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AUTOREDRAW PROPERTY

Description

Determines whether the control is redraw manually or automatically.

Usage

[*form.*]control.**AutoRedraw**[= {TRUE|FALSE}]

Setting

The property settings are:

Setting	Description
TRUE	Automatic (default) - The operating system will redraw the control when it has time.
FALSE	Manual - The user is responsible for all redraw commands.

Remarks

If AutoRedraw=**TRUE**, then the control will be redrawn after any property is changed. If several properties are being changed rapidly, then the control may seem slow and/or may not update when desired. In this case, it may be wise to set AutoRedraw=**FALSE** and issue a Redraw command after all the desired property changes are made.

Related Property

Redraw

Data Type

Integer (Boolean)

AUTO SIZE PROPERTY

Description

Enables the control to automatically size itself to fit its contents or to fit its contents into its size.

Usage

[*form.*]control.**AutoSize**[= {TRUE|FALSE}]

Setting

The AutoSize property settings are:

Setting	Description
0	None - width and height of the control can be set manually
1	Size Control - adjusts control size to fit LEDs
2	Size LEDs - adjusts LED size to fit in the control

Data Type

Integer (Enumerated)

BACKGROUNDPICTURE PROPERTY

Description

Determines the background graphic to be displayed in the control.

Usage

[*form.*]control.**BackgroundPicture**[= *picture*]

Setting

The BackgroundPicture property settings are:

Setting	Description
(none)	No picture is displayed.
(bitmap)	At design-time, specify the bitmap file name to be displayed. At run-time, specify the bitmap using the LoadPicture (or comparable) function.

Remarks

When setting the picture at design-time, the picture will be saved with the form, and will be compiled into the executable. When the BackgroundPicture property is set to (none), the BackColor property is used to fill the background of the control.

Data Type

Picture

BEVELINNER PROPERTY BEVELOUTER PROPERTY

Description

Sets or returns the inner or outer shadow styles of the control.

Usage

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

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

Setting

The property settings are:

Setting	Description
0	None
1	Raised
2	Inset

Remarks

These properties have no affect when BevelWidth=0.

Related Properties

BevelWidth and BorderWidth

Data Type

Integer (Enumerated)

BEVELWIDTH PROPERTY

Description

Sets or returns the shadow sizes of the inner and outer bevels of the control.

Usage

[form.]control.BevelWidth[= integer]

Related Properties

BevelInner, BevelOuter and BorderWidth

Data Type

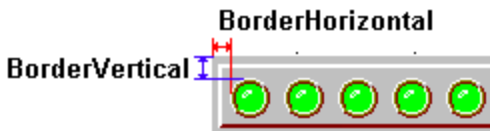
Integer

BORDERHORIZONTAL PROPERTY

BORDERVERTICAL PROPERTY

Description

Sets or returns the horizontal or vertical border size of the control. The BorderHorizontal property defines the distance between the left edge of the control and the position of the upper left portion of the first LED. The BorderVertical property defines the distance between the top edge of the control and the position of the upper left portion of the first LED. These properties are clearly shown below



Usage

`[form.]control.BorderHorizontal[= integer]`

`[form.]control.BorderVertical[= integer]`

Data Type

Integer

BORDERWIDTH PROPERTY

Description

Sets or returns the border size between the inner and outer bevels of the control.

Usage

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

Related Properties

BevelInner, BevelOuter and BevelWidth

Data Type

Integer



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LED Control

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Description:

This control displays a variety of LED styles including rectangular, circular, and user supplied bitmaps. The control can display a single LED as an on/off indicator or it may be configured as an array of horizontal or vertical LEDs to indicate an array of on/off indicators (Bitwise Mode). Additionally, it may be configured as a gauge or linear meter (Value Mode). The mouse can be used for input when the MouseControl property is set to **TRUE**. The control include bevels for a 3D appearance.

DECAYRATE PROPERTY

Description

Determines the rate (in milliseconds) at which the maximum marker decays.

Usage

[form.]control.DecayRate[= integer]

Remarks

This property only applies when MaxDecay = **TRUE**.

Related Property

MaxDecay

Data Type

Integer

DIRECTION PROPERTY

Description

Selects either a forward or backward fill for the LEDs.

Usage

[form.]control.Direction[= integer]

Setting

The Direction property settings are:

Setting	Description
0	Forward. This is left to right for horizontal <u>Orientation</u> and top to bottom for vertical <u>Orientation</u> .
1	Backward. This is right to left for horizontal <u>Orientation</u> bottom to top for vertical <u>Orientation</u> .

