

# TextArea

## Event Summary

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|         | <b>onAction</b>     | The method that is executed when the component is clicked.                      |
| Boolean | <b>onDataChange</b> | Method that is executed when the data in the component is successfully changed. |

## Property Summary

|         |                          |   |
|---------|--------------------------|---|
| String  | <b>dataProvider</b>      | The dataprovider of the component.  |
| Number  | <b>displayType</b>       | The type of display used by the field.  |
| Boolean | <b>enabled</b>           | The enable state of the component, default true.  |
| String  | <b>location</b>          | The x and y position of the component, in pixels, separated by a comma.   |
| String  | <b>name</b>              | The name of the component.  |
| String  | <b>placeholderText</b>   | The text that is displayed in field when the field doesn't have a text value.   |
| String  | <b>titleDataProvider</b> | Dataprovider for header text to field component   |
| Boolean | <b>titleDisplaysTags</b> | Flag for header text to field component that enables or disables merging of data inside components using tags (placeholders). |
| String  | <b>titleText</b>         | Header text to component  |
| Boolean | <b>visible</b>           | The visible property of the component, default true.  |

## Event Details

### onAction

The method that is executed when the component is clicked.

### onDataChange

Method that is executed when the data in the component is successfully changed.

#### Parameters

oldValue - old value  
newValue - new value  
{JSEvent} event - the event that triggered the action

#### Returns

Boolean

## Property Details

### dataProvider

The dataprovider of the component.

#### Returns

String

### displayType

The type of display used by the field. Can be one of CALENDAR, CHECKS, COMBOBOX, HTML\_AREA, IMAGE\_MEDIA, PASSWORD, RADIOS, RTF\_AREA, TEXT\_AREA, TEXT\_FIELD, TYPE\_AHEAD, LIST\_BOX, MULTISELECT\_LISTBOX or SPINNER.

**Returns**

[Number](#)

**enabled**

The enable state of the component, default true.

**Returns**

[Boolean](#) - enabled state

**location**

The x and y position of the component, in pixels, separated by a comma.

**Returns**

[String](#)

**name**

The name of the component. Through this name it can also accessed in methods.

**Returns**

[String](#)

**placeholderText**

The text that is displayed in field when the field doesn't have a text value.

**Returns**

[String](#)

**titleDataProvider**

Dataprovider for header text to field component

**Returns**

[String](#)

**titleDisplaysTags**

Flag for header text to field component that enables or disables merging of data inside components using tags (placeholders). Tags (or placeholders) are words surrounded by %% on each side. There are data tags and standard tags. Data tags consist in names of dataproviders surrounded by%%. Standard tags are a set of predefined tags that are made available by the system.

See the "Merging data" section for more details about tags.

The default value of this flag is "false", that is merging of data is disabled by default.

**Returns**

[Boolean](#)

**titleText**

Header text to component

**Returns**

[String](#)

**visible**

The visible property of the component, default true.

**Returns**

[Boolean](#) - visible property