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# Visual Basic: Windows Controls

Visual Studio 6.0

## Ghosted Property

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

Returns or sets a value that determines whether a **ListItem** object in a **ListView** control is unavailable (it appears dimmed).

### Syntax

*object*.**Ghosted** [= *boolean*]

The **Ghosted** property syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to a <b>ListItem</b> object.
<i>boolean</i>	A <a href="#">Boolean expression</a> specifying if the icon or small icon is ghosted, as described in Settings.

### Settings

The settings for *boolean* are:

Setting	Description
<b>True</b>	The <b>ListItem</b> object is unavailable to the user.
<b>False</b>	(Default) The <b>ListItem</b> is available.

### Remarks

The **Ghosted** property is typically used to show when a **ListItem** is cut, or disabled for some reason.

When a ghosted **ListItem** is selected, the label is highlighted but its image is not.

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## Ghosted, MultiSelect Properties Example

This example populates a **ListView** control with the contents of the Authors table from the Biblio.mdb database, and lets you use **OptionButton** controls to set **MultiSelect** property options. You can select any item, or hold down the SHIFT Key and select multiple items. Clicking on the **CommandButton** sets the **Ghosted** property of the selected items to **True**. To try the example, place a control array of two **OptionButton** controls, a **ListView** control, an **ImageList** control, and a **CommandButton** control on a form and paste the code into the form's Declarations section.

**Note** The example will not run unless you add a reference to the Microsoft DAO 3.51 Object Library by using the References command on the Tools menu. Run the example, select a **MultiSelect** option by clicking an **OptionButton**, click on items to select them and click the **CommandButton** to ghost them.

```
Private Sub Command1_Click()
    Dim x As Object
    Dim i As Integer
    ' Ghost selected ListItem.
If ListView1.SelectedItem Is Nothing Then Exit Sub
    For i = 1 To ListView1.ListItems.Count
        If ListView1.ListItems(i).Selected = True Then
            ListView1.ListItems(i).Ghosted = True
        End If
    Next i
End Sub

Private Sub Form_Load()
    ' Create an object variable for the ColumnHeader object.
    Dim clmX As ColumnHeader
    ' Add ColumnHeaders. The width of the columns is the width
    ' of the control divided by the number of ColumnHeader objects.
    Set clmX = ListView1.ColumnHeaders. _
Add(, , "Company", ListView1.Width / 3)
    Set clmX = ListView1.ColumnHeaders. _
Add(, , "Address", ListView1.Width / 3)
    Set clmX = ListView1.ColumnHeaders. _
Add(, , "Phone", ListView1.Width / 3)

    ' Label OptionButton controls with MultiSelect options.
    Option1(0).Caption = "No MultiSelect"
    Option1(1).Caption = "MultiSelect"
    ListView1.MultiSelect = 1 ' Set MultiSelect to True

    ListView1.BorderStyle = ccFixedSingle ' Set BorderStyle property.
    ListView1.View = lvwReport ' Set View property to Report.
    ' Add one image to ImageList control.
    Dim imgX As ListImage
    Set imgX = ImageList1.ListImages. _
Add(, , LoadPicture("icons\mail\mail01a.ico"))
    ListView1.Icons = ImageList1

    ' Create object variables for the Data Access objects.
    Dim myDb As Database, myRs As Recordset
    ' Set the Database to the BIBLIO.MDB database.
    Set myDb = DBEngine.Workspaces(0).OpenDatabase("BIBLIO.MDB")
```

```
' Set the recordset to the Publishers table.
Set myRs = myDb.OpenRecordset("Publishers", dbOpenDynaset)

' Create a variable to add ListItem objects.
Dim itmX As ListItem

' While the record is not the last record, add a ListItem object.
' Use the Name field for the ListItem object's text.
' Use the Address field for the ListItem object's SubItem(1).
' Use the Phone field for the ListItem object's SubItem(2).

While Not myRs.EOF
    Set itmX = ListView1.ListItems.Add(, , CStr(myRs!Name))
    itmX.Icon = 1 ' Set icon to the ImageList icon.

    ' If the Address field is not Null, set SubItem 1 to the field.
    If Not IsNull(myRs!Address) Then
        itmX.SubItems(1) = CStr(myRs!Address) ' Address field.
    End If

    ' If the Phone field is not Null, set SubItem 2 to the field.
    If Not IsNull(myRs!Telephone) Then
        itmX.SubItems(2) = myRs!Telephone ' Phone field.
    End If

    myRs.MoveNext ' Move to next record.
Wend

ListView1.View = lvwIcon ' Show Icons view.
Command1.Caption = "Cut" ' Set caption of the CommandButton.
' Add a caption to the form.
Me.Caption = "Select any item(s) and click 'Cut'."
End Sub

Private Sub Option1_Click(Index as Integer)
    ListView1.MultiSelect = Index
End Sub
```

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## GrandTotalName Property

See Also   Example   [Applies To](#)

Specifies the name used for a grand total Recordset when the **DECommand** object has an associated grand total **DEAggregate** object defined.

