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Visual Basic: Winsock Control

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DataArrival Event

[See Also](#) [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs when new data arrives.

Syntax

object **DataArrival** (*bytesTotal* **As Long**)

The DataArrival event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>bytesTotal</i>	Long. The total amount of data that can be retrieved.

Remarks

This event will not occur if you do not retrieve all the data in one **GetData** call. It is activated only when there is new data. Use the **BytesReceived** property to check how much data is available at any time.

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Visual Basic: Winsock Control

GetData Method (WinSock Control), DataArrival Event Example

The example uses the **GetData** method in the DataArrival event of a **Winsock** control. When the event occurs, the code invokes the **GetData** method to retrieve the data and store it in a string variable. The data is then written into a **TextBox** control.

```
Private Sub Winsock1_DataArrival _  
    (ByVal bytesTotal As Long)  
    Dim strData As String  
    Winsock1.GetData strData, vbString  
    Text1.Text = Text1.Text & strData  
End Sub
```

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Visual Basic: RDO Data Control

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DataChanged Event

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Occurs when the value of the column has changed.

Syntax

```
Private Sub object.DataChanged()
```

The *object* placeholder represents an object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.

Remarks

This event is raised after the data in a column has been changed. The new data can be accessed through the **rdoColumn** object's **Value** property. You can also use the WillChange event to prevent or modify the change about to be made on a column-by-column basis. However, once the DataChanged event fires, the change has already been committed to the database.

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Visual Basic: DataRepeater Control

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DataUpdate Event

See Also [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs when a field is edited either programmatically or by a user.

Syntax

```
Private Sub object_DataUpdate(cancel As boolean, ByVal Record As Variant, ByVal field As String)
```

The DataUpdate event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>cancel</i>	A Boolean value that specifies if the operation is canceled.
<i>record</i>	A Variant array that contains the bookmark of the current record.
<i>field</i>	A string that indicates the name of the field which is about to change.

Remarks

The *field* argument does not have to be a bound field. If any field in the recordset is changed, the event will occur.

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Visual Basic: MSChart Control

DataUpdated Event

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Occurs when the chart data grid has changed.

Syntax

Private Sub *object_DataUpdated* (*row As Integer*, *column As Integer*, *labelRow As Integer*, *labelColumn As Integer*, *labelSetIndex As Integer*, *updateFlags As Integer*)

The DataUpdated event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>row</i>	Integer. Indicates the row in the data grid.
<i>column</i>	Integer. Indicates the column in the datagrid.
<i>labelRow</i>	Integer. Indicates the row label.
<i>labelColumn</i>	Integer. Indicates the column label.
<i>labelSetIndex</i>	Integer. Identifies the level of labels. Levels of labels are numbered from the axis out, beginning with 1.
<i>updateFlags</i>	Integer. Provides information about the update of the data, as described in Settings.

Settings

The following table lists the constants for *updateFlags*.

Constant	Description
VtChNoDisplay	Absence of update flags; the chart display is not affected. (Defined as 0.)
VtChDisplayPlot	Update will cause the plot to repaint.
VtChLayoutPlot	Update will cause the plot to lay out.

VtChDisplayLegend	Update will cause the legend to repaint.
VtChLayoutLegend	Update will cause the legend to lay out.
VtChLayoutSeries	Update will cause the series to lay out.
VtChPositionSection	A chart section has been moved or resized.

Remarks

If row and column are nonzero, the change occurs to the indicated data cell. If *labelRow* or *labelColumn*, along with *labelSetIndex*, are nonzero, the indicated row or column label changes. If none of these are nonzero, no specific information about the change is available.

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DateClick Event

See Also [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs when a date on the control is clicked.

Syntax

Private Sub *object*_DateClick(*[index As Integer]*, *DateClicked As Date*)

The DateClick event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>index</i>	An integer that uniquely identifies a control if it's in a control array.
<i>DateClicked</i>	A date expression specifying the date that was clicked.

Remarks

The DateClick event can be used to respond to the user clicking on a particular date. The *DateClicked* can be used to determine which date was clicked.

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DateDbClick Event

See Also [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs when a date on the control is double-clicked.

Syntax

Private Sub *object*_DateDbClick(*[index As Integer]*, *DateDbClicked As Date*)

The DateDbClick event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>index</i>	An integer that uniquely identifies a control if it's in a control array.
<i>DateDbClicked</i>	A date expression specifying the date that was clicked.

Remarks

The DateDbClick event can be used to respond to the user double-clicking on a particular date. The *DateDbClicked* can be used to determine which date was double-clicked.

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DblClick Event (ActiveX Controls)

[See Also](#) [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs when the user presses and releases a mouse button and then presses and releases it again over an object.

Syntax

Private Sub *object_DblClick* (*index As Integer*)

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>index</i>	Identifies the control if it's in a control array.

Remarks

The argument *Index* uniquely identifies a control if it's in a control array. You can use a DblClick event procedure for an implied action, such as double-clicking an icon to open a window or document. You can also use this type of procedure to carry out multiple steps with a single action, such as double-clicking to select an item in a list box and to close the dialog box.

