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#### **Description**

FMDrop notifies you when the user drops a file, or set of files, from the Windows File Manager (FILEMAN) or Windows Explorer.

#### **File Name**

FMDROP1.VBX, FMDROP16.OCX, FMDROP32.OCX

#### **ActiveX / OCX Object Name**

Mabry.FMDropCtrl

#### **ActiveX Compatibility**

VB 4.0 (32-bit) and 5.0

#### **ActiveX Built With**

Microsoft Visual C++ v4

#### **ActiveX - Required DLLs**

MFC40.DLL (October 6th, 1995 or later)

OLEPRO32.DLL (October 6th, 1995 or later)

MSVCRT40.DLL (September 29th, 1995 or later)

#### **VBX Object Type**

FMDrop

#### **VBX Compatibility**

VB 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 (16-bit)

#### **VBX Built With**

Microsoft Visual C++ v1.5

**Distribution Note** When you develop and distribute an application that uses this control, you should install the control file into the user's Windows SYSTEM directory. The control file has version information built into it. So, during installation, you should ensure that you are not overwriting a newer version.

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Close

## FMDrop Properties

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

**Align** Property

**Enabled** Property

**\*FileCount** Property

**\*FileName** Property

**\*InClient** Property

**Left** Property

**Name** Property

**Tag** Property

**Top** Property

**\*Version** Property

**\*X** Property

**\*Y** Property

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## FMDrop Events

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

\*DropFiles Event

## Registration Information

### CREDITS

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## FileCount and FileName Properties Example

In this example, the program shows how to get a list of the files dropped. To try this example, paste the code into the Declarations section of a form that contains a list box, and an FMDrop control. Press F5. Then, go to the File Manager, select some files, and then drag them to the sample program's window.

```
Sub FMDrop1_DropFiles ()
    Dim I As Integer

    List1.Clear

    For I = 0 To FMDrop1.FileCount - 1
        List1.AddItem FMDrop1.FileName(I)
    Next I
End Sub
```



## InClient, X and Y Properties Example

In this example, the program lets you see what the InClient, X, and Y properties are after dropping files onto the form. To try this example, paste the code into the Declarations section of a form that contains a label and an FMDrop control. Press F5. Go to the File Manager and drag a file or two onto the sample program's form. Try it a few times, dropping it in different areas of the form.

```
Sub FMDrop1_DropFiles ()
    Dim S As String

    If FMDrop1.InClient Then
        S = "In Client"
    Else
        S = "Not In Client"
    End If

    Label1.Caption = S & " X:" & FMDrop1.X & " Y:" & FMDrop1.Y
End Sub
```

## See Also

[FileCount Property](#)

[FileName Property](#)

[InClient Property](#)

[X Property](#)

[Y Property](#)

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[FileName Property](#)

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**FileCount** Property

**FileName** Property

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**DropFiles** Event

**See Also**

**InClient** Property

**DropFiles** Event

## DropFiles Event

[See Also](#)

[FileCount and FileName Properties Example](#)

[InClient, X and Y Properties Example](#)

### Description

Occurs when the user drops files onto the form.

### Syntax

**Sub** *object* **DropFiles**([*index* **As Integer**])

The syntax of the **DropFiles** event has these parts:

<b>Part</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>object</i>	An FMDrop control.
<i>index</i>	An integer that identifies a control if it's in a control array.

### Remarks

This event only occurs if the Enabled property is set to True (default). Also, this event only fires for the form that the control is on. If there is more than one form that needs drag-and-drop events, you must place FMDrop on each one.

Prior to sending this event DMDrop fills in all of the properties ([FileCount](#), [FileName](#), [InClient](#), [X](#), and [Y](#)) with the appropriate values.

## FileCount Property

[See Also](#)

[FileCount and FileName Properties Example](#)

### Description

Specifies the number of files dropped.

### Syntax

*object*.**FileCount**

The syntax of the **FileCount** property has these parts:

<b>Part</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>object</i>	An FMDrop control.

### Remarks

This property tells how many files were dropped. This property is only valid after a [DropFiles event](#) has occurred. This property is read-only and only available at run-time.

### Data Type

Integer

## FileName Property

[See Also](#)

[FileCount and FileName Properties Example](#)

### Description

Specifies the name(s) of the file(s) dropped onto the form.

### Syntax

*object*.**FileName**( *Index* )

The syntax of the **FileName** property has these parts:

<b>Part</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>object</i>	An FMDrop control.
<i>Index</i>	An integer that specifies an item in the list of filenames.

### Remarks

This property tells the names of the files that were dropped. It is an array of strings. Index can range from 0 to [FileCount](#) - 1. This property is only valid after a [DropFiles event](#) has occurred. This property is read-only and only available at run-time.

Filenames passed by the File Manager and Windows Explorer have fully specified paths.

### Data Type

String

## InClient Property

See Also [InClient, X and Y Properties Example](#)

### Description

Specifies whether the files were dropped in the form's client or non-client area.

### Syntax

*object*.InClient

The syntax of the **InClient** property has these parts:

<b>Part</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>object</i>	An FMDrop control.

### Remarks

If this property is True, the file(s) were dropped in the client area (i.e., the main window) of the form. If this is False, this means that the file(s) were dropped in the non-client area (i.e., the menu bar, title bar, border, or any part of the window that is not the main portion).

This property is only valid after a [DropFiles event](#) has occurred. This property is read-only and only available at run-time.

### Data Type

Integer (boolean)

## Version Property

### Description

Shows the version of the control.

### Syntax

*object*.**Version**

The syntax of the **Version** property has these parts:

<b><u>Part</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
<i>object</i>	An FMDDrop control.

### Remarks

This property holds the current version of the control. It is read-only and available at both design-time and run-time.

### Data Type

String

## X and Y Properties

See Also [InClient, X and Y Properties Example](#)

### Description

Specifies where the file(s) were dropped.

### Syntax

*object.X*

*object.Y*

The syntax of the **X** and **Y** properties has these parts:

<b><u>Part</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
<i>object</i>	An FMDrop control.

### Remarks

These properties specify where the files were dropped on the form. They specify the location in pixels (in relation to the upper left corner).

These properties are only valid after a [DropFiles event](#) has occurred. They are read-only and only available at run-time.

### Data Type

Integer

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