

TabPanel (instance)

Property Summery

String	#bgcolor Gets or sets the background color of a field.
Boolean	#enabled Gets or sets the enabled state of a specified field, also known as "grayed".
String	#fgcolor Gets or sets the foreground color of a field.
Boolean	#readOnly Gets or sets the editable/read-only state of a field; true - read-only; false - editable; ! - the editable/read-only state is inverted (the opposite).
Object	#tabIndex Gets or sets the selected tab index for the specified tabpanel.
String	#toolTipText Gets or sets the tool tip text of an element; text displays when the mouse cursor hovers over an element.
Boolean	#transparent Gets or sets the transparency of an element; true - transparent; false - not transparent.
Boolean	#visible Gets or sets the visibility of an element; true - visible; false - not visible; ! - the visibility state is inverted (the opposite).

Method Summery

Boolean	#addTab (form, [name], [tabText], [tooltip], [iconURL], [fg], [bg], [relatedfoundset/relationname], [index]) Adds a relationless or related form as a tab in a specified tabpanel.
Number	#getAbsoluteFormLocationY () Returns the absolute form (designed) Y location.
Object	#getClientProperty (key) Gets the specified client property for the element based on a key.
String	#getElementType () Returns the type of a specified element.
Number	#getHeight () Returns the height of the current element.
Number	#getLocationX () Returns the x location of the current element.
Number	#getLocationY () Returns the y location of the current element.
Number	#getMaxTabIndex () Returns the maximum tab index for a specified tabpanel.
String	#getName () Returns the name of an element.
String	#getTabFGColorAt (i) Returns the foreground color for a specified tab of a tabpanel.
String	#getTabFormNameAt (i) Returns the form name for a specified tab of a tabpanel.
String	#getTabNameAt (i) Returns the name - the "name" design time property value - for a specified tab of a tabpanel.
String	#getTabRelationNameAt (i) Returns the relation name for a specified tab of a tabpanel.
String	#getTabTextAt (i) Returns the text for a specified tab of a tabpanel.
Number	#getWidth () Returns the width of the current element.
Boolean	#isTabEnabledAt (i) Returns the enabled status of a specified tab in a tabpanel.
void	#putClientProperty (key, value) Sets the value for the specified element client property key.
Boolean	#removeAllTabs () Removes all tabs for a specified tabpanel.
Boolean	#removeTabAt (index) Removes a specified tab in a tabpanel; can be based on a relation or relationless.
void	#setBorder (spec) Sets the border attribute(s) of a specified element.
void	#setFont (spec) Sets the font name, style, and size of an element.
void	#setLocation (x, y) Sets the location of an element.
void	#setSize (width, height) Sets the size of the field.
void	#setTabEnabledAt (i, b) Sets the status of a specified tab in a tabpanel.
void	#setTabFGColorAt (i, s) Sets the foreground color for a specified tab in a tabpanel.
void	#setTabTextAt (index, text) Sets the text for a specified tab in a tabpanel.

Property Details

[bgcolor](#)

Gets or sets the background color of a field. The color has to be set using the hexadecimal RGB value as used in HTML.

Returns

String

Sample

```
//sets the background color of the field
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.bgcolor = "#FFFFFF";
//gets the background color of the field
var c = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.bgcolor;
```

enabled

Gets or sets the enabled state of a specified field, also known as "grayed".
true - enabled; false - not enabled; ! - the enabled state is inverted (the opposite).

NOTE: A disabled element cannot be selected by clicking the element (or by pressing the TAB key even if this option is supported by the operating system).

NOTE: A label or button element will not disable if the "displayType" design time property for a field is set to HTML_AREA.

NOTE: The disabled "grayed" color is dependent on the LAF set in the Servoy Client Application Preferences. For more information see Preferences: Look And Feel in the Servoy Developer User's Guide.

Returns

Boolean

Sample

```
//gets the enabled state of the field
var currState = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.enabled;

//sets the enabled state of the field
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.enabled = !currentState;
```

fgcolor

Gets or sets the foreground color of a field. The color has to be set using the hexadecimal RGB value as used in HTML.

Returns

String

Sample

```
//sets the foreground color of the field
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.fgcolor = "#000000";

//gets the foreground color of the field
var c = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.fgcolor;
```

readOnly

Gets or sets the editable/read-only state of a field; true - read-only; false - editable; ! - the editable/read-only state is inverted (the opposite).

