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## Text

The *Text* property specifies the text displayed in a Control. This property is read-only.

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Properties

### Applies to ...

Object	Type when in a form	Type when in a GridControl	Type when in a dialog	Description
Control	ComboBox DateField FileControl FormattedField PatternField TextField TimeField	ComboBox DateField FormattedField PatternField TextField TimeField	ComboBox DateField FileControl FormattedField PatternField TextField TimeField	A control on an open form or dialog

### Syntax

`control.Text`

### Returned values

String

### Remarks

To set the text contained in a Control, use the **Value** property.

### Error messages

Property 'Text' not applicable in this context

## See also

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[Value](#)

## Example

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Display the text as displayed in a DATEFIELD control (depends on the regional settings)

```
Dim ofForm As Object, ocDate As Object, vValue As Variant, sText As String
    Set ofForm = OpenForm("myForm")
    ocDate = ofForm.Controls("myDateField")
    sText = ocDate.Text
    vValue = ocDate.Value
    MsgBox sText & " - " & Day(vValue) & "/" & Month(vValue) & "/" & Year(vValue)
```

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