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OpenArgs

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Properties

The *OpenArgs* property determines the expression that was passed as argument of an **OpenForm** action.

Applies to ...

Object	Description
Form	An open form

Syntax

form.OpenArgs

Returned values

Variant

Remarks

- The *OpenArgs* property is read-only.
- Being a variant, the *OpenArgs* argument of the **OpenForm** action might contain a complex value allowing complex processing (see example).
- The *form* argument must be the **object** returned by the **OpenForm** action. Otherwise, f.i. if the object is the usual output of a **Forms** method, the *OpenArgs* property always returns a zero-length string.
This is a major restriction to the functionality provided by MSAccess.
- The *OpenArgs* property applied to a **standalone form** stored in a non-Base (Writer, Calc, ...) document always returns a zero-length string.

Error messages

See also

Tag

Example

In a 1st step open a form with the *OpenArgs* argument

```
Dim ofForm As Object
Const acNormal = 0
    Set ofForm = OpenForm("myForm", acNormal, , , , Array("MICKEY", "WINNIE"))
```

In a 2nd step compute a filter based on the *OpenArgs* property

```
Dim sFilter As String, i As Integer
    sFilter = ""
    For i = 0 To UBound(ofForm.OpenArgs)
        sFilter = sFilter & Iif(i=0, "", " Or ") & "[EMPLOYEE].[NAME] LIKE '*' & ofFo
    Next i
    ofForm.Filter = sFilter
    ofForm.FilterOn = True
```

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