

Global Majic Software, Inc. **Instrumentation Custom Control Library Selector Control**

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Description:

This control is a highly customizable selector switch. Properties are provided to modify the knob and mark styles, selections, line, offsets, captions, border and background. The mouse may optionally be used to change selector settings.

Selections:

Each switch may have several possible selections. The caption, color, alignment, and offset of each selection is controlled by the user. Additionally, there are automatic features that define the control with minimal work required.

Lines and Offsets:

The control's lines are controlled by the user. Properties are available to change line's inner radius and thickness as well as whether or not lines are visible. Offsets, on the other hand, may be controlled by either the contol or the user. The length and angle of each offset can be set.

Knob:

There are several styles of knobs that may be used in the selector switch control. Properties are provided to modify the knob's style, inner-outer radii, width, and color. Additionally, user defined shapes may be specified.

Mark:

Each knob may be adorned with a single mark. Properties are provided to modify the mark's style, inner-outer radii, width, and color. Additionally, user defined mark shapes may be incorporated into the control.

Captions:

The control can be embellished with multiple captions to indicate the type of measurement being displayed, units used or any other informative or decorative labeling. These captions are in no way related to the captions defined for each selection.

Properties:

<u>AutoAlign</u> <u>AutoAngle</u> **AutoOffset** <u>AutoOffsetDistance</u> <u>AutoOffsetStyle</u> AutoRadius <u>AutoStartAngle</u> <u>AutoStopAngle</u> BackgroundColor BackgroundPicture

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Events:

Change Click MouseDown MouseMove MouseUp

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FramePicture Property

Description

Determines the graphic to be displayed in the frame surrounding the control face.

Usage

[form.]control.FramePicture[= picture]

Setting

The FramePicture property settings are:

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

Remarks

This property only applies when FrameStyle is set.

Related Properties

FrameColor, FrameScaleX, FrameScaleY, and FrameStyle.

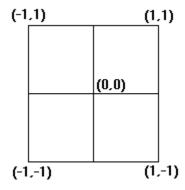
Data Type

Integer.

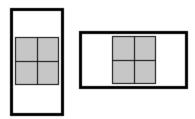
Unitless Scale

Description:

Properties which are used to specify position or length use a scale which is based on the size of the control instead of twips or pixels. For a control which is square, the coordinate system used is depicted with its origin at the center of the control and its width and height are measured from -1 to 1.



For controls which are not square, the origin is still at the center of the control however the units scale used is based on the width or height whichever is smaller so that a unit square fits completely within the control as shown in the two controls below.



BackgroundColor Property

Description

Determines the background color of the control.

Usage

[form.]control.BackgroundColor[= color]

Remarks

This property can be set using the RGB or QBColor functions.

Data Type

Long.

BackgroundPicture Property

Description

Determines the graphic to be displayed in the background of 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 function. |

Data Type

Integer.

BevelInner Property

Description

Sets or returns the inner shadow style of the control.

Usage

[form.]control.BevelInner[= integer]

Setting

The Bevellnner property settings are:

| Setting | Description |
|---------|-------------|
| 0 | None |
| 1 | Raised |
| 2 | Inset |

Remarks

This property has no affect when BevelWidth=0. This property is used in conjunction with <u>BevelOuter</u>, <u>BevelWidth</u>, and <u>BorderWidth</u>.

Data Type

Integer (Enumerated)

BevelOuter Property

Description

Sets or returns the outer shadow style of the control.

Usage

[form.]control.BevelOuter[= integer]

Setting

The BevelOuter property settings are:

| Setting | Description |
|---------|-------------|
| 0 | None |
| 1 | Raised |
| 2 | Inset |

Remarks

This property has no affect when BevelWidth=0. This property is used in conjunction with BevelInner, 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]

Remarks

This property works in conjunction with <u>BevelInner</u>, <u>BevelOuter</u> and <u>BorderWidth</u>.

Data Type

Integer

BorderType Property

Description

Sets or returns the style of the border around the control.

