Color Property Example

Applies to

<u>TPrintSet</u> component

Declaration

property Color: Integer;

Description

Specifies whether a color printer is to render color or monochrome output. Possible values as defined in the WinTypes.INT file are: **dmcolor_Color** (1) or **dmcolor_Monochrome** (2).



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Formerly known as the PrintObj unit, EDSPrint enables the Delphi developer to programmtically set several printer properties including page size (i.e. Legal, Letter), printer resolution, and more. The unit is now published as a component which can be dropped onto a form as you would any other component. Like other components you must first follow the Installation Instructions to add the PrintSet component onto the Delphi Component Palette. The installation instructions will also show you how to add this new online help which can be easily integrated into the Delphi help subsystem.

See Also

Installation Instructions The PrintSet Component Other EDS Components Contacting Eminent Domain Software

Copies Property Example

Applies to

<u>TPrintSet</u> component

Declaration

property Copies: Integer;

Description

The number of copies to be printed if the printer supports mulitple page printing.

DefaultSource Property

Example

Applies to

<u>TPrintSet</u> component

Declaration

property DefaultSource: Integer;

Description

Selects the default paper source for the current printer. Possible values contain the prefix dmbin (e.g. dmbin_Upper) and are defined in the WinTypes.INT file in the DELPHI\DOC directory.

Duplex Property Example

Applies to

<u>TPrintSet</u> component

Declaration

property Duplex: Integer;

Description

Specifies duplex (double-sided) printing for printers capable of duplex printing. This member as defined in the WinTypes.INT file can be dmdup_Simplex (1), dmdup_Horizontal (2), and dmdup_Vertical (3).

EDSPrint Unit

The EDSPrint unit contains the <u>TPrintSet</u> class which encapsulates the windows <u>TDevMode</u> structure.

When you add a component declared in this unit to a form, the unit is automatically added to the **uses** clause of that form's unit.

Components

<u>TPrintSet</u>

Constansts

CCHBinName CBinMax CPaperNames



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GetBinSourceList Method

Applies To TPrintSet

Declaration

function GetBinSourceList: TStringList;

Description

Returns a string list of the available paper sources.

GetPaperList Method

Applies To TPrintSet

Declaration

function GetPaperList: TStringList;

DescriptionReturns a string list of the available page types.

Installation Instructions

See Also

Installing the EDSSpell Help

The install program copies a help files and a keyword files to the EDSVCL directory. To install the EDSPrint integrated help into Delphi, copy the EDSPRINT.HLP file into the DELPHI\BIN directory and copy the EDSPRINT.KWF file into the DELPHI\HELP directory.

Install EDSPRINT.KWF by running Delphi's HelpInst utility (do not do this while Delphi is running). Select File|Open from the menu and open DELPHI.HDX in the DELPHI\BIN directory. A list of current *.KWF files is shown. Select the Keywords|Add option from the menu and add the EDSPRINT.KWF file. Select File|Save and exit HelpInst.

Adding the component to Delphi's Component Palette

The files for Eminent Domain Software's EDSPrint Component for Borland's Delphi programming environment have been copied to your hard disk. Before you can use EDSPrint, you must add the PrintSet component to the Delphi component palette. Follow the instructions below to complete the installation:

- 2) Execute Delphi.
- 2) In Delphi select Options Install Components Add and browse the EDSVCL directory.
- 5) Select EDSPRINT.PAS.

After the component library is rebuilt, you will notice the **PrintSet** component the Domain tab of your component palette.

Orientation Property

Example

Applies to

<u>TPrintSet</u> component

Declaration

property Orientation: Integer;

Description

Sets the orientation of the printer. This member as defined in the WinTypes.INT file can be dmorient_Portrait (1), or dmorient_Landscape (2).

