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## setProperty

The *setProperty* method modifies the current value of any modifiable property of **objects**.

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### Applies to ...

Object	Description
<b>Control</b>	The representation of a control within a form, a subform, a gridcontrol or a dialog. The control may be any control type including a <b>gridcontrol</b> .
<b>Field</b>	Identifies a field within a <i>TableDef</i> , a <i>QueryDef</i> or a <i>Recordset</i>
<b>Form</b>	The representation of a database form
<b>OptionGroup</b>	Identifies a group of radio buttons within a form or a subform.
<b>QueryDef</b>	Corresponds with a query definition
<b>Recordset</b>	Identifies a set of records related to a table, a query or a SQL statement
<b>SubForm</b>	Identifies a specific control which is a subform of a database form or another subform
<b>TempVar</b>	Represents a temporary variable

### Syntax

*control.setProperty*(*property-name*, *value*)  
*control.setProperty*(*property-name*, *value*, *index*)  
*field.setProperty*(*property-name*, *value*)  
*form.setProperty*(*property-name*, *value*)  
*optiongroup.setProperty*(*property-name*, *value*)  
*querydef.setProperty*(*property-name*, *value*)  
*recordset.setProperty*(*property-name*, *value*)  
*subform.setProperty*(*property-name*, *value*)  
*tempvar.setProperty*(*property-name*, *value*)

Applied to	Type	Argument #1	Type	Argument #2	Type	Argument #3	Type	Returned value
control	<b>Control object</b>	property-name	String	value	Variant	index	absent	<b>True</b> if success.
							Integer Long	
field	<b>Field object</b>							
form	<b>Form object</b>							
optiongroup	<b>Optiongroup object</b>							

querydef	<b>QueryDef object</b>							
recordset	<b>Recordset object</b>							
subform	<b>Subform object</b>							
tempvar	<b>Subform object</b>							

## Remarks

The *index* argument must have a (integer or long) value between 0 and the size of the array associated with the considered *property* - 1.

## Error messages

Argument nr. ... [Value = '...'] is invalid
Property '...' not applicable in this context
Value '...' is invalid for property '...'
Out of array range or incorrect array size for property '...'

## See also

**Property**

**Properties**

**hasProperty**

**getProperty**

## Example

Set all enabled controls on a form in italic

```
Dim ofForm As Object, i As Integer, iCount As Integer, ocControl As Object
Set ofForm = Forms("myForm")
iCount = ofForm.Controls().Count
For i = 0 To iCount - 1
    Set ocControl = ofForm.Controls(i)
    If ocControl.hasProperty("FONTITALIC") Then
        If ocControl.hasProperty("ENABLED") Then
            If ocControl.Enabled Then ocControl.setProperty("FONTITALIC", True)
        End If
    End If
Next i
```

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