NOTE: A field set as read-only can be selected by clicking (or pressing the TAB key if this option is supported by the operating system) and the field data can be copied.

Returns

Boolean

Sample

```
//gets the editable/read-only state of the field
var currentState = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.readOnly;

//sets the editable/read-only state of the field
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.readOnly = !currentState;
```

tabIndex

Gets or sets the selected tab index for the specified tabpanel.

When setting the value either the tab index or the tab name can be used.

When getting the value, the tab index (not the name) will be returned all the time.

Returns

Object

Sample

```
//gets the selected tab index of the tabpanel
var current = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.tabIndex;

//sets (goes to) the selected tabIndex of the tabpanel
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.tabIndex = current + 1;

//or sets (goes to) the tab with the specified name
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.tabIndex = 'tab_name';
```

toolTipText

Gets or sets the tool tip text of an element; text displays when the mouse cursor hovers over an element.

NOTE: HTML should be used for multi-line tooltips; you can also use any valid HTML tags to format tooltip text.

Returns

[String](#)

Sample

```
//gets the tooltip text of the element
var toolTip = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.toolTipText;

//sets the tooltip text of the element
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.toolTipText = "New tip";
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.toolTipText = "<html>This includes <b>bolded text</b> and <font
color='blue'>BLUE</font> text as well.";
```

transparent

Gets or sets the transparency of an element; true - transparent; false - not transparent.

NOTE: transparency can be inverted using ! operator: elements.elementName.transparent = !elements.elementName.transparent;

NOTE: transparency will be mostly used for background color, a transparent element will receive the background of the element "beneath" it, a non transparent one will use its own background color

Returns

[Boolean](#)

Sample

```
//gets the transparency of the element
var currentState = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.transparent;

//sets the transparency of the element
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.transparent = !currentState;
```

visible

Gets or sets the visibility of an element; true - visible; false - not visible; ! - the visibility state is inverted (the opposite).

NOTE: The visibility of an element is not persistent; the state of visibility only applies to the current user in his/her current session.

Returns

[Boolean](#)

Sample

```
//sets the element as visible
forms.company.elements.faxBtn.visible = true;

//gets the visibility of the element
var currentState = forms.company.elements.faxBtn.visible;

//sets the element as not visible when the current state is visible
forms.company.elements.faxBtn.visible = !currentState;
```

Method Details

addTab

[Boolean](#) **addTab**(form, [name], [tabText], [tooltip], [iconURL], [fg], [bg], [relatedfoundset/relationname], [index])

Adds a relationless or related form as a tab in a specified tabpanel.

Parameters

form – the specified form you wish to add as a tab

[name] – the specified name for the tab or NULL (default is null)

[tabText] – the specified text for the tab (default is null)

[tooltip] – a specified tooltip for the tab (default is null)

[iconURL] – a specified icon image or icon URL for the tab (default is null)

[fg] – the HTML RGB Hexadecimal foreground color for the tab (default is null)

[bg] – the HTML RGB Hexadecimal background color for the tab (default is null)

[relatedfoundset/relationname] – the specified name of the related foundset (default is null)

[index] – the specified index of a tab, default is -1, will add tab to the end

Returns

Boolean – a boolean value indicating if tab was successfully added

Sample

```
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.addTab(forms.orders, 'ordersTab', 'Orders', null, null, '#000000', '#BBCCEE');
```

getAbsoluteFormLocationY

Number **getAbsoluteFormLocationY()**

Returns the absolute form (designed) Y location.

Returns

Number – The y location of the form in pixels.

Sample

```
var absolute_y = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.getAbsoluteFormLocationY();
```

getClientProperty

Object **getClientProperty(key)**

Gets the specified client property for the element based on a key.

NOTE: Depending on the operating system, a user interface property name may be available.

Parameters

{**Object**} key – user interface key (depends on operating system)

Returns

Object – The value of the property for specified key.

Sample

```
var property = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.getClientProperty('ToolTipText');
```

getElementType

String **getElementType()**

Returns the type of a specified element.

Returns

String – The display type of the element as String.

Sample

```
var et = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.getElementType();
```

getHeight

Number **getHeight()**

Returns the height of the current element.