Usage

[form.]control.BorderType[= integer]

Setting

The BoderType property settings are:

| Setting | Description |
|------------------|---|
| 0 (None) | Border is not displayed. |
| 1 (Bevel) | 3D beveled border is displayed using <u>BevelInner</u> , <u>BevelOuter</u> , <u>BevelWidth</u> , and <u>BorderWidth</u> properties. |
| 2 (Outline) | Frame style border is displayed using <u>OutlineAlign</u> , <u>OutlineColor</u> , <u>OutlineTitle</u> , and <u>OutlineWidth</u> properties. |

Data Type

Integer (Enumerated)

OutlineAlign Property

Description

Determines the alignment of the <u>OutlineTitle</u> at the top of the control. This property only applies when <u>BorderType</u> is set to 2 (Outline).

Usage

[form.]control.OutlineAlign[= integer]

Setting

The OutlineAlign property settings are:

| Setting | Description | |
|---------|-------------|--|
| 0 | Left | |
| 1 | Right | |
| 2 | Center | |

Related Properties

BorderType, OutlineColor, OutlineTitle, and OutlineWidth.

Data Type

Integer (Enumerated)

OutlineColor Property

Description

Determines the color of the outline frame and $\underline{\text{OutlineTitle}}$ surrounding the control when $\underline{\text{BorderType}}$ is set to 2 (Outline).

Usage

[form.]control.OutlineColor[= color]

Remarks

This property can be set using the RGB or QBColor functions.

Related Properties

BorderType, OutlineAlign, OutlineTitle, and OutlineWidth.

Data Type

Long.

OutlineTitle Property

Description

Determines the text displayed as the title in the outline frame surrounding the control when the <u>BorderType</u> is set to 2 (Outline).

Usage

[form.]control.OutlineTitle[= string expression]

Related Properties

BorderType, OutlineAlign, OutlineColor, and OutlineWidth.

Data Type

String

OutlineWidth Property

Description

Determines the thickness (in pixels) of the outline frame surrounding the control when $\underline{BorderType}$ is set to 2 (Outline).

Usage

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

Related Properties

BorderType, OutlineAlign, OutlineColor, and OutlineTitle.

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]

Remarks

This property works in conjunction with <u>BevelInner</u>, <u>BevelOuter</u> and <u>BevelWidth</u>.

Data Type

Integer

Caption Property

Description

Determines the text displayed for the caption currently selected by <u>CaptionID</u>. The number of captions displayed on the control is set by the <u>Captions</u> property.

Usage

[form.]control.Caption[= string expression]

Related Properties

<u>CaptionColor</u>, <u>CaptionID</u>, <u>Captions</u>, <u>CaptionX</u>, and <u>CaptionY</u>.

Data Type

String

CaptionColor Property

Description

Determines the caption color of the current caption selected by <u>CaptionID</u>.

Usage

[form.]control.CaptionColor[= color]

Remarks

This property can be set using the RGB or QBColor functions.

Related Properties

Caption, CaptionID, Captions, CaptionX, and CaptionY.

Data Type

Long.

CaptionID Property

Description

Determines the ID of the currently selected caption. This property must be set before caption properties are entered. The total number of captions is determined by the <u>Captions</u> property, and the CaptionID has valid values from 0 to <u>Captions</u>-1.

Usage

[form.]control.CaptionID[= integer]

Remarks

The number of <u>Captions</u> must be set before this property can be set.

Related Properties

Caption, CaptionColor, Captions, CaptionX, and CaptionY.

Data Type

Integer.

Captions Property

Description

Determines the number of captions displayed on the control. This property must be set before caption properties are entered. The <u>CaptionID</u> is used to select the current caption for which caption properties are applied.

Usage

[form.]control.Captions[= integer]

Related Properties

Caption, CaptionColor, CaptionID, CaptionX, and CaptionY.

Data Type

Integer

CaptionX Property

Description

Determines the horizontal position of the caption currently selected by the <u>CaptionID</u> property. This property is based on a <u>unitless scale</u> and typically has values between -1.0 and 1.0 where a value of 0.0 is located at the center of the control.

Usage

[form.]control.CaptionX[= single]

Related Properties

Caption, CaptionColor, CaptionID, Captions, and CaptionY.

