

Start_MDICChild Function

Description

Executes MDI child windows.

Syntax

```
mdichildID = Start_MDICChild(mdichildgroupID, mdiframeID, createparam, mdichildinstanceID, mdichildtitle, initialappearancemode [, initx, inity, winStruct])
```

Parameters

The MDICChild function has the following parameters.

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MdichildgroupID	The child window name.										
MdiframeID	The frame window name. (The frame must already exist.)										
Createparam	The createparam passed to the CREATE event.										
MdichildinstanceID	The child instance ID. If a null string, the instance ID will be created automatically.										
Mdichildtitle	The title to appear in the child window's title bar.										
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InitX	The initial x position of a window. (optional)										
InitY	The initial y position of a window. (optional)										
WinStruct	The structure of a window as returned from Start_Window() with "GetStructureFlag" set.										

Return value

The return value is the fully qualified name of the MDI child if the child window was created successfully. Otherwise a null string is returned. Typically, the full name has the format

```
MDIChildGroupID : '*' : MDIChildInstanceID.
```

See also

[End_Window\(\)](#), [Start_Window\(\)](#), [Dialog_Box\(\)](#), [Create_Dialog\(\)](#)

Remarks

To execute the child window called CHILD_WIN in the frame window FRAME_WIN, the call to Start_MDICChild would be:

```
MDIChildID = Start_MDICChild("CHILD_WIN", "FRAME_WIN", "", | "", "My Child Window", 1)
```

The return value, if the function was successful, would return child_win*1 which is the child name concatenated with the instance ID.