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Description

LED is a Visual Basic custom control that behaves like an LED. 3-D effects and colors are all user definable.

File Name

LED1.VBX

Object Type

MabryLED

Compatibility

VB 1.0 and up

Distribution Note When you develop and distribute an application that uses LED, you should install the file LED1.VBX into the users Windows SYSTEM directory. LED has version information built into it. So, during installation, you should ensure that you are not overwriting a newer version of LED.

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>BackColor</u>	<u>*DisabledColor</u>	<u>*OnColor</u>
<u>*BevelInner</u>	<u>Enabled</u>	<u>Parent</u>
<u>*BevelInnerShape</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Tag</u>
<u>*BevelOuter</u>	<u>hWnd</u>	<u>Top</u>
<u>*BevelOuterShape</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>*Value</u>
<u>*BevelWidth</u>	<u>Left</u>	<u>Visible</u>
<u>*Border</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Width</u>
<u>*BorderWidth</u>	<u>*OffColor</u>	

Value is the default value for the control.

BevelInner Property

[See Also](#)

[Example](#)

Description

Determines the 3-D style of the border immediately surrounding the LED area.

Usage

[*form.*][*control.*]**BevelInner**[= *integer*]

Remarks

The value of this property determines the style of the LED's border. If the [Border](#) property is set to False, this property is ignored. This property may be one of four values:

Value	Description
0	Normal frame
1	Raised frame (3-D)
2	Inset frame (3-D)
3	Lowered frame (3-D)

Data Type

Integer (enumerated)

See Also

Properties:

[BevelInnerShape](#)

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[BevelOuterShape](#)

[BevelWidth](#)

[Border](#)

[BorderWidth](#)

BevelInnerShape Property

[See Also](#)

Description

Determines the shape of the 3-D style of the border immediately surrounding the LED area.

Usage

[*form.*][*control.*]**BevelInnerShape**[= *integer*]

Remarks

The value of this property determines the shape of the LED's border. If the [Border](#) property is set to False, this property is ignored. If [BevelOuterShape](#) is set to 1 (Ellipse), this property is automatically set to 1.

This property may be one of two values:

Value	Description
0	Rectangle
1	Ellipse

Data Type

Integer (enumerated)

See Also

Properties:

[BevelInner](#)

[BevelOuter](#)

[BevelOuterShape](#)

[BevelWidth](#)

[Border](#)

[BorderWidth](#)



Bevel Example

In this example, the program will styles of the bevels used. To try this example, paste the code into the Declarations section of a form that contains a two horizontal scroll bars (one for BevelInner, and one for BevelOuter), two labels (which show the properties), and an LED control. Press F5. Play with the scroll bars to see things change.

```
Sub Form_Load ()
    Me.BackColor = RGB(192, 192, 192)

    HScroll1.Value = 0
    HScroll1.Min = 0
    HScroll1.Max = 3

    HScroll2.Value = 0
    HScroll2.Min = 0
    HScroll2.Max = 3

    Call HScroll1_Change
    Call HScroll2_Change
End Sub

Sub HScroll1_Change ()
    LED1.BevelInner = HScroll2.Value
    Label1.Caption = "BevelInner:" & Format$( HScroll1.Value )
End Sub

Sub HScroll1_Scroll ()
    Call HScroll1_Change
End Sub

Sub HScroll2_Change ()
    LED1.BevelOuter = HScroll3.Value
    Label2.Caption = "BevelOuter:" & Format$( HScroll2.Value )
End Sub

Sub HScroll2_Scroll ()
    Call HScroll2_Change
End Sub
```

BevelOuter Property

[See Also](#)

[Example](#)

Description

Determines the 3-D style of the border (if any) surrounding the control.

Usage

[*form.*][*control.*]**BevelOuter**[= *integer*]

Remarks

The value of this property determines the style of the control's border. If the [Border](#) property is set to False, this property is ignored. This property may be one of four values:

Value	Description
0	Normal frame
1	Raised frame (3-D)
2	Inset frame (3-D)
3	Lowered frame (3-D)

Data Type

Integer (enumerated)

See Also

Properties:

[BevelInner](#)

[BevelInnerShape](#)

[BevelOuterShape](#)

[BevelWidth](#)

[Border](#)

[BorderWidth](#)

BevelOuterShape Property

[See Also](#)

Description

Determines the shape of the 3-D style of the border surrounding the control.

Usage

[*form.*][*control.*]**BevelOuterShape**[= *integer*]

Remarks

The value of this property determines the shape of the controls border. If the [Border](#) property is set to False, this property is ignored. If [BevelInnerShape](#) is set to 0 (Rectangle), this property is automatically set to 0 as well.

This property may be one of two values:

Value	Description
0	Rectangle
1	Ellipse

Data Type

Integer (enumerated)

See Also

Properties:

[BevelInner](#)

[BevelInnerShape](#)

[BevelOuter](#)

[BevelWidth](#)

[Border](#)

[BorderWidth](#)

BevelWidth Property

[See Also](#)

[Example](#)

Description

Determines the width of the inner and outer borders (bevels).