To produce such shortcut effects in Visual Basic, you can use a DblClick event procedure for a list box or file list box in tandem with a default button a **CommandButton** control with its **Default** property set to **True**. As part of the DblClick event procedure for the list box, you simply call the default button's Click event.

For those objects that receive Mouse events, the events occur in this order: MouseDown, MouseUp, Click, DblClick, and MouseUp.

If DblClick doesn't occur within the system's double-click time limit, the object recognizes another Click event. The double-click time limit may vary because the user can set the double-click speed in the Control Panel. When you're attaching procedures for these related events, be sure that their actions don't conflict. Controls that don't receive DblClick events may receive two clicks instead of a DblClick.

Note To distinguish between the left, right, and middle mouse buttons, use the MouseDown and MouseUp events.

If there is code in the Click event, the DblClick event will never trigger.

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DbClick Event (ActiveX Controls) Example

This example displays a selected list item in a **TextBox** control when either a **CommandButton** control is clicked or a list item is double-clicked. To try this example, paste the code into the Declarations section of a **Form** object that contains a **ListBox** control, a **TextBox** control, and a **CommandButton** control. Then run the example and click the **CommandButton** control or double-click an item in the **ListBox** control.

```
Private Sub Form_Load ()
    List1.AddItem "John"    ' Add list box entries.
    List1.AddItem "Paul"
    List1.AddItem "George"
    List1.AddItem "Ringo"
End Sub

Private Sub List1_DblClick ()
    Command1.Value = True    ' Trigger Click event.
End Sub

Private Sub Command1_Click ()
    Text1.Text = List1.Text    ' Display selection.
End Sub
```

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Visual Basic: DataCombo/DataList Controls

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DbClick Event (DBCombo Control)

See Also [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs when the user double-clicks the **DBCombo** control with the mouse button.

Syntax

Private Sub *object_DbClick* ([*index As Integer*,] *Area As Integer*)

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>index</i>	An integer that uniquely identifies a control if it's in a control array.
<i>Area</i>	An integer expression that specifies where the control was double clicked, as described below.

The *Area* parameter can contain the following values:

Constant	Value	Description
dbcAreaButton	0	The user double-clicked the button on the DBCombo control.
dbcAreaEdit	1	The user double-clicked in the text box part of the DBCombo control.
dbcAreaList	2	The user double-clicked in the list part of the DBCombo control. (This only occurs when the Style property is set to 1)

Remarks

You can use a DbClick event procedure for an implied action or use it to carry out multiple steps with a single action.

If DbClick doesn't occur within the system's double-click time limit, the object recognizes another Click event. The double-click time limit may vary because the user can set the double-click speed in the Control Panel.

Note To distinguish between the left, right, and middle mouse buttons, use the MouseDown and MouseUp events.

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DbClick Event

[See Also](#) [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs when the user presses and releases a mouse button and then presses and releases it again over an object.

For a form, the DbClick event occurs when the user double-clicks a disabled control or a blank area of a form. For a control, it occurs when the user:

- Double-clicks a control with the left mouse button.
- Double-clicks an item in a **ComboBox** control whose **Style** property is set to 1 (Simple) or in a **FileListBox**, **ListBox**, **DataCombo**, or **DataList** control.

Syntax

Private Sub Form_DbClick ()

Private Sub *object*_DbClick (*index* **As Integer**)

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>index</i>	Identifies the control if it's in a control array.

Remarks

The argument *Index* uniquely identifies a control if it's in a control array. You can use a DbClick event procedure for an implied action, such as double-clicking an icon to open a window or document. You can also use this type of procedure to carry out multiple steps with a single action, such as double-clicking to select an item in a list box and to close the dialog box.

To produce such shortcut effects in Visual Basic, you can use a DbClick event procedure for a list box or file list box in tandem with a default button a **CommandButton** control with its **Default** property set to **True**. As part of the DbClick event procedure for the list box, you simply call the default button's Click event.

For those objects that receive Mouse events, the events occur in this order: MouseDown, MouseUp, Click, DbClick, and MouseUp.

If DbClick doesn't occur within the system's double-click time limit, the object recognizes another Click event. The double-click time limit may vary because the user can set the double-click speed in the Control Panel. When you're attaching procedures for these related events, be sure that their actions don't conflict. Controls that don't receive DbClick events may receive two clicks instead of a DbClick.

When debugging events, do not use MsgBox statements to show when the event occurred, as this will disturb the normal functioning of many events. (For example, a MsgBox in the Click event will prevent DbClick from being raised.) Instead, use Debug.Print to show the order in which events occur

Note To distinguish between the left, right, and middle mouse buttons, use the MouseDown and MouseUp events.

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DbIcIck Event Example

This example displays a selected list item in a **TextBox** control when either a **CommandButton** control is clicked or a list item is double-clicked. To try this example, paste the code into the Declarations section of a **Form** object that contains a **ListBox** control, a **TextBox** control, and a **CommandButton** control. Then run the example and click the **CommandButton** control or double-click an item in the **ListBox** control.

```
Private Sub Form_Load ()
    List1.AddItem "John"    ' Add list box entries.
    List1.AddItem "Paul"
    List1.AddItem "George"
    List1.AddItem "Ringo"
End Sub

Private Sub List1_DblClick ()
    Command1.Value = True    ' Trigger Click event.
End Sub

Private Sub Command1_Click ()
    Text1.Text = List1.Text    ' Display selection.
End Sub
```

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DECommandAdded Event

See Also [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs after a **DECommand** object is added to a DataEnvironment object.