Data Type

Single

CaptionY Property

Description

Determines the vertical position of the caption currently selected by the <u>CaptionID</u> property. This property is based on a <u>unitless scale</u> and typically has values between -1.0 and 1.0 where a value of 0.0 is located at the center of the control.

Usage

[form.]control.CaptionY[= single]

Related Properties

Caption, CaptionColor, CaptionID, Captions, and CaptionX.

Data Type

Single

FrameColor Property

Description

Determines the frame color surrounding the control face.

Usage

[form.]control.FrameColor[= color]

Remarks

This property only applies when <u>FrameStyle</u> is set and <u>FramePicture</u> has not been specified. This property can be set using the RGB or QBColor functions.

Related Properties

FramePicture, FrameScaleX, FrameScaleY, and FrameStyle.

Data Type

Long.

FrameScaleX Property

Description

Determines the horizontal size of the opening inside of the frame surrounding the control. For a circular <u>FrameStyle</u>, this property is used to define the radius of the opening inside the frame surrounding the control. This property is based on a <u>unitless scale</u> and typically has values between 0.0 and 1.0.

Usage

[form.]control.FrameScaleX[= single]

Related Properties

FrameColor, FramePicture, FrameScaleY, and FrameStyle.

Data Type

Single

FrameScaleY Property

Description

Determines the vertical size of the opening inside of the frame surrounding the control. For a circular <u>FrameStyle</u>, this property does not apply. This property is based on a <u>unitless scale</u> and typically has values between 0.0 and 1.0.

Usage

[form.]control.FrameScaleY[= single]

Related Properties

FrameColor, FramePicture, FrameScaleX, and FrameStyle.

Data Type

Single

FrameStyle Property

Description

Sets or returns the style of the frame surrounding the control.

Usage

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

Setting

The FrameStyle property settings are:

| Setting | Description |
|---------------|---|
| 0 (None) | A frame is not displayed. |
| 1 (Circle) | A circular frame is displayed using FrameScaleX as the internal radius. |
| 2 (Rectangle) | A rectangular frame is displayed using <u>FrameScaleX</u> and <u>FrameScaleY</u> properties to size the interior size of the frame. |

Related Properties

FrameColor, FramePicture, FrameScaleX, and FrameScaleY.

Data Type

Integer (Enumerated)

MouseControl Property

Description

Enables and 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 value to be modified with mouse input. |
| False | Disables mouse input to the control. |

Data Type

Integer (Boolean)

LineThickness Property

Description

Determines the thickness of the line(s) on the selector control. This property is measured in pixels.

Usage

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

Data Type

Integer

Highlight Property

Description

Determines whether the a selection's original color is altered to <u>HighlightColor</u> when it is selected.

Usage

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

Remarks

This property is applicable in both manual and automatic mode.

Related Properties

<u>HighlightColor</u>

Data Type

Integer (boolean)

AutoOffsetStyle Property

Description

Sets the type of offset for all selections.

Usage

[form.]control.AutoOffsetStyle[= integer]

Setting

The AutoOffsetStyle property settings are:

| Setting | Description |
|---------|---|
| 0 | Circular - no offset (AutoOffsetDistance ignored) |
| 1 | Horizontal |
| 2 | Vertical |

Related Properties

<u>AutoAlign</u>, <u>AutoAngle</u>, <u>AutoOffset</u>, <u>AutoOffsetDistance</u>, <u>AutoRadius</u>, <u>AutoStartAngle</u> and <u>AutoStopAngle</u>

Data Type

Integer (Enumerated)

AutoOffsetDistance Property

Description

Determines the length of the offset (from the selector's center) when <u>AutoOffsetStyle</u> is not zero. This property is based on a <u>unitless scale</u> and typically has values between 0.0 and 1.0. If the <u>AutoOffsetStyle</u>=0 then this property has no effect on the control. If <u>AutoOffsetStyle</u> is not zero, however, than a line is drawn either horizontally or vertically using the appropriate distance.

Usage

[form.]control.AutoOffsetDistance[= single]

Remarks

This property is ignored if <u>AutoOffset</u>=FALSE.

