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GoToControl

The *GoToControl* action moves the focus to the named control in the active window. The active window is assumed to be a form.

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Object	Description
DoCmd	Root class. When present, its name must be "`DoCmd`" but the object name is optional.

Syntax

`[DoCmd.]GoToControl(`*`ControlName`*`)`

Argument	Optional	Type	Description
`ControlName`	No	String	The name of the control to move the focus to. This argument is NOT case-sensitive.

Remarks

- If
    - the active window is not a form belonging to a Base document (".odb" suffix),
    - or if the active window is indeed a form but no control is found with the given ControlName,
    - or if such a control is found but it is not enabled,

  then the GoToControl request is ignored.

- You can also use the **SetFocus** method to move the focus to a control on a form or any of its subforms. This is the preferred method for moving the focus, especially to controls on subforms and nested subforms.

Error messages

Argument nr. 1 [Value = '...'] is invalid

See also

SetFocus

Example

```
        SelectObject(acForm, "myForm")
        GoToControl("myControl")
```

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