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TabIndex

The *TabIndex* property specifies a control's place in the tab order on a form or dialog.

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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	All except FixedText GroupBox HiddenControl SubForm	None	All	A control on an open form or dialog

Syntax

```
control.TabIndex
control.TabIndex = value
```

Returned values / Arguments

Integer or Long

Remarks

The default **-1** is used to indicate that the tab-order of this control should be determined automatically.

Error messages

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

See also

[TabStop](#)

Example

List all controls in TabIndex ascending sequence. Only initialized TabIndexes are included.

```
Dim ofForm As Object, ocControl As Object, i As Integer, iCount As Integer
Dim sNames() As String
    Set ofForm = Forms("myForm")
    iCount = ofForm.Controls().Count
    ReDim sNames(0 To iCount - 1)
    For i = 0 To iCount - 1
        Set ocControl = ofForm.Controls(i)
        If ocControl.hasProperty("TABINDEX") Then
            If ocControl.TabIndex > 0 And ocControl.TabIndex < iCount Then sNames(i) = ocControl.TabIndex
        End If
    Next i
    For i = 0 To iCount - 1
        If sNames(i) <> "" Then Print sNames(i),
    Next i
    Print
```

Reset Tab sequence to automatic

```
For i = 0 To iCount - 1
    If sNames(i) <> "" Then
        Set ocControl = ofForm.Controls(sNames(i))
        ocControl.TabIndex = -1
    End If
Next i
```

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