

Button

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Property Summary

Number	anchors Enables a component to stick to a specific side of form and/or to grow or shrink when a window is resized.
String	background The background color of the component.
String	borderType The type, color and style of border of the component.
String	dataProvider The dataprovider of the component.
Object	designTimeProperties Property to get and add design-time properties for a component.
Boolean	displaysTags Flag that enables or disables merging of data inside components using tags (placeholders).
Boolean	enabled The enable state of the component, default true.
String	fontType The font type of the component.
String	foreground The foreground color of the component.
Number	formIndex
String	format The format that should be applied when displaying data(using dataProviderID) in the label/button.
Number	horizontalAlignment Horizontal alignment of the text inside the component.
Number	imageMedia The image Media object that should be displayed inside the component.
String	labelFor Some components can be set to be labels of other components.
String	location The x and y position of the component, in pixels, separated by a comma.
String	margin The margins of the component.
Number	mediaOptions Options to scale the image Media object that is displayed inside the component.
String	mnemonic The keyboard shortcut that activates this component.
String	name The name of the component.
Number	printSliding Enables an element to resize based on its content and/or move when printing.
Boolean	printable Flag that tells if the component should be printed or not when the form is printed.
Number	rolloverCursor The cursor that is shown as the mouse is rolled over the component.
Number	rolloverImageMedia The roll over image Media object used.
Boolean	showClick When set, the element will show the clicked state when selected.
Boolean	showFocus When set the text of an element will showfocus when selected.
String	size The width and height (in pixels), separated by a comma.

String	styleClass The name of the style class that should be applied to this component.
Number	tabSeq An index that specifies the position of the component in the tab sequence.
String	text The text that is displayed inside the component.
Number	textRotation The rotation of the element.
String	toolTipText The text displayed when hovering over the component with a mouse cursor.
Boolean	transparent Flag that tells if the component is transparent or not.
Number	verticalAlignment The vertical alignment of the text inside the component.
Boolean	visible The visible property of the component, default true.

Event Details

onAction

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Parameters

[{JSEvent}](#) event - the event that triggered the action

onRender

The method that is executed when the component is rendered.

onRightClick

The method that is executed when the component is right clicked.

Property Details

anchors

Enables a component to stick to a specific side of form and/or to grow or shrink when a window is resized.

If opposite anchors are activated then the component will grow or shrink with the window. For example if Top and Bottom are activated, then the component will grow/shrink when the window is vertically resized. If Left and Right are activated then the component will grow/shrink when the window is horizontally resized.

If opposite anchors are not activated, then the component will keep a constant distance from the sides of the window which correspond to the activated anchors.

Returns

[Number](#)

background

The background color of the component.

Returns

[String](#)

borderType

The type, color and style of border of the component.

Returns

[String](#)

dataProvider

The dataprovider of the component.

Returns

[String](#)

designTimeProperties

Property to get and add design-time properties for a component.

Returns

[Object](#) - map of the design-time properties

displaysTags

Flag 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 data providers 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](#)

enabled

The enable state of the component, default true.

Returns

[Boolean](#) - enabled state

fontType

The font type of the component.

Returns

[String](#)

foreground

The foreground color of the component.

Returns

[String](#)

formIndex**Returns**

[Number](#)

format

The format that should be applied when displaying data (using dataProviderID) in the label/button. Some examples are "%", "dd-MM-yyyy", "MM-dd-yyyy", etc.

Returns

[String](#)

horizontalAlignment

Horizontal alignment of the text inside the component. Can be one of LEFT, CENTER or RIGHT.

Note that this property does not refer to the horizontal alignment of the component inside the form.

Returns

[Number](#)

imageMedia

The image Media object that should be displayed inside the component.

Returns

[Number](#)

labelFor

Some components can be set to be labels of other components. This is useful in two situations. In table view mode it is used for constructing the header of the table. In record view mode, by setting mnemonics on the label, keyboard shortcuts can be used to set the focus to fields.