Syntax

Sub *object_DECommandAdded*(*value*)

The **DECommandAdded** event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an item in the Applies To list.
<i>value</i>	A value that specifies the DECommand object that was added to the DataEnvironment object.

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DECommandPropertyChanged Event

See Also [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs after any property of the DECommand object is changed.

Syntax

Sub *object* **DECommandPropertyChanged**(*value*, *string*)

The **DECommandPropertyChanged** event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an item in the Applies To list.
<i>value</i>	A value that specifies the DECommand object that had its property value changed.
<i>string</i>	A string expression that specifies the name of the property that was changed.

Remarks

If multiple properties are changed at once, this event generates once for each modified property.

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DECommandRemoved Event

See Also [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs after a **DECommand** object is removed from the DataEnvironment object.

Syntax

Object_DECommandRemoved(*value*)

The **DECommandRemoved** event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an item in the Applies To list.
<i>value</i>	A value that specifies the DECommand object that was removed.

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DEConnectionAdded Event

See Also [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs after a DEConnection object is added to the DataEnvironment object.

Syntax

Sub *object* **DEConnectionAdded**(*value*)

The **DEConnectionAdded** event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an item in the Applies To list.
<i>value</i>	A value that specifies the DEConnection object that was added to the DataEnvironment object.

Remarks

This event occurs each time a **DEConnection** object is added to the DataEnvironment object, regardless of whether it was added through the user interface or using the **Add** method through the Extensibility Object Model.

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DEConnectionPropertyChanged Event

See Also [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs after any property of the **DEConnection** object is changed.

Syntax

Sub *object* **DEConnectionPropertyChanged**(*value*, *string*)

The DEConnectionPropertyChanged event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an item in the Applies To list.
<i>value</i>	A value that specifies the DEConnection object that had its property value changed.
<i>string</i>	A string expression that specifies the name of the property that was changed.

Remarks

If multiple properties are changed at once, this event generates for each modified property.

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DEConnectionRemoved Event

See Also [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs after a DEConnection object is removed from the DataEnvironment object.

Syntax

Sub *object*.**ConnectionRemoved**(*value*)

The ConnectionRemoved event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an item in the Applies To list.
<i>value</i>	A value that specifies the removed DEConnection object.

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Visual Basic: SysInfo Control

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DeviceArrival Event

[See Also](#) [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs when a new device is added to the system.

Syntax

Private Sub *object_DeviceArrival*([*index* **As Integer**,] **ByVal** *devicetype* **As Long**, **ByVal** *deviceid* **As Long**, **ByVal** *devicename* **As String**, **ByVal** *devicedata* **As Long**)

The DeviceArrival event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>index</i>	A numeric expression that evaluates to the index of a control if it is in a control array.
<i>devicetype</i>	A value that indicates the type of device, as described in Settings.
<i>deviceid</i>	Returns a value that identifies the device. The returned value depends on the value of <i>devicetype</i> . See Settings below.
<i>devicename</i>	Returns a string or Null depending on the value of <i>devicetype</i> . If <i>devicetype</i> returns 0-2 or 4, then <i>devicename</i> returns Null . When <i>devicetype</i> is 3, then <i>devicename</i> returns the port's friendly name. For example, "COM1", "Hayes 2400 Smartmodem", and "LPT1" are considered friendly names.
<i>devicedata</i>	A value as described in Settings. The value returned depends on the value of <i>devicetype</i> .

Settings

The possible values for *devicetype* are:

Value	Description
0	OEM-defined device type.
1	Device node (Windows 95 or later). A device node refers to a device that can host other hardware, such as a SCSI controller.

2	Logical volume (disk drive).
3	Serial or parallel port.
4	Unsupported.

The settings for *deviceid* depend on the setting of *devicetype*:

If <i>devicetype</i> is:	Then <i>deviceid</i> returns
0	Globally unique identifier (GUID) for the device.
1	Device node number.
2	Logical unit mask identifying one or more logical units. Each bit in the mask corresponds to one logical drive. Bit 0 represents drive A, bit 1 drive B, and so on. For example, 1 = Drive A, 8 = Drive D, and 128 = Drive H.
3	Null
4	Unsupported.

The settings for *devicedata* depend on the value of *devicetype*:

If <i>devicetype</i> is:	Then <i>devicedata</i> returns
0	OEM-specific function value. Possible values depend on the device.
1	Null
2	Either 1 or 2, depending on the type of logical drive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Media. For example, a CD-ROM. 2Net. Indicated logical volume is a network volume.
3	Null
4	Unknown.

Remarks

This event is very useful if your application can dynamically make use of new hardware.

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DeviceOtherEvent Event

[See Also](#) [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

A notification event that does not map onto the general events.