Usage

[form.][control.]BevelWidth = *integer*]

Remarks

The value of this property determines the width of the inner border (if any, see [BevelInner](#)) and the outer border (if any, see [Border](#) and [BevelOuter](#)). This is always measured in pixels.

Data Type

Integer

See Also

Properties:

[BevelInner](#)

[BevelOuter](#)

[Border](#)

[BorderWidth](#)



Width Properties Example

In this example, the program will vary the width of bevels. To try this example, paste the code into the Declarations section of a form that contains two horizontal scroll bars, two labels, and an LED control. Press F5. Play with the scroll bars to see things change.

```
Sub Form_Load ()
    HScroll11.Value = 2
    HScroll11.Min = 0
    HScroll11.Max = 10

    HScroll12.Value = 2
    HScroll12.Min = 0
    HScroll12.Max = 10

    Call HScroll11_Change
    Call HScroll12_Change
End Sub

Sub HScroll11_Change ()
    LED1.BevelWidth = HScroll11.Value
    Label1.Caption = "BevelWidth:" & Format$( HScroll11.Value )
End Sub

Sub HScroll11_Scroll ()
    Call HScroll11_Change
End Sub

Sub HScroll12_Change ()
    LED1.BevelWidthBar = HScroll13.Value
    Label2.Caption = "BorderWidth:" & Format$( HScroll12.Value )
End Sub

Sub HScroll12_Scroll ()
    Call HScroll12_Change
End Sub
```

Border Property

[See Also](#)

[Example](#)

Description

Determines whether or not there is a border around the control.

Usage

*[form.][control.]***Border**[= *integer*]

Remarks

The value of this property determines whether or not the control has a border. This property may be one of two values:

Value	Description
0	No border
1	Single width border

Data Type

Integer (enumerated)

See Also

Properties:

[BevelInner](#)

[BevelOuter](#)



Border Property Example

In this example, the program will vary the width of the bars. To try this example, paste the code into the Declarations section of a form that contains a command button and an LED control. Press F5. Play with the check boxes to see things change.

```
Sub Form_Load ()
    Command1.Caption = "Border"
End Sub

Sub Command1_Click ()
    LED1.Border = 1 - LED1.Border

    If LED1.Border Then
        Command1.Caption = "Border"
    Else
        Command1.Caption = "No Border"
    End If
End Sub
```

BorderWidth Property

[See Also](#)

[Example](#)

Description

Determines the distance between the inner border and the outer border.

Usage

*[form.][control.]***BorderWidth***[= integer]*

Remarks

The value of this property determines the distance between the outer border (if any, see [Border](#) and [BevelOuter](#)) and the inner border (if any, see [BevelInner](#)). This is always measured in pixels.

Data Type

Integer

See Also

Properties:

[BevelInner](#)

[BevelOuter](#)

[Border](#)

Value Property

[See Also](#)

[Example](#)

Description

Turns the LED on or off.

Usage

`[form.][control.]Value[= boolean]`

Remarks

This property determines whether the LED is on or off. If the control is disabled, the LED is painted using [DisabledColor](#). If Value is True, the LED is painted using [OnColor](#). And, if Value is False, the LED is painted using [OffColor](#).

This property is the default value of the control.

Data Type

Integer (boolean)

See Also

Properties:

[DisabledColor](#)

[OffColor](#)

[OnColor](#)



Value Property Example

In this example, the program will show the percentage bar going up and down. To try this example, paste the code into the Declarations section of a form that contains a command button and an LED control. Press F5. Play with the button.

```
Sub Form_Load ()  
    Me.BackColor = RGB( 192, 192, 192 )  
    Command1.Caption = "Click Me"  
End Sub
```

```
Sub Command1_Click ()  
    LED1.Value = Not LED1.Value  
End Sub
```

DisabledColor Property

[See Also](#)

Description

Sets the color of the LED when the control is disabled.

Usage

*[form.]***DisabledColor**[= *color*]

Remarks

This property determines what color the LED is when the control is disabled.

Data Type

Color

See Also

Properties:

[OffColor](#)

[OnColor](#)

OffColor Property

[See Also](#)

Description

Sets the color of the LED when the control is off.

Usage

`[form.][control.]OffColor[= color]`

Remarks

This property determines what color the LED is when the control is off (i.e., Value = False).

Data Type

Color

See Also

Properties:

[DisabledColor](#)

[OnColor](#)

[Value](#)

OnColor Property

[See Also](#)

Description

Sets the color of the LED when the control is disabled.

Usage

[form.][control.]OnColor [= *color*]

Remarks

This property determines what color the LED is when the control is on (i.e., Value = True).

Data Type

Color

See Also

Properties:

[DisabledColor](#)

[OffColor](#)

[Value](#)

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 (*).

Click

DbClick

DragDrop

DragOver

MouseDown

MouseMove

MouseUp

Registration Information

Credits

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Registration

You can register this program by sending \$15 (\$20 for international orders) and your address. You can register LED **and** its C source code by sending \$35 (\$40 for international orders). With your order, you will receive a copy of our manual documenting all of our controls.

For your convenience, an order form has been provided that you can print out directly from this help file.

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