Returns

String

location

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

Returns

String

margin

The margins of the component. They are specified in this order, separated by commas: top, left, bottom, right.

Returns

String

mediaOptions

Options to scale the image Media object that is displayed inside the component. Can be set to one or a combination of CROP, REDUCE, ENLARGE and KEEPASPECT.

REDUCE will scale down the image if the component is smaller than the image. REDUCE combined with KEEPASPECT will reduce the image, but keep its aspect ratio. This is useful when the component has other proportions than the image.

ENLARGE will scale up the image if the component is larger than the image. ENLARGE combined with KEEPASPECT will scale up the image while keeping its aspect ratio.

CROP will leave the image at its original size. If the component is smaller than the image this will result in only a part of the image showing up.

Returns

Number

mnemonic

The keyboard shortcut that activates this component. A letter must be specified, and the actual shortcut will be combination of ALT + the specified letter.

This property can be used in two ways. Normally the keyboard shortcut activates the onClick event of the component. But if the "labelFor" property is set for the component, then the keyboard shortcut will move the focus to the component whose label this component is.

Returns

String

name

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

Returns

String

printSliding

Enables an element to resize based on its content and/or move when printing. The component can move horizontally or vertically and can grow or shrink in height and width, based on its content and the content of neighboring components.

Returns

Number

printable

Flag that tells if the component should be printed or not when the form is printed.

By default components are printable.

Returns

Boolean

rolloverCursor

The cursor that is shown as the mouse is rolled over the component. Possible options are DEFAULT and HAND. Note that roll over cursor is not supported in Smart client for list view and tableview forms.

Returns

Number

rolloverImageMedia

The roll over image Media object used. It will only work if a property image is also used.
When the mouse is moved over the component, this image Media will be displayed.
When the mouse is moved out of the component, whatever text or image was being initially displayed will be restored. Note that roll over image is not supported in Smart client for list view and tableview forms.

Returns

Number

showClick

When set, the element will show the clicked state when selected.
Applies to labels and buttons and images only.

Returns

Boolean

showFocus

When set the text of an element will showfocus when selected.
Applies to labels and buttons only.
The text property for the element MUST be filled in first.

NOTE: The TAB key may also be used to select the element, depending on the operating system being used and the selected LAF.

Returns

Boolean

size

The width and height (in pixels), separated by a comma.

Returns

String

styleClass

The name of the style class that should be applied to this component.

When defining style classes for specific component types, their names must be prefixed according to the type of the component. For example in order to define a class names 'fancy' for fields, in the style definition the class must be named 'field.fancy'. If it would be intended for labels, then it would be named 'label.fancy'. When specifying the class name for a component, the prefix is dropped however. Thus the field or the label will have its styleClass property set to 'fancy' only.

Returns

String

tabSeq

An index that specifies the position of the component in the tab sequence. The components are put into the tab sequence in increasing order of this property. A value of 0 means to use the default mechanism of building the tab sequence (based on their location on the form). A value of -2 means to remove the component from the tab sequence.

Returns

Number

text

The text that is displayed inside the component.

Returns

String

textRotation

The rotation of the element. You can choose 0, 90, 180, or 270 and the label is rotated accordingly.
This property also applies to buttons and images.

Returns

Number

toolTipText

The text displayed when hovering over the component with a mouse cursor.

NOTE:

HTML should be used for multi-line tooltips; you can also use any valid HTML tags to format tooltip text. For example:
<html>This includesbolded text and
BLUE text as well.</html>

Returns

[String](#)

transparent

Flag that tells if the component is transparent or not.

The default value is "false", that is the components are not transparent.

Returns

[Boolean](#)

verticalAlignment

The vertical alignment of the text inside the component. Can be one of TOP, CENTER or BOTTOM.

Note that this property does not refer to the vertical alignment of the component inside the form.

Returns

[Number](#)

visible

The visible property of the component, default true.

Returns

[Boolean](#) - visible property