Syntax

Private Sub *object* **DeviceOtherEvent**(([*index* **As Integer**,] **ByVal** *devicetype* **As Long**, **ByVal** *eventname* **As String**, **ByVal** *datapointer* **As Long**)

The DeviceOtherEvent event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>Index</i>	A numeric expression that evaluates to the index of a control if it is in a control array.
<i>Devicetype</i>	A value that indicates the type of device that will process events, as described in Settings.
<i>Eventname</i>	A string expression that evaluates to the name of an event.
<i>Datapointer</i>	A long value that points to device-specific data.

Settings

The settings for *devicetype* are:

Value	Description
0	OEM-defined device type.
1	Devnode number (Windows 95 or later).
2	Logical volume (disk drive).
3	Serial or parallel port.
4	Unsupported.

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DeviceQueryRemove Event

[See Also](#) [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs just before a device is removed from the system.

Syntax

```
Private Sub object DeviceQueryRemove([index As Integer,] ByVal devicetype As Long, ByVal deviceid As Long, ByVal devicename As String, ByVal devicedata As Long, cancel As Boolean)
```

The DeviceQueryRemove event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>Object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>Index</i>	A numeric expression that evaluates to the index of a control if it is in a control array.
<i>Devicetype</i>	A value that indicates the type of device that has been added, as described in Settings.
<i>Deviceid</i>	Returns a value that identifies the device. The returned value depends on the value of <i>devicetype</i> . See Settings below.
<i>Devicename</i>	Null for all settings of <i>devicetype</i> except DeviceTypePort . When <i>devicetype</i> is DeviceTypePort , then <i>devicename</i> is dbcp_name.
<i>Devicedata</i>	Returns a string or Null depending on the value of <i>devicetype</i> . If <i>devicetype</i> returns 0-2 or 4, then <i>devicename</i> returns Null . When <i>devicetype</i> is 3, then <i>devicename</i> returns the port's friendly name. For example, "COM1", "Hayes 2400 Smartmodem", and "LPT1" are considered friendly names.
<i>Cancel</i>	A Boolean value, as described in Settings.

Settings

The settings for *devicetype* are:

Value	Description
0	OEM-defined device type.

1	Devnode number (Windows 95 or later).
2	Logical volume (disk drive).
3	Serial or parallel port.
4	Unsupported.

The settings for *deviceid* are:

If <i>devicetype</i> is:	Then <i>deviceid</i> returns
0	Globally unique identifier (GUID) for the device.
1	Device node number.
2	Logical unit mask identifying one or more logical units. Each bit in the mask corresponds to one logical drive. Bit 0 represents drive A, bit 1 drive B, and so on. For example, 1 = Drive A, 8 = Drive D, and 128 = Drive H.
3	Null
4	Unsupported.

The settings for *devicedata* are:

If <i>devicetype</i> is:	Then <i>devicedata</i> returns
0	OEM-specific function value. Possible values depend on the device.
1	Null
2	Either 1 or 2, depending on the type of logical drive. 1. Media. For example, a CD-ROM. 2Net. Indicated logical volume is a network volume.
3	Null
4	Unknown.

The settings for *cancel* are:

Setting	Description
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True	The system is preventing the device from being removed.
False	The system allows the device to be removed.

Remarks

This event takes place only if the process responsible for removing the device sends the required message to the operating system before the device is removed.

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DeviceQueryRemoveFailed Event

[See Also](#) [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs if code in the DeviceQueryRemove event cancelled the removal of a device.

Syntax

Private Sub *object_DeviceQueryRemoveFailed* (*[index As Integer,* **ByVal** *devicetype As Long,* **ByVal** *deviceid As Long,* **ByVal** *devicename As String,* **ByVal** *devicedata As Long,* *cancel As Boolean)*

The DeviceQueryRemoveFailed event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>Object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>Index</i>	A numeric expression that evaluates to the index of a control if it is in a control array.
<i>Devicetype</i>	Returns a value that identifies the device. The returned value depends on the value of <i>devicetype</i> . See Settings below.
<i>Deviceid</i>	A value that identifies the device, as described in Settings.
<i>Devicename</i>	Returns a string or Null depending on the value of <i>devicetype</i> . If <i>devicetype</i> returns 0-2 or 4, then <i>devicename</i> returns Null . When <i>devicetype</i> is 3, then <i>devicename</i> returns the port's friendly name. For example, "COM1", "Hayes 2400 Smartmodem", and "LPT1" are considered friendly names.
<i>Devicedata</i>	A value as described in Settings. The value returned depends on the value of <i>devicetype</i> .
<i>Cancel</i>	A Boolean value, as described in Settings.

Settings

The settings for *devicetype* are:

Value	Description
0	OEM-defined device type.
1	Device node (Windows 95 or later). A device node refers to a device that can host other hardware, such as a

	SCSI controller.
2	Logical volume (disk drive).
3	Serial or parallel port.
4	Unsupported.

The settings for *deviceid* depend on the setting of *devicetype*:

If <i>devicetype</i> is:	Then <i>devicedata</i> returns
0	Globally unique identifier (GUID) for the device.
1	Device node number.
2	Logical unit mask identifying one or more logical units. Each bit in the mask corresponds to one logical drive. Bit 0 represents drive A, bit 1 drive B, and so on. For example, 1 = Drive A, 8 = Drive D, and 128 = Drive H.
3	Null
4	Unsupported.