Related Properties

<u>AutoAlign</u>, <u>AutoAngle</u>, <u>AutoOffset</u>, <u>AutoOffsetStyle</u>, <u>AutoRadius</u>, <u>AutoStartAngle</u> and <u>AutoStopAngle</u>

Data Type

Single

AutoOffset Property

Description

Determines whether the selection caption offset is controlled by the user or the control itself. If AutoOffset=TRUE then the control will use the AutoOffsetStyle and AutoOffsetDistance properties to draw the control. If, however, AutoOffset=FALSE, the user must enter the desired offsets for each individual selection using the SelectionOffsetX and SelectionOffsetY properties.

Usage

[form.]control.AutoOffset[= {TRUE|FALSE}]

Remarks

For switches with a large number of selections, it may be advantageous to set AutoOffset=TRUE.

Related Properties

 $\underline{AutoAlign}, \underline{AutoAngle}, \underline{AutoOffsetDistance}, \underline{AutoOffsetStyle}, \underline{AutoRadius}, \underline{AutoStartAngle} \ and \underline{AutoStopAngle}$

Data Type

Integer (boolean)

SelectionCaption Property

Description

Determines the text displayed for the selection designated by <u>SelectionID</u>. The number of selections displayed on the control is set by the <u>Selections</u> property.

Usage

[form.]control.**SelectionCaption**[= string expression]

Related Properties

 $\underline{SelectionAlign}, \underline{SelectionAngle}, \underline{SelectionColor}, \underline{SelectionID}, \underline{SelectionOffsetX}, \underline{SelectionOffsetY}, \underline{SelectionRadius} \ and \underline{Selections}$

Data Type

String

LineInnerRadius Property

Description

Determines the inner radius of the lines to each selection. This property is based on a $\underline{\text{unitless scale}}$ and typically has values between 0.0 and 1.0.

Usage

[form.]control.LineInnerRadius[= single]

Remarks

The inner radius should be greater than zero.

Data Type

Single

AutoAngle Property

Description

Determines whether the selection angles are controlled by the user or the control itself. If AutoAngle=TRUE then the control will evenly space the selected number of <u>Selections</u> between the angular extremes of the control as defined by the <u>AutoStartAngle</u> and <u>AutoStopAngle</u>. If, however, AutoAngle=FALSE, the user must enter the desired angle for each individual selection using the <u>SelectionID</u> and <u>SelectionAngle</u> properties.

Usage

[form.]control.AutoAngle[= {TRUE|FALSE}]

Remarks

For switches with a large number of selections, it may be advantageous to set AutoAngle=TRUE.

Related Properties

 $\underline{AutoAlign}, \underline{AutoOffsetDistance}, \underline{AutoOffsetStyle}, \underline{AutoRadius}, \underline{AutoStartAngle} \ and \underline{AutoStopAngle}$

Data Type

Integer (boolean)

SelectionRadius Property

Description

Determines the radius (from the center of the selector) at which the labels are displayed for the current selection. This property is based on a <u>unitless scale</u> and typically has values between 0.0 and 1.0. Additionally, the <u>SelectionOffsetX</u> and <u>SelectionOffsetY</u> properties (if <u>AutoOffset</u>=FALSE) may be used to modify the label location in order to increase readability or for purely cosmetic reasons.

Usage

[form.]control.SelectionRadius[= single]

Remarks

The value of this property should be greater than zero.

Related Properties

 $\underline{SelectionAlign}, \underline{SelectionAngle}, \underline{SelectionCaption}, \underline{SelectionColor}, \underline{SelectionID}, \underline{SelectionOffsetX}, \underline{SelectionOffsetY} \ and \underline{SelectionS}$

Data Type

LineDisplay Property

Description

Determines whether the lines to each selection are shown.

Usage

[form.]control.LineDisplay[= {TRUE|FALSE}]

Remarks

This property is applicable in both manual and automatic modes.

Related Properties

<u>LineInnerRadius</u> and <u>LineThickness</u>

Data Type

Integer (boolean)

SelectionID Property

Description

Determines the ID of the selection. This property must be set before other selection properties are entered. The total number of selections is determined by the <u>Selections</u> property, and the SelectionID has valid values from 0 to <u>Selections-1</u>.

