SetHiddenAttribute

The *SetHiddenAttribute* action hides or shows the specified window.

tags:
Actions

Applies to ...

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

Syntax

`[DoCmd.]SetHiddenAttribute(ObjectType, ObjectName, Hidden)`

Argument	Optional	Type or Symbol	Description	Returned Value
`ObjectType`	No	acTable acQuery acForm acReport acDiagram (i.e. Relationships) acBasicIDE acDatabaseWindow acDocument	The type of object to hide or show.	True if sucess
`ObjectName`	Yes	String	The name of the object to hide or to show. This argument is NOT case-sensitive. The argument is mandatory when the *ObjectType* argument is one of next values: *acTable*, *acQuery*, *acForm*, *acReport* or *acDocument*. When the *ObjectType* is equal to *acDocument*, the *ObjectName* argument must contain the filename of the targeted window.	
`Hidden`	Yes	Boolean	`True` (default value) hides the object window. `False`.makes the object visible again and sets the focus on the window.	

The symbolic constants can be included in your code by copying and pasting next lines:

```
Const acDiagram = 8
Const acForm = 2
Const acQuery = 1
Const acReport = 3
Const acTable = 0

Const acBasicIDE = 101
Const acDatabaseWindow = 102
Const acDocument = 111
```

Remarks

- In *MSAccess* the *SetHiddenAttribute* action is related to the **Application** root object, not to the **DoCmd** one.
- When the *ObjectType* is `acTable`, `acQuery`, `acForm` or `acReport`, the named object MUST be open.
- Before hiding the database window, be sure that a (programmatic) mean exists to make it visible again and be able to close the Base application.

Error messages

Arguments are missing or are not initialized
Argument nr. ... [Value = '...'] is invalid
Object '...' not found

See also

GetHiddenAttribute
Maximize
Minimize
MoveSize
RunCommand
SetFocus
SelectObject

Example

Hide the database window, select an open and visible form then maximize it.

```
Const acForm = 2
Const acDatabaseWindow = 102
        DoCmd.SetHiddenAttribute(acDatabaseWindow)
        If Not GetHiddenAttribute(acForm, "myForm") Then
                DoCmd.SelectObject(acForm, "myForm")
                DoCmd.Maximize()
        End If
```

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