The settings for *devicedata* depend on the value of *devicetype*:

If <i>devicetype</i> is:	Then <i>devicedata</i> returns
0	OEM-specific function value. Possible values depend on the device.
1	Null
2	Either 1 or 2, depending on the type of logical drive. 1. Media. For example, a CD-ROM. 2Net. Indicated logical volume is a network volume.
3	Null
4	Unknown.

The settings for *cancel* are:

Setting	Description
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True	The system is preventing the device from being removed.
False	The system allows the device to be removed.

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DeviceRemoveComplete Event

[See Also](#) [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs after a device is removed.

Syntax

Private Sub *object_DeviceQueryRemove*(*[index As Integer,* **ByVal** *devicetype As Long,* **ByVal** *deviceid As Long,* **ByVal** *devicename As String,* **ByVal** *devicedata As Long,* *cancel As Boolean)*

The DeviceRemoveComplete event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>Object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>Index</i>	A numeric expression that evaluates to the index of a control if it is in a control array.
<i>Devicetype</i>	A value that indicates the type of device that has been added, as described in Settings.
<i>Deviceid</i>	Returns a value that identifies the device. The returned value depends on the value of <i>devicetype</i> . See Settings below.
<i>Devicename</i>	Returns a string or Null depending on the value of <i>devicetype</i> . If <i>devicetype</i> returns 0-2 or 4, then <i>devicename</i> returns Null . When <i>devicetype</i> is 3, then <i>devicename</i> returns the port's friendly name. For example, "COM1", "Hayes 2400 Smartmodem", and "LPT1" are considered friendly names.
<i>Devicedata</i>	A value as described in Settings. The value returned depends on the value of <i>devicetype</i> .
<i>Cancel</i>	A Boolean value, as described in Settings.

Settings

The settings for *devicetype* are:

Value	Description
0	OEM-defined device type.
1	Device node (Windows 95 or later). A device node refers to a device that can host other hardware, such as a

	SCSI controller.
2	Logical volume (disk drive).
3	Serial or parallel port.
4	Unsupported.

The settings for *deviceid* depend on the setting of *devicetype*:

If <i>devicetype</i> is:	Then <i>deviceid</i> returns
0	Globally unique identifier (GUID) for the device.
1	Device node number.
2	Logical unit mask identifying one or more logical units. Each bit in the mask corresponds to one logical drive. Bit 0 represents drive A, bit 1 drive B, and so on. For example, 1 = Drive A, 8 = Drive D, and 128 = Drive H.
3	Null
4	Unsupported.

The settings for *devicedata* depend on the value of *devicetype*:

If <i>devicetype</i> is:	Then <i>devicedata</i> returns
0	OEM-specific function value. Possible values depend on the device.
1	Null
2	Either 1 or 2, depending on the type of logical drive. 1. Media. For example, a CD-ROM. 2Net. Indicated logical volume is a network volume.
3	Null
4	Unknown.

The settings for *cancel* are:

Setting	Description
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True	The system is preventing the device from being removed.
False	The system allows the device to be removed.

Remarks

In some cases this event occurs even though no other device removal event occurred.

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DeviceRemovePending Event

[See Also](#) [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs after all applications have given approval to remove a device and the device is about to be removed.

Syntax

```
Private Sub object DeviceRemovePending((index As Integer,) ByVal devicetype As Long, ByVal deviceid As Long, ByVal devicename As String, ByVal devicedata As Long, cancel As Boolean)
```

The DeviceRemovePending event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>Object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>Index</i>	A numeric expression that evaluates to the index of a control if it is in a control array.
<i>Devicetype</i>	A value that indicates the type of device that has been added, as described in Settings.
<i>Deviceid</i>	Returns a value that identifies the device. The returned value depends on the value of <i>devicetype</i> . See Settings below.
<i>Devicename</i>	Returns a string or Null depending on the value of <i>devicetype</i> . If <i>devicetype</i> returns 0-2 or 4, then <i>devicename</i> returns Null . When <i>devicetype</i> is 3, then <i>devicename</i> returns the port's friendly name. For example, "COM1", "Hayes 2400 Smartmodem", and "LPT1" are considered friendly names.
<i>Devicedata</i>	A value as described in Settings. The value returned depends on the value of <i>devicetype</i> .
<i>Cancel</i>	A Boolean value, as described in Settings.

Settings

The settings for *devicetype* are:

Value	Description
0	OEM-defined device type.
1	Device node (Windows 95 or later). A device node refers to a device that can host other hardware, such as a

	SCSI controller.
2	Logical volume (disk drive).
3	Serial or parallel port.
4	Unsupported.

The settings for *deviceid* depend on the setting of *devicetype*:

If <i>devicetype</i> is:	Then <i>deviceid</i> returns
0	Globally unique identifier (GUID) for the device.
1	Device node number.
2	Logical unit mask identifying one or more logical units. Each bit in the mask corresponds to one logical drive. Bit 0 represents drive A, bit 1 drive B, and so on. For example, 1 = Drive A, 8 = Drive D, and 128 = Drive H.
3	Null
4	Unsupported.

