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## Selected

The **Selected** property determines if the specified row in a list box is currently selected.

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### Applies to ...

Object	Type when in a form	Type when in a GridControl	Type when in a dialog	Description
Control	ListBox	ListBox	ListBox	A listbox on an open form, dialog or in a GridControl

### Syntax

```

control.Selected
control.Selected(index)
control.Selected = value
setSelected(control, value, index)

```

### Returned values / Arguments

Array of Booleans (might be empty) if index is absent.

Boolean if index is present

### Remarks

- It is better to use the **Value** property for non-multiselect listboxes.
- Selecting an item in a **combobox** is done with the **Value** property.
- The *index* argument must have a (integer or long) value between 0 and (*ListCount* - 1)
- If *index* is absent **control.Selected** returns an array dimensioned as [0 ... *ListCount* - 1]. If the listbox is empty the returned array is also empty.
- If *index* is absent the *value* argument must be an array dimensioned as [0 ... *ListCount* - 1].
- The use of **setSelected(control, value, index)** as syntax is due to the incapacity of Basic to accept *Optional* arguments in *Property Let* routines.

## Error messages

Argument nr. ... [Value = '...'] is invalid
Property 'Selected' not applicable in this context
Out of array range or incorrect array size for property 'Selected'

## See also

[ItemData](#)  
[ListCount](#)  
[ListIndex](#)  
[MultiSelect](#)  
[RowSource](#)  
[RowSourceType](#)  
[Value](#)

## Example

- 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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