

CustomPaneColor

The custom color of the tab pane when there are no tabs.

Usage

```
Set_Property(OLECtrlEntID, "OLE.CustomPaneColor", ColorFill)
```

Values

Any valid [ColorFill](#) value.

Default: "None"

Remarks

The CustomPaneColor property established a custom color for the tab pane in those circumstances in which you are using our Tab control only as a backdrop (or possibly groupbox) behind other controls. By default, the tab pane is themed, so for this to work, you must turn off the [AllowXPTheme](#) property. Once that is done, you may set this to any [ColorFill](#) value you wish. Then arrange the tab control to create a nice contrasting section on your form.

Optionally, you may also use this property in conjunction with [FillParentBackground](#) in order to use our ColorFill technology to colorize the parent form's entire background.

Use the [TabColors](#) property if you are using the Tab control as an actual tab control and wish to provide a custom theme. That property allows you to set the pane color for each tab so that the pane will match the active tab.

Example

```
// Set the default pane color to shiny red
Set_Property(@Window:".OLE_TAB", "OLE.AllowXPTheme", 0)
Set_Property(@Window:".OLE_TAB", "OLE.CustomPaneColor", "Vertical(Gradient(Red L=90, Red L=80, 30%), Gradient
(Red L=75, Red L=80), Border(Red))")
```

See Also

[AllowXPTheme](#), [ColorFill](#), [FillParentBackground](#), [TabColors](#)