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OrderBy

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Properties

You can use the **OrderBy** property to specify how you want to sort records in a **form** or a **subform**.

Applies to ...

Object	Description
Form	An open form
SubForm	A subform in an open form

Syntax

```
form.OrderBy  
form.OrderBy = value  
subform.OrderBy  
subform.OrderBy = value
```

Returned values / Arguments

String

Remarks

- The **OrderBy** property is a string expression consisting of a **ORDER BY** SQL clause without the ORDER BY keywords. Like in *MsAccess table names*, or *field names* (e.g. when containing a space) may be surrounded by square brackets ([]).
- The ordering sequence is effectively applied only when the **OrderByOn** property is set to **True**.

Error messages

Form '...' is currently not open
Value '...' is invalid for property 'OrderBy'

See also

[OrderByOn](#)

Example

Set and apply an ordering sequence on a form

```
Dim ofForm As Object, sOrderBy As String  
Set ofForm = Forms("myForm")  
sOrderBy = "[DENOMINATION] DESC"  
ofForm.OrderBy = sOrderBy  
ofForm.OrderByOn = True
```

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