Usage

[form.]control.SelectionID[= integer]

Remarks

The number of selections (Selections) must be set before this property can be set.

Related Properties

 $\underline{SelectionAlign}, \, \underline{SelectionAngle}, \, \underline{SelectionCaption}, \, \underline{SelectionColor}, \, \underline{SelectionOffsetX}, \, \underline{SelectionOffsetX}, \, \underline{SelectionRadius} \, \, \underline{and} \, \, \underline{SelectionSele$

Data Type

Integer

SelectionAngle Property

Description

Determines the angle (zero up, positive clockwise) of the selection currently selected by $\underline{\text{SelectionID}}$. If $\underline{\text{AutoAngle}}$ =TRUE, this property is ignored.

Usage

[form.]control.SelectionAngle[= single]

Remarks

Negative angles and angles greater than 360 or less than 0 degrees are automatically corrected.

Related Properties

 $\underline{SelectionAlign}, \underline{SelectionCaption}, \underline{SelectionColor}, \underline{SelectionID}, \underline{SelectionOffsetX}, \underline{SelectionOffsetY}, \underline{SelectionRadius} \ and \ \underline{Selections}$

Data Type

SelectionColor Property

Description

Determines the color of the SelectionCaption (and its associated line) currently selected by <u>SelectionID</u>.

Usage

[form.]control.SelectionColor[= color]

Remarks

This property can be set using the RGB or QBColor functions.

Related Properties

 $\underline{SelectionAlign}, \underline{SelectionAngle}, \underline{SelectionCaption}, \underline{SelectionID}, \underline{SelectionOffsetX}, \underline{SelectionOffsetX}, \underline{SelectionRadius}$ and $\underline{SelectionS$

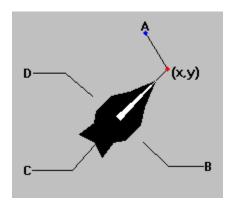
Data Type

Long.

SelectionOffsetX Property SelectionOffsetY Property

Description

Defines an (x,y) pair that is used to determine the length of the offset (when <u>AutoOffset</u>=FALSE) of the current selection defined by <u>SelectionID</u>. If the <u>LineDisplay</u>=TRUE, then there is an (x,y) pair that is defined by <u>SelectionAngle</u> and <u>SelectionRadius</u>. This point is shown below as a red dot. The control uses <u>SelectionOffsetX</u> and <u>SelectionOffsetY</u> to define an additional (x,y) pair relative to the first pair (shown as a blue dot). These two points define the line that is drawn as the offset. These properties are based on a <u>unitless scale</u> and typically have values between 0.0 and 1.0.



Usage

[form.]control.SelectionOffsetX[= single] [form.]control.SelectionOffsetY[= single]

Remarks

The value of these properties should be greater than zero.

Related Properties

 $\underline{SelectionAlign},\,\underline{SelectionAngle},\,\underline{SelectionCaption},\,\underline{SelectionColor},\,\underline{SelectionID},\,\underline{SelectionRadius}\,\,\text{and}\,\,\underline{Selections}$

Data Type

AutoRadius Property

Description

Determines the radius (from the center of the knob) at which the labels are displayed for the current selection. This property is based on a <u>unitless scale</u> and typically has values between 0.0 and 1.0. Additionally, the AutoOffsetDistance (<u>AutoOffset=TRUE</u>) may be used to modify the label location in order to increase readability or for purely cosmetic reasons.

Usage

[form.]control.AutoRadius[= single]

Remarks

The value of this property should be greater than zero.

Related Properties

 $\underline{AutoAlign}, \underline{AutoAngle}, \underline{AutoOffset}, \underline{AutoOffsetDistance}, \underline{AutoOffsetStyle}, \underline{AutoStartAngle} \ and \underline{AutoStopAngle}$

Data Type

SelectionAlign Property

Description

Sets the justification of the selection's caption.

Usage

[form.]control.SelectionAlign[= integer]

Setting

The SelectionAlign property settings are:

| Setting | Description | |
|---------|---------------|--|
| 0 | Left Justify | |
| 1 | Right Justify | |
| 2 | Center | |

Remarks

This property is ignored if <u>AutoAlign</u>=TRUE.

