

# RuntimeComponent

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## Property Summary

<a href="#">String</a>	<a href="#">bgcolor</a> Gets or sets the background color of a field.
<a href="#">String</a>	<a href="#">border</a> Gets or sets the border attribute(s) of a specified element.
<a href="#">Boolean</a>	<a href="#">enabled</a> Gets or sets the enabled state of a specified field, also known as "grayed".
<a href="#">String</a>	<a href="#">fgcolor</a> Gets or sets the foreground color of a field.
<a href="#">String</a>	<a href="#">font</a> Gets or sets the font name, style, and size of an element.
<a href="#">String</a>	<a href="#">toolTipText</a> Gets or sets the tool tip text of an element; text displays when the mouse cursor hovers over an element.
<a href="#">Boolean</a>	<a href="#">transparent</a> Gets or sets the transparency of an element; true - transparent; false - not transparent.
<a href="#">Boolean</a>	<a href="#">visible</a> Gets or sets the visibility of an element; true - visible; false - not visible; ! - the visibility state is inverted (the opposite).

## Method Summary

<a href="#">Number</a>	<a href="#">getAbsoluteFormLocationY()</a> Returns the absolute form (designed) Y location.
<a href="#">Object</a>	<a href="#">getClientProperty(key)</a> Gets the specified client property for the element based on a key.
<a href="#">Object</a>	<a href="#">getDesignTimeProperty()</a> Get a design-time property of an element.
<a href="#">String</a>	<a href="#">getElementType()</a> Returns the type of a specified element.
<a href="#">Number</a>	<a href="#">getHeight()</a> Returns the height of the current element.
<a href="#">Number</a>	<a href="#">getLocationX()</a> Returns the x location of the current element.
<a href="#">Number</a>	<a href="#">getLocationY()</a> Returns the y location of the current element.
<a href="#">String</a>	<a href="#">getName()</a> Returns the name of an element.
<a href="#">Number</a>	<a href="#">getWidth()</a> Returns the width of the current element.
void	<a href="#">putClientProperty(key, value)</a> Sets the value for the specified element client property key.
void	<a href="#">setLocation(x, y)</a> Sets the location of an element.
void	<a href="#">setSize(width, height)</a> Sets the size of an element.

## 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.  
It only returns it's correct value if it was explicitly set.

### 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;
```

**border**

Gets or 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).

It only returns it's correct value if it was explicitly set.

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

**Returns**

[String](#)

**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"
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.border = 'LineBorder,1,#ccffcc';
```

**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.

It only returns it's correct value if it was explicitly set.

**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;
```

## font

Gets or 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).

It only returns it's correct value if it was explicitly set.

### Returns

[String](#)

### Sample

```
forms.customer.elements.customer_id.font = 'Tahoma,1,11';
```

## 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****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');
```

**getDesignTimeProperty****Object** **getDesignTimeProperty ()**

Get a design-time property of an element.

**Returns****Object****Sample**

```
var prop = forms.orders.elements.mylabel.getDesignTimeProperty('myprop')
```

**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();
```

**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();
```

**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();
```

**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');
```

**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. Please note that location should not be altered at runtime when an element is anchored. Use the solutionModel in such a situation.

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);
```

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**setSize**

void **setSize** (width, height)

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

Please note that size should not be altered at runtime when an element is anchored. Use the solutionModel in such a situation.

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);
```