NOTE: getHeight() can be used with getWidth() to set the size of an element using the setSize function. For example:

```
//returns the width (w) and height (h)
```

```
var w = forms.company.elements.faxBtn.getWidth();
```

```
var h = forms.company.elements.faxBtn.getHeight();
```

```
//sets the new size
```

```
forms.company.elements.faxBtn.setSize(w,h);
```

```
//sets the new size and adds 1 px to both the width and height
```

```
forms.company.elements.faxBtn.setSize(w+1,h+1);
```

Returns

Number – The height of the element in pixels.

Sample

```
var ht = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.getHeight();
```

getLocationX

Number **getLocationX()**

Returns the x location of the current element.

NOTE: getLocationX() can be used with getLocationY() to set the location of an element using the setLocation function. For Example:

```
//returns the X and Y coordinates
var x = forms.company.elements.faxBtn.getLocationX();
var y = forms.company.elements.faxBtn.getLocationY();

//sets the new location 10 px to the right; 10 px down from the current location
forms.company.elements.faxBtn.setLocation(x+10,y+10);
```

Returns

Number – The x location of the element in pixels.

Sample

```
var x = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.getLocationX();
```

getLocationY

Number **getLocationY()**

Returns the y location of the current element.

NOTE: getLocationY() can be used with getLocationX() to set the location of an element using the setLocation function. For Example:

```
//returns the X and Y coordinates
var x = forms.company.elements.faxBtn.getLocationX();
var y = forms.company.elements.faxBtn.getLocationY();

//sets the new location 10 px to the right; 10 px down from the current location
forms.company.elements.faxBtn.setLocation(x+10,y+10);
```

Returns

Number – The y location of the element in pixels.

Sample

```
var y = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.getLocationY();
```

getMaxTabIndex

Number **getMaxTabIndex()**

Returns the maximum tab index for a specified tabpanel.

Returns

Number – maximum tab index (number)

Sample

```
var max = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.getMaxTabIndex();
```

getName

String **getName()**

Returns the name of an element. (may be null as well)

Returns

String – The name of the element.

Sample

```
var name = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.getName();
```

getTabFGColorAt

String **getTabFGColorAt(i)**

Returns the foreground color for a specified tab of a tabpanel.

Parameters

{**Number**} i – the number of the specified tab

Returns

String – color as hexadecimal RGB string

Sample

```
var color = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.getTabFGColorAt(3);
```

getTabFormNameAt

String **getTabFormNameAt(i)**

Returns the form name for a specified tab of a tabpanel.

Parameters

{**Number**} i – index of the tab

Returns

String – the name of the form

Sample

```
var formName = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.getSelectedTabFormName(3);
```

getTabNameAt

String **getTabNameAt(i)**

Returns the name - the "name" design time property value - for a specified tab of a tabpanel.

Parameters

{**Number**} i – The number of the specified tab.

Returns

String – The tab name

Sample

```
var tabName = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.getTabNameAt(3);
```

getTabRelationNameAt

String **getTabRelationNameAt(i)**

Returns the relation name for a specified tab of a tabpanel.

Parameters

{**Number**} i – index of the tab

Returns

String – relation name

Sample

```
var relName = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.getTabRelationNameAt(3);
```

getTabTextAt

String **getTabTextAt(i)**

Returns the text for a specified tab of a tabpanel.

Parameters

{**Number**} i – The number of the specified tab.

Returns

String – The tab text.

Sample

```
var tabText = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.getTabTextAt(3);
```

getWidth

Number **getWidth()**

Returns the width of the current element.

NOTE: getWidth() can be used with getHeight() to set the size of an element using the setSize function. For Example:

```
//returns the width (w) and height (h)
var w = forms.company.elements.faxBtn.getWidth();
var h = forms.company.elements.faxBtn.getHeight();
```

```
//sets the new size
forms.company.elements.faxBtn.setSize(w,h);
```

```
//sets the new size and adds 1 px to both the width and height
forms.company.elements.faxBtn.setSize(w+1,h+1);
```

Returns

Number – The width of the element in pixels.

Sample

```
var w = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.getWidth();
```

isTabEnabledAt

Boolean **isTabEnabledAt**(i)

Returns the enabled status of a specified tab in a tabpanel.

Parameters

{**Number**} i – the number of the specified tab.

Returns

Boolean – True if tab is enabled, false otherwise.

Sample

```
var status = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.isTabEnabledAt(3);
```

putClientProperty

void **putClientProperty**(key, value)

Sets the value for the specified element client property key.

NOTE: Depending on the operating system, a user interface property name may be available.