Related Properties

 $\underline{SelectionAngle}, \underline{SelectionCaption}, \underline{SelectionColor}, \underline{SelectionID}, \underline{SelectionOffsetX}, \underline{SelectionOffsetY}, \underline{SelectionRadius} \ and \ \underline{Selections}$

Data Type

Integer (Enumerated)

AutoAlign Property

Description

Determines whether the selection caption alignment is controlled by the user or the control itself. If AutoAlign=TRUE then the control will automatically right justify all selections on the left of the control, left justify all selections on the right of the control, and center all selections at the top and bottom of the control. If, however, AutoAlign=FALSE, the user must enter the desired justification for each individual selection using the <u>SelectionAlign</u> property.

Usage

[form.]control.AutoAlign[= {TRUE|FALSE}]

Remarks

For switches with a large number of selections, it may be advantageous to set AutoAlign=TRUE.

Related Properties

 $\underline{AutoAngle}, \underline{AutoOffsetDistance}, \underline{AutoOffsetStyle}, \underline{AutoRadius}, \underline{AutoStartAngle} \ and \underline{AutoStopAngle}$

Data Type

Integer (boolean)

HighlightColor Property

Description

Determines the color of the current selections line and caption.

Usage

[form.]control.HighlightColor[= color]

Remarks

This property can be set using the RGB or QBColor functions.

Related Properties

<u>Highlight</u>

Data Type

Long.

AutoStartAngle Property AutoStopAngle Property

Description

Determines the angular extremes of the selector switch. These properties are ignored when AutoAngle=FALSE.

Usage

```
[form.]control.AutoStartAngle[ = single ]
[form.]control.AutoStopAngle[ = single ]
```

Remarks

Start and stop angles are bound between 0 and 360 degrees. Values outside this range are automatically corrected.

Related Properties

<u>AutoAlign</u>, <u>AutoAngle</u>, <u>AutoOffset</u>, <u>AutoOffsetDistance</u>, <u>AutoOffsetStyle</u> and <u>AutoRadius</u>

Data Type

KnobOriginX Property KnobOriginY Property

Description

Determines the vertical and horizontal positions of the knob's center. These properties are based on a <u>unitless scale</u> and typically have values between -1.0 and 1.0, where a value of 0.0 is located in the center of the control..

Usage

```
[form.]control.KnobOriginX[ = single ]
[form.]control.KnobOriginY[ = single ]
```

Related Properties

KnobColor, KnobRadius, KnobStyle, KnobUserDefined, and Value

Data Type

KnobColor Property

Description

Determines the knob's color.

Usage

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

Remarks

This property can be set using the RGB or QBColor functions.

Related Properties

KnobOriginX, KnobOriginY, KnobRadius, KnobStyle, KnobUserDefined, and Value

Data Type

Long

KnobStyle Property

Description

Sets or returns the style of the knob.

Usage

[form.]control.KnobStyle[= integer]

Setting

The KnobStyle property settings are:

| Setting | Description | |
|---------|--------------|--|
| 0 | Circular | |
| 1 | Pointer | |
| 2 | Complex | |
| 3 | User-defined | |

Related Properties

KnobColor, KnobOriginX, KnobOriginY, KnobRadius, KnobUserDefined, and Value

Data Type

Integer (Enumerated)

MarkStyle Property

Description

Sets or returns the style of the knob's mark.

Usage

[form.]control.MarkStyle[= integer]

Setting

The MarkStyle property settings are:

| Setting | Description |
|---------|--------------|
| 0 | None |
| 1 | Circular |
| 2 | Triangular |
| 3 | Arrow |
| 4 | User-defined |

Related Properties

MarkColor, MarkInnerRadius, MarkOuterRadius, MarkUserDefined, and MarkWidth

Data Type

Integer (Enumerated)

MarkColor Property

Description

Determines the knob's mark color.

Usage

[form.]control.MarkColor[= color]

Remarks

This property can be set using the RGB or QBColor functions.

Related Properties

MarkInnerRadius, MarkOuterRadius, MarkStyle, MarkUserDefined, and MarkWidth

Data Type

Long.