The settings for *devicedata* depend on the value of *devicetype*:

If <i>devicetype</i> is:	Then <i>devicedata</i> returns
0	OEM-specific function value. Possible values depend on the device.
1	Null
2	Either 1 or 2, depending on the type of logical drive. 2. Media. For example, a CD-ROM. 2Net. Indicated logical volume is a network volume.
3	Null
4	Unknown.

The settings for *cancel* are:

Setting	Description
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True	The system is preventing the device from being removed.
False	The system allows the device to be removed.

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DevModeChange Event

See Also [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs when the user changes device mode settings.

Syntax

Private Sub *object_DevModeChange* (*[index As Integer,* **ByVal** *devicename As String]*)

The DevModeChange event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>Object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>Index</i>	A numeric expression that evaluates to the index of a control if it is in a control array.
<i>Devicename</i>	A string expression that identifies a device name specified in the Windows registry.

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Disconnect Event

[See Also](#) [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs after a connection has been closed.

Private Sub *object*.Disconnect()

The *object* placeholder represents an object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.

Remarks

Fired after a physical connection is closed. The developer can catch this event to do any clean-up work necessary.

Applies to **rdoConnection** object.

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DisplayChanged Event

[See Also](#) [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs when system screen resolution changes.

Syntax

Private Sub *object*_**DisplayChanged**(*[index As Integer]*)

The DisplayChanged event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>Object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>Index</i>	A numeric expression that evaluates to the index of a control if it is in a control array.

Remarks

Use this event to make any adjustments you need to the interface of your application due to changes in screen resolution.

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DisplayChanged Event Example

This example tests the size of the active form after a change in screen resolution, and adjusts the size of the form if it exceeds the visible screen area. To run this example, put a **SysInfo** control on a form. Paste this code into the DisplayChanged event of the **SysInfo** control. Run the example then change the screen resolution.

```
Private Sub SysInfo1_DisplayChanged()  
    If Screen.ActiveForm.Width > SysInfo1.WorkAreaWidth Then  
        Screen.ActiveForm.Left = SysInfo1.WorkAreaLeft  
        Screen.ActiveForm.Width = SysInfo1.WorkAreaWidth  
    End If  
    If Screen.ActiveForm.Height > SysInfo1.WorkAreaHeight Then  
        Screen.ActiveForm.Top = SysInfo1.WorkAreaTop  
        Screen.ActiveForm.Height = SysInfo1.WorkAreaHeight  
    End If  
End Sub
```

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Dissociate Event

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Occurs after an **rdoResultset** object has been dissociated from a connection.

Private Sub *object*.**Dissociate**()

The *object* placeholder represents an object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.

This event is raised after the **ActiveConnection** property has been set to **Nothing** and the result set has been dissociated from its connection.

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DoGetNewFileName Event

See Also [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs whenever a Save As operation is performed on any component or project, whether manually performed from the **File** menu, or programmatically performed.

Syntax

Sub DoGetNewFileName(*vbproject* **As VBProject**, *filetype* **As vbext_FileType**, *newname* **As String**, *oldname* **As String**, *canceldefault* **As Boolean**)

The DoGetNewFileName event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>vbproject</i>	A VBProject object specifying the name of the project which will be written.
<i>filetype</i>	An enumerated value (vbext_FileType) specifying the type of file to be written, as listed in Settings.
<i>newname</i>	A string expression specifying the name of the new file. The file specification must be relative to the current LastUsedPath property or a fully qualified filename.
<i>oldname</i>	A string expression specifying the old name of the file.
<i>canceldefault</i>	A Boolean expression that determines the default Visual Basic action, as described in Settings.

Settings

The enumerated values for **vbext_FileType** are:

Constant	Value	Description
vbext_ft_Form	0	File type is a form.
vbext_ft_Module	1	File type is a basic module.
vbext_ft_Class	2	File type is a class module.
vbext_ft_Project	3	File type is a project.

vbext_ft_Exec	4	File type is an executable file.
vbext_ft_Res	6	File type is a resource file.
vbext_ft_UserControl	7	File type is a User control.
vbext_ft_PropertyPage	8	File type is a Property Page .
vbext_ft_DocObject	9	File type is a User Document .
vbext_ft_Binary	10	File type is a binary file.
vbext_ft_GroupProject	11	File type is a group project.
vbext_ft_Designer	12	File type is a designer object.

The settings for *canceldefault* are:

Setting	Description
True	Stops triggering this event for any subsequent add-ins connected to the FileControl object. If <i>newname</i> is a zero-length string ("") when <i>canceldefault</i> is set to True , the event is canceled; otherwise, the name entered in <i>newname</i> is used as the new filename.
False	Continues triggering this event for subsequent add-ins connected to the FileControl object. If no add-in sets <i>canceldefault</i> to True , the Save File As or Make .Exe dialog box is displayed with the string you entered in <i>newname</i> selected.

Remarks

If the *canceldefault* parameter is set to **True**, the **Save File As** dialog box is not displayed. If *canceldefault* is set to **False**, the **Save File As** dialog box displays. If more than one add-in is connected, and *canceldefault* is set to **True** at any time during a Save As operation, the **Save File As** dialog box will not display for any of the add-ins until the next Save As operation is performed.

