BackColor

The *BackColor* property specifies or determines the color (RGB) of the Control's background.

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Applies to ...

Object	Type when in a form	Type when in a GridControl	Type when in a Dialog	Description
Control	All except ~~GroupBox~~ ~~HiddenControl~~ ~~SubForm~~	None	All	A control on an open form

Syntax

control.`BackColor`

control.`BackColor` = *value*

Returned values / Arguments

`Long`

Remarks

The *BackColor* property can be set at **grid control** level, not at its individual *controls* level.

Error messages

Property 'BackColor' not applicable in this context
Value '...' is invalid for property 'BackColor'

See also

BorderColor
BorderStyle
ForeColor

Example

Modify colors depending on value in field (typically in After Record Change form event)

```
Dim ocControl As Object, vValue As Variant
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```
Dim lBlack As Long, lRed As Long, lYellow As Long, lWhite As Long
        Set ocControl = getObject("Forms!myForm!myControl")
        vValue = getValue(ocControl)
        If Not IsNull(vValue) Then
                lRed = RGB(255, 0, 0)
                lBlack = RGB(0, 0, 0)
                lYellow = RGB(255, 255, 0)
                lWhite = RGB(255, 255, 255)
                With ocControl
                        If vValue > 100 Then
                                .BorderColor = lRed
                                .ForeColor = lRed
                                .BackColor = lYellow
                                .BorderStyle = 2
                        Else
                                .BorderColor = lBlack
                                .ForeColor = lBlack
                                .BackColor = lWhite
                                .BorderStyle = 0
                        End If
                End With
        End If
```

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