Parameters

{**Object**} key – user interface key (depends on operating system)

{**Object**} value – a predefined value for the key

Returns

void

Sample

```
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.putClientProperty('ToolTipText', 'some text');
```

removeAllTabs

Boolean **removeAllTabs**()

Removes all tabs for a specified tabpanel.

Returns

Boolean – a boolean value indicating if tabs were successfully removed

Sample

```
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.removeAllTabs();
```

removeTabAt

Boolean **removeTabAt**(index)

Removes a specified tab in a tabpanel; can be based on a relation or relationless.

NOTE: In Servoy 4.x (and higher), the addTab function applies to relationless or related tabs in a tabpanel.

Parameters

index – The index of the tab to remove.

Returns

Boolean – a boolean value indicating if tab was successfully removed

Sample

```
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.removeTabAt(3);
```

setBorder

void **setBorder**(spec)

Sets the border attribute(s) of a specified element.

The border attributes:

borderType - EmptyBorder, EtchedBorder, BevelBorder, LineBorder, TitleBorder, MatteBorder, SpecialMatteBorder.
size - (numeric value) for: bottom, left, right, top.
color - (hexadecimal value) for: bottom, left, right, top.
dash pattern - (numeric value) for selected side(s).
rounding radius - (numeric value) for selected side(s).

NOTE: Use the same value(s) and order of attribute(s) from the element design time property "borderType".

Parameters

{String} spec – the border attributes

Returns

void

Sample

```
//sets the border type to "LineBorder"
//sets a 1 px line width for the bottom and left side of the border
//sets the hexadecimal color of the border to "#ccffcc"
var b = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.setBorder('LineBorder,1,#ccffcc');
```

setFont

void **setFont**(spec)

Sets the font name, style, and size of an element.

font name - the name of the font family.
style - the type of the font. (plain = 0; bold = 1; italic = 2; bold-italic = 3).
size - the size of the font (in points).

Parameters

{String} spec – the font name, style, size

Returns

void

Sample

```
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.setFont('Tahoma,1,11');
```

setLocation

void **setLocation**(x, y)

Sets the location of an element. It takes as input the X (horizontal) and Y (vertical) coordinates - starting from the TOP LEFT side of the screen.

NOTE: getLocationX() can be used with getLocationY() to return the current location of an element; then use the X and Y coordinates with the setLocation function to set a new location. For Example:

```
//returns the X and Y coordinates
var x = forms.company.elements.faxBtn.getLocationX();
var y = forms.company.elements.faxBtn.getLocationY();
```

```
//sets the new location 10 px to the right; 10 px down from the current location
forms.company.elements.faxBtn.setLocation(x+10,y+10);
```

Parameters

{Number} x – the X coordinate of the element in pixels.

{Number} y – the Y coordinate of the element in pixels.

Returns

void

Sample

```
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.setLocation(200,200);
```

setSize

void **setSize**(width, height)

Sets the size of the field. It takes as input the width and the height.

NOTE: `getWidth()` can be used with `getHeight()` to set the size of an element using the `setSize` function. For Example:

```
//returns the width (w) and height (h)
var w = forms.company.elements.faxBtn.getWidth();
var h = forms.company.elements.faxBtn.getHeight();

//sets the new size
forms.company.elements.faxBtn.setSize(w,h);

//sets the new size and adds 1 px to both the width and height
forms.company.elements.faxBtn.setSize(w+1,h+1);
```

Parameters

`{Number}` width – the width of the element in pixels.
`{Number}` height – the height of the element in pixels.

Returns

void

Sample

```
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.setSize(20,30);
```

`setTabEnabledAt`

void **setTabEnabledAt**(i, b)

Sets the status of a specified tab in a tabpanel.

Parameters

`{Number}` i – the number of the specified tab.
`{Boolean}` b – true if enabled; or false if disabled.

Returns

void

Sample

```
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.setTabEnabledAt(3,true);
```

`setTabFGColorAt`

void **setTabFGColorAt**(i, s)

Sets the foreground color for a specified tab in a tabpanel.

Parameters

`{Number}` i – the number of the specified tab
`{String}` s – the hexadecimal RGB color value to be set.

Returns

void

Sample

```
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.setTabFGColorAt(3,'#000000');
```

`setTabTextAt`

void **setTabTextAt**(index, text)

Sets the text for a specified tab in a tabpanel.

Parameters

index – the number of the specified tab
text – the text to be set for the specified tab

Returns

void

Sample

```
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.setTabTextAt(3,'newTitle');
```