



## Help for RoText

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### **Description**

RoText is a Visual Basic custom control that lets you put a label on your form at any angle of rotation.

### **File Name**

ROTEXT1.VBX

### **Object Type**

RoText

**Usage Note** RoText only uses TrueType fonts, which are only available under Windows 3.1 and later.

**Distribution Note** When you develop and distribute an application that uses RoText, you should install the file ROTEXT1.VBX into the users Windows SYSTEM directory. RoText has version information built into it. So, during installation, you should ensure that you are not overwriting a newer version of RoText.

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## Properties

All of the properties that apply to this control are in this table.

Properties that have special meaning for this control or that only apply to this control are marked with an asterisk (\*).

<u>*Angle</u>	<u>FontName</u>	<u>Left</u>
<u>BackColor</u>	<u>FontSize</u>	<u>MousePointer</u>
<u>Caption</u>	<u>FontStrike</u>	<u>Name</u>
<u>DataChanged</u>	<u>FontUnder</u>	<u>Parent</u>
<u>DataField</u>	<u>ForeColor</u>	<u>TabIndex</u>
<u>DataSource</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Tag</u>
<u>Enabled</u>	<u>HelpContextID</u>	<u>Top</u>
<u>FontBold</u>	<u>hWnd</u>	<u>Visible</u>
<u>FontItalic</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Width</u>

Enabled is the default value for the control.

## Angle Property

Example

### Description

Determines the angle of the text.

### Usage

*[form.]***Angle**[ = *integer* ]

### Remarks

This property determines what angle, in degrees, the text is displayed.

### Data Type

Integer



## Angle Property Example

In this example, the program will let you play with the angle of rotation of a RoText label. To try this example, paste the code into the Declarations section of a form that contains a horizontal scroll bar, and an RoText control. Press F5.

```
Sub Form_Load ()
    RoText1.Caption = "TEST CAPTION"
    RoText1.Angle = 0

    HScroll1.Min = 0
    HScroll1.Max = 359
    HScroll1.Value = 0
End Sub

Sub HScroll1_Change ()
    RoText1.Angle = HScroll1.Value
End Sub

Sub HScroll1_Scroll ()
    Call HScroll1_Change
End Sub
```

## Events

All of the events that apply to this control are in this table. Events that have special meaning for this control or that only apply to this control are marked with an asterisk (\*).

<u>*Change</u>	<u>LinkError</u>
<u>Click</u>	<u>LinkNotify</u>
<u>DbClick</u>	<u>LinkOpen</u>
<u>DragDrop</u>	<u>MouseDown</u>
<u>DragOver</u>	<u>MouseMove</u>
<u>LinkChange</u>	<u>MouseUp</u>
<u>LinkClose</u>	

## Change Event

### Description

Occurs when the Caption changes.

### Syntax

```
Sub ctlname_Change ( )
```

### Remarks

This event only occurs when the Caption property changes (via the data control or through code).

## Registration Information

### Credits

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For your convenience, an [order form](#) has been provided that you can print out directly from help.

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