

## AutoFindControls Property

See Also

Returns or sets a value that determines whether Transparent shows controls on the same container.

### Syntax

*object*.**AutoFindControls** [= *boolean*]

The AutoFindControls property syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to a Transparent Control.
<i>boolean</i>	A Boolean expression specifying whether <i>object</i> shows other controls in container.

### Settings

The settings for *boolean* are:

Setting	Description
<b>True</b>	(Default) Shows other controls.
<b>False</b>	Does not Show other controls.

### Remarks

If **Transparent** is used in a container that contains controls without window handles, those controls will not be found even when **AutoFindControls** is set to **True**. To avoid this problem, place all controls that do not have a window handle in a container that does and then in the same container as **Transparent**.

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## AutoRefresh Property

### See Also

Returns or sets a value that determines whether **Transparent** calls the **Refresh** method everytime the container that **Transparent** is in is resized.

### Syntax

*object*.**AutoRefresh** [= *boolean*]

The AutoRefresh property syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to a Transparent Control.
<i>boolean</i>	A Boolean expression specifying whether <i>object</i> calls the Refresh Method on resize.

### Settings

The settings for *boolean* are:

Setting	Description
<b>True</b>	(Default) Refreshes on container resize.
<b>False</b>	Does not refresh on container resize.

### Remarks

Usually the only time that **Transparent** needs to update the region tht is imposed on the container is when it is to being resized. The same effect can be achieved by placing a call to the Refresh method in the OnSize Event in the container holding Transparent.

### Sample

```
Private Sub Form1_Resize()  
    Transparent1.Refresh  
End Sub
```

## **Refresh Method**

## Refresh Method

### See Also

Forces Transparent to rebuild the region which is used to mask the window.

### Syntax

*object*.**Refresh**

The Refresh method syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to a Transparent Control.

### Remarks

This method manually causes Transparent to recalculate the mask that is used to determine which parts of the window (container) is going to be visible and which are not.

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## ShowClient Property

### See Also

Returns or sets a value that determines whether **Transparent** will show the client area of the container which it is in.

### Syntax

*object*.**ShowClient** [= *boolean*]

The AutoRefresh property syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to a Transparent Control.
<i>boolean</i>	A Boolean expression specifying whether <i>object</i> shows the client area of the container.

### Settings

The settings for *boolean* are:

Setting	Description
<b>True</b>	Shows client area.
<b>False</b>	(Default) Does not show client area.

### Remarks

This property in essence toggles to visibility of the client area of a container without affecting the non-client area.

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**ShowNonClient** Property



## ShowNonClient Property

### See Also

Returns or sets a value that determines whether Transparent will show the non-client area of the container which it is in.

### Syntax

*object*.**ShowNonClient** [= *boolean*]

The AutoRefresh property syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to a Transparent Control.
<i>boolean</i>	A Boolean expression specifying whether <i>object</i> shows the non-client area of the container.

### Settings

The settings for *boolean* are:

Setting	Description
<b>True</b>	Shows non-client area.
<b>False</b>	(Default) Does not show non-client area.

### Remarks

This property in essence toggles to visibility of the non-client area of a container without affecting the client area. The non-client area consists of the border, caption, frame, and caption buttons.

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The purpose of the Transparent OLE Control is to give the user the ability to remove the Client Area, Non-Client Area, or both from the container on which it is placed. This is only in effect while the application is running. None of the properties effect the control or container at design time.

### FileName

Transparent.OCX

### Class Name

Transparent

### Remarks

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## WindowRegionChanged Event

See Also

Occurs when the region used as a mask on the container window is changed.

### Syntax

**Private Sub** *Object*\_**WindowRegionChanged()**

The WindowRegionChanged event syntax has these parts:

<b>Part</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to a Transparent Control.

### Remarks

This event is notification that to region has changed. It will usually follow either a call to the **Refresh** method or be the result of the **AutoRefresh** property detecting a container **Resize**.

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