Other EDS Components



The EDSSpell Checking Component for Delphi allows developers to add a fast spell checking engine to their Delphi applications. Simply drop the SpellDlg component from the Delphi Component Palette as you would an OpenDialog or PrintDialog. You may then spell check a memo:

```
procedure TForm1.SpellCheck1Click (Sender: TObject);
begin
   SpellDlg1.CheckMemo (Memo1);
end; { TForm1.SpellCheck1Click }
```

You can also spell check all components on a form:

```
procedure TForm1.SpellCheck1Click (Sender: TObject);
begin
   SpellDlg1.CheckAllFields (Form1, TRUE);
end; { TForm1.SpellCheck1Click }
```

Version 2.0 of EDSSpell now supports TurboPower's powerful Orpheus components. See the EDSSPELL.HLP file for more information.



The EDS Execute Delphi utility automatically unclutters the Delphi desktop by minimizing all Windows applications prior to running Delphi.

Version 2.0 now restores the Windows desktop after you exit Delphi. And hey, it's free!



Coming Soon...

The EDSCalc Component for Delphi will allow developers to add a calculator component to their applications. Three calculators will be included:

```
TSimpCalc - a simple calculator
TTapeCalc - a calculator with a tape display
TProgCalc - a calculator with hex, bin, and dec conversions
```

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PaperLength Property

<u>Example</u>

Applies to

<u>TPrintSet</u> component

Declaration

property PaperLength: Integer;

Description

A paper length, in tenths of a millimeter. This parameter overrides the paper length specified by the PaperSize property, either for custom paper sizes or for such devices as dot-matrix printers that can print on a variety of page sizes.

PaperSize Property Example

Applies to

<u>TPrintSet</u> component

Declaration

property PaperSize: Integer;

Description

Specifies the paper size for the printer. Possible values start with a prefix of dmpaper (e.g. dmpaper_Legal) and are defined in the WinTypes.INT.

PaperWidth Property Example

Applies to

<u>TPrintSet</u> component

Declaration

property PropertyWidth: Integer;

Description

Specifies the paper width, in tenths of a millimeter. This value overrides the paper width specified by the PaperSize property.

PrintQuality Property

Example

Applies to TPrintSet component

Declaration

property PrintQuality: Integer;

Description

Specifies the the printer resolution. The four predefined device-independent values as defined in the WinTypes.INT file are **dmres_high** (-4), **dmres_Medium** (-3), **dmres_Low** (-2), and **dmres_Draft** (-1). If a positive value is given, it specifies the number of dots per inch (DPI) and is therefore device-dependent. If the printer initializes the YResolution property, the PrintQuality property specifies the x-resolution of the printer, in dots per inch.

SaveToDefaults Method

Applies To TPrintSet

Declaration

procedure SaveToDefaults;

Description

Save the current printer settings as defaults. This is particularly useful for running an external program with page settings different than the current defaults.

Scale Property

Example

Applies to

<u>TPrintSet</u> component

Declaration

property Scale: Integer;

Description

The factor by which the printed output is to be scaled. The apparent page size is scaled from the physical page size by a factor of Scale/100. For example, a letter-size paper with a Scale value of 50 would contain as much data as a page of size 17 by 22 inches because the output text and graphics would be half their original height and width.

SetDeviceMode Method

Applies To TPrintSet

Declaration

procedure SetDeviceMode;

Description

Updates the Windows internal TDevMode structure. You should rarely (if ever) need to call this directly.



Properties

Methods

Unit

EDSPrint

Description

The TPrintSet component allows the Delphi developer to set several printer properties.

Several page properties may be set using TPrintSet. You may set the page orientation using the <u>Orientation</u> property. You may set the paper type (i.e. Letter, Legal) using the <u>PaperSize</u> property.

The print resolution of the printer can be accessed through the <u>PrintQuality</u> property.

