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## ListIndex

You can use the *ListIndex* property to determine which item is selected in a list box or combo box.

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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 ListBox	ComboBox ListBox	ComboBox ListBox	A combo- or listbox on an open form or dialog, or in a GridControl

### Syntax

```
control.ListIndex
control.ListIndex = value
```

### Returned values / Arguments

Long in interval [0, *ListCount* - 1] or (-1)

### Remarks

If the control is a **MultiSelect** listbox, or if there is no item selected, then the *ListIndex* property always returns -1

### Error messages

Property 'ListIndex' not applicable in this context
Value '...' is invalid for property 'ListIndex'

### See also

[ItemData](#)  
[ListCount](#)  
[MultiSelect](#)

**RowSource**

**RowSourceType**

**Selected**

## Example

- Combo box

Display the options of the combo

```
Dim i As Integer, ocCombo As Object
    Set ocCombo = getObject("Forms!myForm!myComboBox")
    For i = 0 To ocCombo.ListCount - 1
        Print i & " - " & ocCombo.ItemData(i),
    Next i
    Print
```

Modify current selection position and find new value

```
Dim ocCombo As Object
    ocCombo.ListIndex = 2
    Print ocCombo.Value
```

- List box

Display the selected rows of a (multiselect) listbox

```
Dim i As Integer, ocList As Object
    Set ocList = getObject("Forms!myForm!myListBox")
    For i = 0 To ocList.ListCount - 1
        If ocList.Selected(i) Then Print i & " - " & ocList.ItemData(i),
    Next i
```

Select all options

```
For i = 0 To ocList.ListCount - 1
    setSelected(ocList, True, i)
Next i
Print
```

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