Data Type

Integer (Enumerated)

Events:

Click
GotFocus
LostFocus
MouseDown
MouseMove
MouseUp

Properties:

AutoRedraw
AutoSize
BackColor
BackgroundPicture
BevelInner
BevelOuter
BevelWidth
BorderHorizontal
BorderVertical
BorderWidth
DecayRate
Direction
Enabled
Height
Index

LEDColor
LEDHeight
LEDIndex
LEDSep
LEDStatus
LEDStyle
LEDWidth
Left
MaxDecay
Mode
MouseControl
Name
NumLEDs
OffPictureGreen

OffPictureRed
OffPictureYellow
OnPictureGreen
OnPictureRed
OnPictureYellow
Orientation
Redraw
TabIndex
TabStop
Tag
Top
Value
Visible
Width

LEDCOLOR PROPERTY

Description

Selects the color or determines which bitmap to display (if LEDStyle=2 - bitmap) for the LED currently selected by LEDIndex.

Usage

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

Setting

The LEDColor property settings are:

Setting	Description
0	Red or referencing <u>OnPictureRed/OffPictureRed</u> (<u>LEDStyle</u> =2)
1	Yellow or referencing <u>OnPictureYellow/OffPictureYellow</u> (<u>LEDStyle</u> =2)
2	Green or referencing <u>OnPictureGreen/OffPictureGreen</u> (<u>LEDStyle</u> =2)

Remarks

If LEDStyle=2 (bitmap) and no bitmaps have been defined, the LED will **NOT** be visible in the control. See the example for more information on setting LED properties.

Related Properties

LEDHeight, LEDIndex, LEDSep, LEDStatus, LEDStyle, LEDWidth and NumLEDs

Data Type

Integer (Enumerated)

LEDINDEX PROPERTY

Description

Used to assign properties to individual LEDs. Each LED has a unique LEDIndex whose valid value ranges from 0 to NumLEDs-1.

Usage

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

Remarks

See the example for more information on setting LED properties.

Related Properties

LEDColor, LEDHeight, LEDSep, LEDStatus, LEDStyle, LEDWidth and NumLEDs

Data Type

Integer

LEDSTATUS PROPERTY

Description

Selects the *ON* or *OFF* status of the LED currently selected by LEDIndex.

Usage

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

Setting

The LEDStatus property settings are:

Setting	Description
0	Off
1	On

Remarks

Individual LEDs can be turned *ON* using the LEDStatus property only if the Mode property is set to "bitwise." See the example for more information on setting LED properties.

Related Properties

LEDColor, LEDHeight, LEDIndex, LEDSep, LEDStyle, LEDWidth and NumLEDs

Data Type

Integer (Enumerated)

LEDSTYLE PROPERTY

Description

Selects the display type for the LED currently selected by LEDIndex.

Usage

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

Setting

The LEDStyle property settings are:

Setting	Description
0	Rectangular
1	Circular
2	Bitmap (uses User supplied bitmaps for the LEDs)

Related Properties

LEDColor, LEDHeight, LEDIndex, LEDSep, LEDStatus, LEDWidth and NumLEDs

Data Type

Integer (Enumerated)

LEDHEIGHT PROPERTY

LEDWIDTH PROPERTY

LEDSEP PROPERTY

Description

Determines the dimensions of an LED and the spacing between multiple LEDs.

Usage

[form.]control.LEDHeight[= integer]

[form.]control.LEDWidth[= integer]

[form.]control.LEDSEP[= integer]

Remarks

The LEDWidth is the dimension between the left and right edges of the LED. The LEDHeight is the dimension between the top and bottom edges of the LED. If multiple LEDs reside in the control, then each LED is separated by the dimension specified in the LEDSep property.

Related Properties

LEDColor, LEDIndex, LEDStatus, LEDStyle and NumLEDs

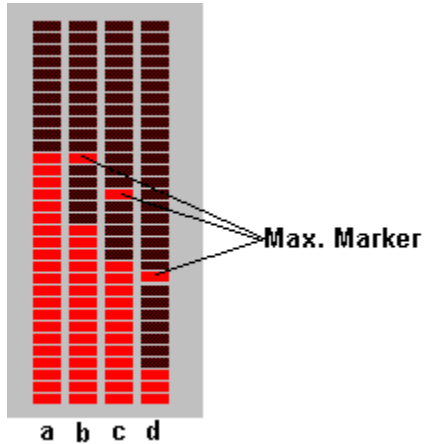
Data Type

Integer

MAXDECAY PROPERTY

Description

Enables and disables the maximum marker for the LED control.



Usage

[*form.*]control.**MaxDecay**[= {TRUE|FALSE}]

Setting

The MaxDecay property settings are:

Setting	Description
TRUE	Enables the maximum marker.
FALSE	Disables the maximum marker.

Related Property

[DecayRate.](#)

Data Type

Integer (Boolean)

MODE PROPERTY

Description

Selects the analysis method of the Value property.

Usage

[form.]control.Mode[= integer]

Setting

The Mode property settings are:

Setting	Description
0	The <u>Value</u> property determines the number of LEDs ON
1	Perform at bitwise analysis on the <u>Value</u> property to determine which LEDs are ON.