Methods

Key methods

- GetBinSourceList
 GetPaperList
 SaveToDefaults
 SetDeviceMode

Properties

- <u>▶ ⊶ Color</u>
- <u>► Copies</u>
- <u>▶ ⊶ DefaultSource</u>
- Duplex
- Orientation
- PaperLength
- <u>▶</u> <u>PaperSize</u>
- PaperWidth
- ▶ PrintQuality
- <u>► TTOption</u>
- YResolution

TTOption Property

<u>Example</u>

Applies to

TPrintSet component

Declaration

property TTOption: Integer;

Description

Specifies how TrueType fonts should be printed. The following as defined in the WinTypes.INT file are dmTT_Bitmap (print TrueType fonts as graphics - this is the default action for dot-matrix printers), dmTT_Download (download TrueType fonts as soft fonts - this is the default action for Hewlett-Packard printers that use PCL), and dmTT_SubDev (substitute device fonts for TrueType fonts - this is the default action for PostScript printers).

YResolution Property

Example

Applies to

<u>TPrintSet</u> component

Declaration

property YResolution: Integer;

Description

Specified the resolution of the printer in dots per inch. If the printer initializes this property, the <u>PrintQuality</u> property specified the x-resolution of the printer in dots per inch.

The following code sets the bin source for the current printer to envelope:

```
procedure TForm1.SetPrintEnvelope (Sender: TObject);
begin
   PrintSet1.Bin := dmbin_Envelope;
end; { TForm1.SetPrintEnvelope }
```

The following code sets the color printer to output monochrome:

```
procedure TForm1.SetToMonochrome (Sender: TObject);
begin
   PrintSet1.Color := dmcolor_Monochrome;
end; { TForm1.SetToMonochrome }
```

The following code sets the number of copies to be printed to 5:

```
procedure TForm1.SetNumberOfCopies (Sender: TObject);
begin
   PrintSet1.Copies := 5;
end; { TForm1.SetNumberOfCopies }
```

The following code sets the printer to duplex printing:

```
procedure TForm1.SetDuplexPrinting (Sender: TObject);
begin
   PrintSet1.Duplex := dmdup_Horizontal;
end; { TForm1.SetDuplexPrinting }
```

The following code sets the page orientation to landscape:

```
procedure TForm1.SetLandscape (Sender: TObject);
begin
   PrintSet1.Orientation := dmorient_Landscape;
end; { TForm1.SetLandscape }
```

The following code sets the paper size to 9 inches:

```
procedure TForm1.SetPaperLength (Sender: TObject);
const
   MillimetersPerInch = 254;
begin
   PrintSet1.PaperLength := 9 * MillimetersPerInch;
end; { TForm1.SetPaperLength }
```

The following code sets the paper size to Legal:

```
procedure TForm1.SetLegal (Sender: TObject);
begin
   PrintSet1.PaperSize := dmpaper_Legal;
end; { TForm1.SetLegal }
```

The following code sets the paper width to 5 inches:

```
procedure TForm1.SetPaperWidth (Sender: TObject);
const
   MillimetersPerInch = 254;
begin
   PrintSet1.PaperWidth := 5 * MillimetersPerInch;
end; { TForm1.SetPaperWidth }
```

The following code sets the printer to high resolution printing:

```
procedure TForm1.SetHiRes (Sender: TObject);
begin
   PrintSet1.PrintQuality := dmres_High;
end; { TForm1.SetHiRes }
```

The following code sets the printer to print everything in half its original size:

```
procedure TForm1.SetHalfPrinting (Sender: TObject);
begin
   PrintSet1.Scale := 50;
end; { TForm1.SetHalfPrinting }
```

The following code sets the printer to use bitmap fonts for TrueType:

```
procedure TForm1.SetBitmapFonts (Sender: TObject);
begin
   PrintSet1.TTOption := dmTT_Bitmap;
end; { TForm1.SetBitmapFonts }
```

The following code sets the page resolution in dots per inch:

```
procedure TForm1.SetPageResolution (Sender: TObject);
begin
   PrintSet1.YResolution := 3300; {300 dpi X 11"}
end; { TForm1.SetPageResolution }
```