MarkInnerRadius Property

Description

Determines the inner radius of the knob's mark. The scale of this property is based on the knob's size . For example, an inner radius of 0.0 and an outer radius of 1.0 yields a mark from the knob's center to its outer edge.

Usage

[form.]control.MarkInnerRadius[= single]

Remarks

The inner radius should be less than the outer radius.

Related Properties

MarkColor, MarkOuterRadius, MarkStyle, MarkUserDefined, and MarkWidth

Data Type

MarkWidth Property

Description

Determines the width of the knob's mark. This property is based on a <u>unitless scale</u> and typically has values between 0.0 and 1.0.

Usage

[form.]control.MarkWidth[= single]

Related Properties

MarkColor, MarkInnerRadius, MarkOuterRadius, MarkStyle, and MarkUserDefined

Data Type

MarkOuterRadius Property

Description

Determines the outer radius of the knob's mark. The scale of this property is based on the knob's size . For example, an inner radius of 0.0 and an outer radius of 1.0 yields a mark from the knob's center to its outer edge.

Usage

[form.]control.MarkOuterRadius[= single]

Remarks

The inner radius should be less than the outer radius.

Related Properties

MarkColor, MarkInnerRadius, MarkStyle, MarkUserDefined, and MarkWidth

Data Type

KnobRadius Property

Description

Determines the outer radius of the knob. This property is based on a <u>unitless scale</u> and typically has values between 0.0 and 1.0.

Usage

[form.]control.KnobRadius[= single]

Remarks

The outer radius should be greater than zero.

Related Properties

KnobColor, KnobOriginX, KnobOriginY, KnobStyle, KnobUserDefined, and Value

Data Type

Value Property

Description

Determines which selection to which the control points. The Value has valid values from 0 to <u>SelectionID</u>-1.

Usage

[form.]control.Value[= single]

Related Properties

Selections and SelectionID

Data Type

Integer

KnobUserDefined Property MarkUserDefined Property

Description

Determines the shape of a user defined knob or mark. This property only applies when $\underline{\text{KnobStyle}} = 3$ (for knobs) or when $\underline{\text{MarkStyle}} = 4$ (for marks). This property defines a polygon made from a list of x,y coordinate pairs (comma delimited). The shape is defined using a coordinate system in which (0,0) is located at the center of the knob and the "pointer" of the knob (or tip of the mark) is typically defined as (0,1000).

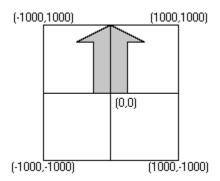
Usage

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[form.]control.KnobUserDefined[ = string expression ] [form.]control.MarkUserDefined[ = string expression ]
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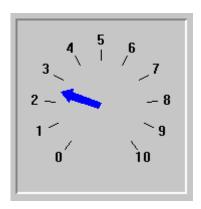
Example

```
Selector1.MarkUserDefined = "250,0, 250,750, 500,750, 0,1000, -500,750, -250,750, -250,0"
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The following image displays this shape polygon defined in a coordinate system with origin at (0,0) and (1000,1000) extents.



The following image is a screen snap shot of the above shape used in a simple control (knob not shown).



Related Properties

KnobUserDefined: <u>KnobColor</u>, <u>KnobOriginX</u>, <u>KnobOriginY</u>, <u>KnobRadius</u>, <u>KnobStyle</u>, and <u>Value</u> MarkUserDefined: <u>MarkColor</u>, <u>MarkInnerRadius</u>, <u>MarkOuterRadius</u>, <u>MarkStyle</u>, and <u>MarkWidth</u>

Data Type String

Selections Property

Description

Determines the number of selections displayed on the control. This property must be set before other selection properties are entered. The <u>SelectionID</u> property is used to choose the selection to which the selection properties apply.

Usage

[form.]control.Selections[= integer]

Related Properties

 $\underline{SelectionAlign}, \underline{SelectionAngle}, \underline{SelectionCaption}, \underline{SelectionColor}, \underline{SelectionID}, \underline{SelectionOffsetX}, \underline{SelectionOffsetY} \ and \underline{SelectionRadius}$

Data Type

Integer