.

Example

```
RangeToSearch = ""
RangeToSearch<1> = selstart + sellen
RangeToSearch<2> = len(text) // Length of text to search
FindFlags = ""
FindFlags<1> = 0 // true=search up, false=search down
FindFlags<2> = 0 // true=case sensitive, false = case insensitive
FindFlags<3> = 0 // true=whole word, false=not whole word
Position = Send_Message(CtrlEntID, 'FINDTEXT', RangeToSearch, TextToFind, FindFlags)
```