

SETDRAGDATA

Description

This message is used to set the data for a dragged data object

Syntax

```
retVal = Send_Message(ctrlEntId, "SETDRAGDATA", format, unicode, data)
```

Parameters

The function has the following parameters:

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ctrlEntID	Must be a current drag source control.								
format	Name of the format you want to set. This can be a custom format or one of the following standard OpenInsight data formats. <table><tr><th>Format</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>TEXT</td><td>Sets textual data in both ANSI and Unicode format.</td></tr><tr><td>FILENAME</td><td>Sets a filename data format.</td></tr><tr><td>BITMAP</td><td>Sets BITMAP, a bit dta format. The data should be a bitmap path.</td></tr></table>	Format	Description	TEXT	Sets textual data in both ANSI and Unicode format.	FILENAME	Sets a filename data format.	BITMAP	Sets BITMAP, a bit dta format. The data should be a bitmap path.
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unicode	When using a custom textual format, set this flag to true for OpenInsight to perform a Unicode to UTF8/ANSI translation automatically if you know the data is Unicode string.								
data	The data to be set.								

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.

See also

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

Example

```
* Change the "TEXT" data being dragged
dragSource = Get_Property("SYSTEM", "DRAGSOURCE")
data = Send_Message(dragSource, "GETDRAGDATA", "TEXT", "", "")
if data _eqc 'Woodrow Wilson' then
    newData = "Theodore Roosevelt"
    data = Send_Message(dragSource, "SETDRAGDATA", "TEXT", "", newData)
end
```