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OptionGroup (Method)

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

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Syntax

`form.OptionGroup(groupname)`
`subform.OptionGroup(groupname)`
`dialog.OptionGroup(groupname)`

ObjectType	Argument	Returned value
Form SubForm	String	An object of type <i>OptionGroup</i> having the <i>groupname</i> as name. The name is the common name of all radio buttons sharing the same selection group.
Dialog		An object of type <i>OptionGroup</i> having the <i>groupname</i> 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 *TabIndex*s 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

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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)
    End If
Next i
  
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End If  
Next i
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