The *newname* argument is initially set to the same value as *oldname*, but any add-in that receives this event can change it. One way to do this is through a custom user interface where you obtain the new name of the file and set *newname* to the user's selection. However, if *canceldefault* is **True** (meaning that a previous add-in has set it to **True**), you shouldn't set *newname* again.

This event occurs in all add-ins that are connected to the **FileControl** object. The add-in cannot prevent the file from being written to disk because the operation is complete. However, you can use this event to perform other tasks, such as:

- Log information about the event.
- Update information about the file.
- Back up the file.

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Visual Basic: Multimedia MCI Control

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Done Event (Multimedia MCI Control)

[See Also](#) [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs when an **MCI** command for which the **Notify** property is **True** finishes.

Syntax

Private Sub *MMControl_Done* (*NotifyCode* **As Integer**)

Remarks

The *NotifyCode* argument indicates whether the **MCI** command succeeded. It can take any of the following settings.

Value	Setting/Result
1	mciSuccessful Command completed successfully.
2	mciSuperseded Command was superseded by another command.
4	mciAborted Command was aborted by the user.
8	mciFailure Command failed.

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Visual Basic: MSChart Control

DonePainting Event

See Also [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs immediately after the chart repaints or redraws.

Syntax

Private Sub *object_DonePainting* ()

The object placeholder represents an object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.

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DownClick Event

[See Also](#) [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

This event occurs when the down or left arrow button is clicked.

Syntax

Private Sub *object*_**DownClick**([*index* as integer])

The DownClick event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>index</i>	An integer that uniquely identifies a control if it's in a control array.

Remarks

The DownClick event occurs after the Change event.

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DragDrop Event

[See Also](#) [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs when a drag-and-drop operation is completed as a result of dragging a control over an object and releasing the mouse button or using the **Drag** method with its *action* argument set to 2 (Drop).

Syntax

```
Private Sub Form_DragDrop(source As Control, x As Single, y As Single)
```

```
Private Sub MDIForm_DragDrop(source As Control, x As Single, y As Single)
```

```
Private Sub object_DragDrop([index As Integer,] source As Control, x As Single, y As Single)
```

The DragDrop event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>index</i>	An integer that uniquely identifies a control if it's in a control array.
<i>source</i>	The control being dragged. You can include properties and methods in the event procedure with this argument for example, <code>Source.Visible = 0</code> .
<i>x, y</i>	A number that specifies the current horizontal (<i>x</i>) and vertical (<i>y</i>) position of the mouse pointer within the target form or control. These coordinates are always expressed in terms of the target's coordinate system as set by the ScaleHeight , ScaleWidth , ScaleLeft , and ScaleTop properties.

Remarks

Use a DragDrop event procedure to control what happens after a drag operation is completed. For example, you can move the source control to a new location or copy a file from one location to another.

When multiple controls can potentially be used in a *source* argument:

- Use the **TypeOf** keyword with the **If** statement to determine the type of control used with *source*.
- Use the control's **Tag** property to identify a control, and then use a DragDrop event procedure.

Note Use the **DragMode** property and **Drag** method to specify the way dragging is initiated. Once dragging has been initiated, you can handle events that precede a DragDrop event with a DragOver event procedure.

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DragDrop Event Example

This example demonstrates the visual effect of dropping a **PictureBox** control onto another **PictureBox** control. To try this example, paste the code into the Declarations section of a form that contains three **PictureBox** controls. Set the **DragMode** property for Picture1 and Picture2 to 1 (Automatic). Use the **Picture** property to assign bitmaps to Picture1 and Picture2, and then press F5 and drag Picture1 or Picture2 over Picture3.

```
Private Sub Picture3_DragDrop (Source As Control, X As Single, Y As Single)
    If TypeOf Source Is PictureBox Then
        ' Set Picture3 bitmap to same as source control.
        Picture3.Picture = Source.Picture
    End If
End Sub
```

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DragOver Event

[See Also](#) [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs when a drag-and-drop operation is in progress. You can use this event to monitor the mouse pointer as it enters, leaves, or rests directly over a valid target. The mouse pointer position determines the target object that receives this event.

Syntax

```
Private Sub Form_DragOver(source As Control, x As Single, y As Single, state As Integer)
```

```
Private Sub MDIForm_DragOver(source As Control, x As Single, y As Single, state As Integer)
```

```
Private Sub object_DragOver([index As Integer,]source As Control, x As Single, y As Single, state As Integer)
```

The DragOver event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>index</i>	An integer that uniquely identifies a control if it's in a control array.
<i>source</i>	The control being dragged. You can refer to properties and methods in the event procedure with this argument for example, <code>Source.Visible = False</code> .
<i>x, y</i>	A number that specifies the current horizontal (<i>x</i>) and vertical (<i>y</i>) position of the mouse pointer within the target form or control. These coordinates are always expressed in terms of the target's coordinate system as set by the ScaleHeight , ScaleWidth , ScaleLeft , and ScaleTop properties.
<i>state</i>	An integer that corresponds to the transition state of the control being dragged in relation to a target form or control:
	0 = Enter (source control is being dragged within the range of a target).
	1 = Leave (source control is being dragged out of the range of a target).
	2 = Over (source control has moved from one position in the target to another).

