

AddTabs

Adds new tabs to the control.

Syntax

```
Error = SendMessage(Ctrl, "OLE.AddTabs", Xml)
```

Parameters

Property	Description
Xml	The XML snippet used to add tabs.

Returns

An XML parsing error, or "" if the XML parsed successfully. *(Added in 4.1.20)*

Remarks

The AddTabs method allows you to add new tabs to the ribbon at runtime. This is the *only* way to add new tabs. Do not call [Init](#) multiple times.

To use this method, pass a string containing XML. It does not matter where the XML was originally stored. All that matters is that the one parameter you pass contains XML with one [AddTabs](#) element. Each XML element is documented on the wiki, but you'll want to start with the [AddTabs](#) element and work your way down.

Example

In the following example, we are adding two new tabs. The first tab shows how you might support add-ons in your application, allowing you to modularize extra features. The second tab shows how you might implement a tab that the user can customize with their favorite actions.

```
Xml = ''
Xml := '<AddTabs>'
Xml := '    <Tab Key="EMAIL_ADDON" Caption="Email" KeyboardTip="E">'
Xml := '        <Group Key="ACTIONS" Caption="Actions" OptionButton="false" Icon="Icons\email.png">'
Xml := '            <Button Key="BTN_EMAIL_REPORT">'
Xml := '                <Command Key="EMAIL_REPORT" Caption="Email Report" LargeIcon="Icons\mail_new.png" />'
Xml := '            </Button>'
Xml := '            <Button Key="BTN_CHECK_EMAIL">'
Xml := '                <Command Key="CHECK_EMAIL" Caption="Check Report Mail" LargeIcon="Icons\mail_open.png" />'
Xml := '            </Button>'
Xml := '        </Group>'
Xml := '    </Tab>'
Xml := '    <Tab Key="USER_COMMANDS" Caption="Favorites">'
Xml := '        <Group Key="DATA_USER" Caption="Data Entry" Icon="Icons\database.png">'
Xml := '            <Button Key="BTN_ACCOUNTS" Key="ACCOUNTS" />'
Xml := '            <Button Key="BTN_INVENTORY" Key="INVENTORY" />'
Xml := '        </Group>'
Xml := '        <Group Key="REPORTS_USER" Caption="Reporting" Icon="Icons\reports.png">'
Xml := '            <Button Key="BTN_ACCOUNTS_REPORT" Key="REPORT_ACCOUNTS" />'
Xml := '            <Button Key="BTN_INVENTORY_REPORT" Key="REPORT_INVENTORY" />'
Xml := '        </Group>'
Xml := '    </Tab>'
Xml := '</AddTabs>'

SendMessage(@Window:".OLE_RIBBON", "OLE.AddTabs", Xml)
```

See Also

[RemoveTabs](#), [AddTabs](#)