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Properties

The *Caption* property specifies the text string appearing in the title bar of a **form** or a **dialog**. When related to a **Control** the *Caption* property refers to the text associated with the control. When the control belongs to a **GridControl** the *Caption* property specifies the column header. When related to a **CommandBarControl** the *Caption* property refers to the text displayed in the button.

Applies to ...

| Object | Type when in a form | Type when in a GridControl | Type when in a Dialog | Description |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--|
| Form | | | | An open form. |
| Dialog | | | | An active dialog. |
| Control | CheckBox CommandButton FixedText GroupBox RadioButton | All | CheckBox CommandButton FixedLine FixedText GroupBox RadioButton | A control on an open form, dialog or within a GridControl of one of the listed types. |
| CommandBarControl | | | | An element within a CommandBar . |

Syntax

```
form.Caption
form.Caption = value
dialog.Caption
dialog.Caption = value
control.Caption
control.Caption = value
commandbarcontrol.Caption
```

Returned values / Arguments

String

Remarks

When applied to a CommandBarControl, the *Caption* property is read-only.

Error messages

| |
|---|
| Form '...' is currently not open |
| Dialog '...' not active |
| Value '...' is invalid for property 'Caption' |

Examples

Display and change form title bar

```
Dim ofForm As Object
Set ofForm = Forms("myForm")
MsgBox ofForm.Caption
ofForm.Caption = "New title"
```

Change a checkbox label

```
Dim ocCheckBox As Object
ocCheckBox = getObject("Forms!myForm!myChkBox")
If ocCheckBox.Value Then
    ocCheckBox.Caption = "Checked"
```

```
Else
    ocCheckBox.Caption = "Unchecked"
End If
```

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