Remarks

Use a DragOver event procedure to determine what happens after dragging is initiated and before a control drops onto a target. For example, you can verify a valid target range by highlighting the target (set the **BackColor** or **ForeColor** property from code) or by displaying a special drag pointer (set the **DragIcon** or **MousePointer** property from code).

Use the *state* argument to determine actions at key transition points. For example, you might highlight a possible target when *state* is set to 0 (Enter) and restore the object's previous appearance when *state* is set to 1 (Leave).

When an object receives a DragOver event while *state* is set to 0 (Enter):

- If the source control is dropped on the object, that object receives a DragDrop event.
- If the source control isn't dropped on the object, that object receives another DragOver event when *state* is set to 1 (Leave).

Note Use the **DragMode** property and **Drag** method to specify the way dragging is initiated. For suggested techniques with the *source* argument, see Remarks for the DragDrop event topic.

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DragOver Event Example

This example demonstrates one way to indicate a valid drop target. The pointer changes from the default arrow to a special icon when a **TextBox** control is dragged over a **PictureBox** control. The pointer returns to the default when the source is dragged elsewhere. To try this example, paste the code into the Declarations section of a form that contains a small **TextBox** and a **PictureBox**. Set the **TextBox** control's **DragMode** property to 1, and then press F5 and drag the **TextBox** over the **PictureBox**.

```
Private Sub PictureBox1_DragOver (Source As Control, X As Single, Y As Single, State As Integer)
    Select Case State
        Case vbEnter
            ' Load icon.
            Source.DragIcon = LoadPicture("ICONS\ARROWS\POINT03.ICO")
        Case vbLeave
            Source.DragIcon = LoadPicture() ' Unload icon.
    End Select
End Sub

Private Sub PictureBox1_DragDrop (Source As Control, X As Single, Y As Single)
    Source.DragIcon = LoadPicture() ' Unload icon.
End Sub
```

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DropDown Event (DateTimePicker Control)

See Also [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs when the dropdown calendar is about to drop down.

Syntax

Private Sub *object*_**DropDown**()

The *object* placeholder represents an object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.

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DropDown Event (ImageCombo Control)

See Also [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs when the list portion of the ImageCombo control is about to drop down.

Syntax

Private Sub *object*_DropDown()

The **DropDown** event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.

Remarks

Use a **DropDown** event procedure to make final updates to an **ImageCombo** control list before the user makes a selection. This enables you to add or remove items from the list, change the images displayed for list items, or make other changes to the list, its items or their properties.

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DropDown Event Example

The following code checks the value of a menu item to see if the status of items should be displayed. If status display is active, the code checks the value of the **Tag** property of each list item and sets the **Image** property accordingly. If status display is inactive, the **Image** for the item is set to an image named "Unchecked."

```
Private Sub ImageCombo1_DropDown()  
    If mnuShowStatus.Checked = True Then  
        For Each CboItem in ImageCombo1.ComboItems  
            Select Case CboItem.Tag  
                Case "Locked"  
                    CboItem.Image = "Padlock"  
                Case "Deleted"  
                    CboItem.Image = "X-mark"  
                Case "Checked"  
                    CboItem.Image = "Checkmark"  
                Case Else  
                    CboItem.Image = "Unchecked"  
            End Select  
        Next CboItem  
    Else  
        For Each CboItem in ImageCombo1.ComboItems  
            CboItem.Image = "Unchecked"  
        Next CboItem  
    End If  
End Sub
```

In the above code, "Unchecked", "Padlock", "X-mark" and "Checkmark" are key values that indicate particular images in the **ImageList** control associated with the **ImageCombo**.

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DropDown Event

[See Also](#) [Example](#) [Applies To](#)

Occurs when the list portion of a **ComboBox** control is about to drop down; this event doesn't occur if a **ComboBox** control's **Style** property is set to 1 (Simple Combo).

Syntax

```
Private Sub object_DropDown([index As Integer])
```

The DropDown event syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>index</i>	An integer that uniquely identifies a control if it's in a control array.

Remarks

Use a DropDown event procedure to make final updates to a **ComboBox** list before the user makes a selection. This enables you to add or remove items from the list using the **AddItem** or **RemoveItem** methods. This flexibility is useful when you want some interplay between controls for example, if what you want to load into a **ComboBox** list depends on what the user selects in an **OptionButton** group.

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DropDown Event Example

This example updates a **ComboBox** control based on the user's selection in an option button group. To try this example, paste the code into the Declarations section of a form that contains a **ComboBox** control and two **OptionButton** controls. Set the **Name** property of both **OptionButton** controls to OptionGroup, and then press F5 and click the **OptionButton** controls. The **ComboBox** control reflects different carriers depending on the **OptionButton** selected.

```
Private Sub Form_Load ()
    Combo1.Text = "" ' Clear combo box.
End Sub

Private Sub Combo1_DropDown ()
    Combo1.Clear ' Delete existing items.
    If OptionGroup(0).Value = True Then
        Combo1.AddItem "Gray Goose Express", 0
        Combo1.AddItem "Wild Fargo Carriers", 1
    Else
        Combo1.AddItem "Summit Technologies Overnight"
    End If
End Sub
```

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