OptionGroup (Method)

The *OptionGroup* method returns an **object** of type **OptionGroup**

Syntax

form.`OptionGroup(`*groupname*`)`

subform.`OptionGroup(`*groupname*`)`

dialog.`OptionGroup(`*groupname*`)`

ObjectType	Argument	Returned value
Form **SubForm**	String	An object of type *OptionGroup* having the *groupname* as name. The name is the common name of all radio buttons sharing the same selection group.
Dialog		An object of type *OptionGroup* having the *groupname* as name. The name is the name of the first radio button belonging to the same selection group.

Remarks

The individual *RadioButtons* can be retrieved with the **Controls** method applied to the *OptionGroup* object. Use their *index* as second argument. The *index* is determined

- in *forms* and *subforms* by the X-Y coordinates of the *RadioButton* on the screen
- in *dialogs* by the rank of the *TabIndex* property in the sequence of contiguous *TabIndexes* determining the *OptionGroup*.

The *index* starts from 0.

See also

Controls
OptionGroup
RadioButton
TabIndex

Example

Change the currently selected radio button and modify its appearance

```
Dim ofForm As Object, ocOptionGroup As Object, ocControl As Object, i as integer
        Set ofForm = Forms("myform")
        Set ocOptionGroup = ofForm.OptionGroup("myRadioButton")
        ocOptionGroup.Value = 2
        For i = 0 to ocOptionGroup.Count - 1
                ocControl = ocOptionGroup.Controls(i)
                If i = ocOptionGroup.Value Then
                        ocControl.ForeColor = RGB(255, 0 ,0)
                Else
                        ocControl.ForeColor = RGB(0, 0 ,0)
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            End If
        Next i
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