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## BackColor

The *BackColor* property specifies or determines the color (RGB) of the Control's background.

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### Applies to ...

Object	Type when in a form	Type when in a GridControl	Type when in a Dialog	Description
<b>Control</b>	All except GroupBox HiddenControl <b>SubForm</b>	None	All	A control on an open form

### Syntax

```
control.BackColor
control.BackColor = value
```

### Returned values / Arguments

Long

### Remarks

The *BackColor* property can be set at **grid control** level, not at its individual *controls* level.

### Error messages

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

### See also

**BorderColor**  
**BorderStyle**  
**ForeColor**

### Example

Modify colors depending on value in field (typically in After Record Change form event)

```
Dim ocControl As Object, vValue As Variant
```

```
Dim lBlack As Long, lRed As Long, lYellow As Long, lWhite As Long
    Set ocControl = getobject("Forms!myForm!myControl")
    vValue = getValue(ocControl)
    If Not IsNull(vValue) Then
        lRed = RGB(255, 0, 0)
        lBlack = RGB(0, 0, 0)
        lYellow = RGB(255, 255, 0)
        lWhite = RGB(255, 255, 255)
        With ocControl
            If vValue > 100 Then
                .BorderColor = lRed
                .ForeColor = lRed
                .BackColor = lYellow
                .BorderStyle = 2
            Else
                .BorderColor = lBlack
                .ForeColor = lBlack
                .BackColor = lWhite
                .BorderStyle = 0
            End If
        End With
    End If
```

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