Data Type

Integer (Enumerated)

MOUSECONTROL PROPERTY

Description

Enables or disables mouse input to the control.

Usage

[*form.*]control.**MouseControl**[= {TRUE|FALSE}]

Setting

The MouseControl property settings are:

Setting	Description
True	Allows the control's <u>Value</u> to be modified with mouse input.
False	Disables mouse input to the control.

Data Type

Integer (Boolean)

NUMLEDs PROPERTY

Description

Defines the number of LEDs that appear in the control.

Usage

[form.]control.NumLEDs[= integer]

Remarks

See the [example](#) for more information on setting LED properties.

Related Properties

[LEDColor](#), [LEDHeight](#), [LEDIndex](#), [LEDSep](#), [LEDStatus](#), [LEDStyle](#) and [LEDWidth](#)

Data Type

Integer

OFFPICTUREGREEN PROPERTY

OFFPICTUREYELLOW PROPERTY

OFFPICTURERED PROPERTY

ONPICTUREGREEN PROPERTY

ONPICTUREYELLOW PROPERTY

ONPICTURERED PROPERTY

Description

Determines the graphic to be displayed in the *ON* and *OFF* positions when LEDStyle = 2 (bitmap). Although a color is referenced in the name of the property, it in no way limits the color scheme of the bitmap. It merely allows the bitmaps to be selected by the LEDColor property.

Usage

```
[form.]control.OffPictureGreen[ = picture ]  
[form.]control.OffPictureYellow[ = picture ]  
[form.]control.OffPictureRed[ = picture ]  
[form.]control.OnPictureGreen[ = picture ]  
[form.]control.OnPictureYellow[ = picture ]  
[form.]control.OnPictureRed[ = picture ]
```

Setting

The property settings are:

Setting	Description
(none)	No picture is displayed.
(bitmap)	At design-time, specify the bitmap file name to be displayed. At run-time, specify the bitmap using the LoadPicture (or comparable) function.

Remarks

When setting the picture at design-time, the picture will be saved with the form and will be compiled into the executable.

Data Type

Picture

ORIENTATION PROPERTY

Description

Determines whether the control is displayed horizontally or vertically.

Usage

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

Setting

The property settings are:

Setting	Description
0	Horizontal
1	Vertical

Remarks

The Direction property may be used to alter the fill direction of the control.

Data Type

Integer

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REDRAW PROPERTY

Description

Issues a redraw command to the control if AutoRedraw=**FALSE**.

Usage

[*form.*]control.Redraw[= {TRUE|FALSE}]

Setting

The property settings are:

Setting	Description
TRUE	Issue a redraw command.
FALSE	Does not issue redraw command.

Remarks

If AutoRedraw=**TRUE**, then the control will be redrawn after any property is changed. If several properties are being changed rapidly, then the control may seem slow and/or may not update when desired. In this case, it may be wise to set AutoRedraw=**FALSE** and issue a Redraw command after all the desired property changes are made.

Related Property

AutoRedraw

Data Type

Integer (Boolean)

VALUE PROPERTY

Description

Sets or returns the control's displayed value.

Usage

[*form.*]control.**Value**[= *single*]

Remarks

This property has two possible uses, depending on the Mode property setting. If Mode = 0, then the value corresponds to the number of LEDs turned *ON*. However, if Mode = 1, then a bitwise analysis of the value is used to set the LEDs LEDStatus property. The value may also be returned by setting the LEDStatus property of individual LEDs by using the mouse.

Data Type

Single

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EXAMPLE - HOW TO SETUP A LED CONTROL

General Information

This example will explain the process of building a LED control. The final product is shown in Figure 1. Although this example seems strange, it does explain how several of the control's properties relate to each other. For example, it depicts how to use the properties to setup multiple LEDs to obtain a desired appearance. In general, the steps for setting up LEDs are as follows: **1)** set the LEDs "global" properties (NumLEDs, LEDStyle, etc.); **2)** set the unique id for the LED (LED1.LEDIndex=0); **3)** set the other LED properties (LEDColor, LEDStatus, etc); and **4)** change LEDIndex and repeat step 3 if desired. For simplicity, the steps for setting up this example are written out in Visual Basic script. However, the values may also be assigned using the property list at design time.



Figure 1

Sample Code

```
LED1.NumLEDs = 10
LED1.LEDSep = 5
LED1.LEDStyle = 1

For i% = 0 To 9
    LED1.LEDIndex = i%
    Select Case i%
        Case 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
            LED1.LEDColor = 2
        Case 6, 7
            LED1.LEDColor = 1
        Case 8, 9
            LED1.LEDColor = 0
    End Select
Next
LED1.LEDIndex = 3
LED1.LEDStatus = 1
LED1.LEDIndex = 7
LED1.LEDStatus = 1
LED1.LEDIndex = 8
LED1.LEDStatus = 1
```