

# SETDRAGBITMAP

## Description

This message sets the bitmap used by the system when dragging data from the drag source.

## Syntax

```
retval = Send_Message(ctrlEntId, "SETDRAGBITMAP", bmp, xOffset, yOffset, TC)
```

## Parameters

The function has the following parameters:

Parameters	Description
ctrlEntID	Must be a current drag source control.
bmp	The path of hte bitmap image to use
xOffset	X offset of the image from the cursor hotspot
yOffset	Y offset of the image from the cursor hotspot
TC	Color tuse as the transparent color if the image has transparent parts.

## Returns

A boolean value. TRUE for successful, FALSE if unsuccessful.

## Remarks

The message can only be used during the DRAGSTART event for drag source control. The xOffset and yOffset arguments are used to place the image top left pixel relative to the cursor's hotspot.

## See also

[DRAGSOURCE property](#), [DROPTARGET property](#), [SETDRAGDATA message](#), [CLEARDRAGDATA message](#), [GETDRAGDATA message](#)

## Example

```
dragSource = Get_Property("SYSTEM", "DRAGSOURCE")
retval = Send_Message(dragSource, "c:\my_image.jpg", "", "", "")
```