**Syntax**

*object*.**GrandTotalName** [=string]

The **GrandTotalName** property syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an item in the Applies To list.
<i>string</i>	A <a href="#">string expression</a> that specifies the name for the Grand Total Recordset.

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# Visual Basic: PictureBox Control

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## GraphicCell Property (PictureBox Control)

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

A one-dimensional array of pictures representing all of the picture cells. This property is not available at design time and is read-only at run time.

### Syntax

[*form.*]PictureBox.**GraphicCell** (*Index%*)

### Remarks

- Use the **Rows** and **Cols** properties to divide a picture into a uniform matrix of graphic cells.
- The cells specified by **GraphicCell** are indexed, beginning with 0, and increase from left to right and top to bottom.
- When reading this property, an error is generated when there is no picture or when the **Rows** or **Cols** property is set to 0.

### Data Type

Integer

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Visual Basic: MSChart Control

# Green Property

See Also   Example   [Applies To](#)

Returns or sets the green component of the RGB value in a chart.

## Syntax

*object*.**Green** [=*g*]

The **Green** property syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>g</i>	Integer. The green value.

## Remarks

RGB specifies the relative intensity of red, green, and blue to cause a specific color to be displayed. The valid range for a normal RGB color is 0 to 16,777,215. The value for any argument to RGB that exceeds 255 is assumed to be 255.

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# Visual Basic: MSFlexGrid/MSHFlexGrid Controls

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## GridColor, GridColorBand, GridColorFixed, GridColorHeader, GridColorIndent, GridColorUnpopulated Properties

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

Returns or sets the line color used between the cells, bands, headers, indents, or unpopulated areas of the **MSHFlexGrid**.

**Note** If using the **MSFlexGrid**, only the **GridColor** and **GridColorFixed** properties are available.

### Syntax

```
object.GridColor [= color]
object.GridColorBand(BandNumber) [= color]
object.GridColorFixed [= color]
object.GridColorHeader(BandNumber) [= color]
object.GridColorIndent(BandNumber) [= color]
object.GridColorUnpopulated [= color]
```

Syntax for the **GridColor**, **GridColorBand**, **GridColorFixed**, **GridColorHeader**, **GridColorIndent**, and **GridColorUnpopulated** properties has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>BandNumber</i>	Required. A Long value that specifies the band being affected.
<i>color</i>	A value or <a href="#">constant</a> that determines the color used to paint the gridlines in the scrollable or fixed areas of the <b>MSFlexGrid</b> .

### Remarks

The **GridColor** property can only be used when the **GridLines** property is set to 1 (Lines).

The **GridColorFixed** property can only be used when **GridLinesFixed** is set to 1 (Lines).

Raised and inset gridlines are always drawn in black and white.





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## GridLines Property (ListView Control)

See Also   Example   [Applies To](#)

Returns or sets a value the determines if the ListView control, in Report view, displays gridlines.

### Syntax

*object*.**GridLines** [= *boolean*]

The **GridLines** property syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>boolean</i>	A <a href="#">Boolean expression</a> specifying the appearance of gridlines, as shown in Settings.

### Settings

The settings for *boolean* are:

Constant	Description
<b>False</b>	(Default) No gridlines are displayed.
<b>True</b>	The control displays gridlines.

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# Visual Basic: MSFlexGrid/MSHFlexGrid Controls

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## GridLines, GridLinesBand, GridLinesFixed, GridLinesHeader, GridLinesIndent, GridLinesUnpopulated Properties (MSHFlexGrid)

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

Returns or sets a value that determines whether lines are drawn between cells, bands, headers, indents, or unpopulated areas. These properties also determine the type of lines that are drawn in the **MSHFlexGrid**.

**Note** If using the **MSFlexGrid**, only the **GridLines** and **GridLinesFixed** properties are available.

### Syntax

```
object.GridLines [= value]
object.GridLinesBand(BandNumber) [= value]
object.GridLinesFixed [= value]
object.GridLinesHeader(BandNumber) [= value]
object.GridLinesIndent(BandNumber) [= value]
object.GridLinesUnpopulated [= value]
```

Syntax for the **GridLines**, **GridLinesBand**, **GridLinesFixed**, **GridLinesHeader**, **GridLinesIndent**, and **GridLinesUnpopulated** properties has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>BandNumber</i>	Required. A Long value that specifies the band being affected.
<i>value</i>	An integer or <a href="#">constant</a> that specifies the type of lines drawn, as described in Settings.

### Settings

The settings for *value* are:

Constant	Value	Description
<b>flexGridNone</b>	0	There are no lines between cells. In the <b>MSFlexGrid</b> , this is the default for <b>GridLines</b> .
<b>flexGridFlat</b>	1	The line style between cells is set to normal, flat, lines. In the <b>MSHFlexGrid</b> , this is the default for <b>GridLines</b> .
<b>flexGridInset</b>	2	The line style between cells is set to inset lines. In the <b>MSFlexGrid</b> , this is the default for <b>GridLinesFixed</b> .
<b>flexGridRaised</b>	3	The line style between cells is set to raised lines. In the <b>MSHFlexGrid</b> , this is the default for <b>GridLinesFixed</b> .
<b>flexGridDashes</b>	4	The line style between cells is set to dashed lines.
<b>flexGridDots</b>	5	The line style between cells is set to dotted lines.

### Remarks

When the **GridLines** property is set to 1 (Lines), the color of the lines is determined by the **GridColor** property.

Raised and inset gridlines are always black and white.

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## GridLineWidth Property

See Also   Example   Applies To

Returns or sets the width in pixels of the gridlines for an **MSFlexGrid** control.

### Syntax

*object*.**GridLineWidth** [= *value*]

The **GridLineWidth** property syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>value</i>	An integer specifying the gridline width. The minimum setting is 1 (default); the maximum setting is 10.

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# Visual Basic: MSFlexGrid/MSHFlexGrid Controls

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## GridLineWidth, GridLineWidthBand, GridLineWidthFixed, GridLineWidthHeader, GridLineWidthIndent, GridLineWidthUnpopulated Properties (MSHFlexGrid)

SeeAlso   Example   [Applies To](#)

Returns or sets the width, in pixels, of the lines displayed between cells, bands, headers, indents, or unpopulated areas.

**Note** For the **MSFlexGrid** control, only the **GridLineWidth** property is available.

### Syntax

```
object.GridLineWidth [= value]
object.GridLineWidthBand(BandNumber) [= value]
object.GridLineWidthFixed [= value]
object.GridLineWidthHeader(BandNumber) [= value]
object.GridLineWidthIndent(BandNumber) [= value]
object.GridLineWidthUnpopulated [= value]
```

Syntax for the **GridLineWidth**, **GridLineWidthBand**, **GridLineWidthFixed**, **GridLineWidthHeader**, **GridLineWidthIndent**, and **GridLineWidthUnpopulated** properties has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an object in the Applies To list.
<i>BandNumber</i>	Required. A Long value that specifies the band being affected.
<i>value</i>	A <a href="#">numeric expression</a> that specifies the preferred width, in pixels, for the current line.

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## GridX, GridY Properties

See Also   Example   [Applies To](#)

Specifies the divisions of the alignment grid at design time (ignored at run time).

### Syntax

*object*.**GridX**

*object*.**GridY**

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

### Remarks

The **GridX** and **GridY** properties are used only at design time as an aid in aligning controls on the **DataReport** object.

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## GroupCommand Property

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Specifies whether a **DECommand** object is grouped.

### Syntax

*object*.**GroupCommand** [= *Boolean*]

The **GroupCommand** property syntax has these parts:

Part	Description
<i>object</i>	An object expression that evaluates to an item in the Applies To list.
<i>Boolean</i>	A <a href="#">Boolean expression</a> that defines whether the DECommand object is grouped. The default is <b>False</b> , or ungrouped.

### Remarks

This property is used when you define a group-based hierarchy. If set to **True**, the **DECommand** object is grouped. Use the **DEGroupingFields** collection to define the Field objects by which the **DECommand** object is grouped.

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# Visual Basic Extensibility Reference

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## GUID Property

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

Returns a String containing the class identifier of an object. Read-only.

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# Visual Basic Extensibility Reference

## GUID Property Example

The following example uses the **GUID** property to return the globally unique ID number for the specified **Reference** object in the specified project.

```
Debug.Print Application.VBE.VBProjects(1).References(1).GUID
```

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Visual Basic: MSChart Control

# GuidelinePen Property

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

Returns a reference to a **Pen** object that describes the pattern of line and color used to display guidelines.

## Syntax

*object*.**GuidelinePen**

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

## Remarks

Setting this property automatically sets the **ShowGuideLines** property to **True**.

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# Pen Object, GuideLinePen Property Example

The following example sets the pen attributes for a two-dimensional xy chart series. The **GuideLinePen** property returns a reference to a **Pen** object.

```
Private Sub Command1_Click()  
    ' Set Guide Lines for 2D XY chart Series 1.  
    MSChart1.ChartType = VtChChartType2dXY  
    MSChart1.Plot.SeriesCollection.Item(1) _  
        .ShowGuideLine(VtChAxisIdX) = True  
    With _  
        MSChart1.Plot.SeriesCollection.Item(1).GuideLinePen  
            ' Set Pen attributes.  
            .VtColor.Set 255, 255, 0  
            .Width = 10  
            .Style = VtPenStyleDashDot  
            .Join = VtPenJoinRound  
            .Cap = VtPenCapRound  
        End With  
    End Sub
```

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