

RuntimeTabPanel

Extends

[RuntimeComponent](#)

Property Summary

String	bgcolor Gets or sets the background color of a field.
String	border Gets or sets the border attribute(s) of a specified element.
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.
String	font Gets or sets the font name, style, and size of an element.
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 specifiedtabpanel.
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 Summary

Boolean	addTab (form/formname, [name], [tabText], [tooltip], [iconURL], [fg], [bg], [relatedfoundset/relationname], [index]) Adds a relationless or related form as a tab in a specifiedtabpanel.
Number	getAbsoluteFormLocationY() Returns the absolute form (designed) Y location.
Object	getClientProperty (key) Gets the specified client property for the element based on a key.
Object	getDesignTimeProperty() Get a design-time property of an element.
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 specifiedtabpanel.
String	getMnemonicAt (i) Returns the mnemonic for a specified tab of atabpanel.
String	getName() Returns the name of an element.
String	getTabFGColorAt (i) Returns the foreground color for a specified tab of atabpanel.
String	getTabFormNameAt (i) Returns the form name for a specified tab of atabpanel.
String	getTabNameAt (i) Returns the name - the "name" design time property value - for a specified tab of atabpanel.
String	getTabRelationNameAt (i) Returns the relation name for a specified tab of atabpanel.
String	getTabTextAt (i) Returns the text for a specified tab of atabpanel.
Number	getWidth() Returns the width of the current element.

Boolean	<code>isTabEnabledAt(i)</code>
	Returns the enabled status of a specified tab in atabpanel.
void	<code>putClientProperty(key, value)</code>
	Sets the value for the specified element client property key.
Boolean	<code>removeAllTabs()</code>
	Removes all tabs for a specifiedtabpanel.
Boolean	<code>removeTabAt(index)</code>
	Removes a specified tab in atabpanel; can be based on a relation or relationless.
void	<code>setLocation(x, y)</code>
	Sets the location of an element.
void	<code>setMnemonicAt(index, text)</code>
	Sets the mnemonic for a specified tab in atabpanel.
void	<code>setSize(width, height)</code>
	Sets the size of an element.
void	<code>setTabEnabledAt(i, b)</code>
	Sets the status of a specified tab in atabpanel.
void	<code>setTabFGColorAt(i, s)</code>
	Sets the foreground color for a specified tab in atabpanel.
void	<code>setTabTextAt(index, text)</code>
	Sets the text for a specified tab in atabpanel.

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 its 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 its 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 its 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 its correct value if it was explicitly set.

Returns

[String](#)

Sample

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

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 specifiedtabpanel.
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 thetabpanel
var current = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.tabIndex;

//sets (goes to) the selected tabIndex of thetabpanel
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/formname, [name], [tabText], [tooltip], [iconURL], [fg], [bg], [relatedfoundset/relationname], [index])**

Adds a relationless or related form as a tab in a specifiedtabpanel.

Parameters

form/formname - the specified form/form name 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, this index is 0 based

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');
```

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();
```

getMaxTabIndex

Number getMaxTabIndex ()

Returns the maximum tab index for a specifiedtabpanel.

Returns

Number - maximum tab index (number)

Sample

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

getMnemonicAt

String getMnemonicAt (i)

Returns the mnemonic for a specified tab of atabpanel.

Parameters

{Number} i - The number of the specified tab.

Returns

String - The mnemonic.

Sample

```
var mnemonic = forms.customer.elements.customer_id.getMnemonicAt(3);
```

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 atabpanel.

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 atabpanel.

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 atabpanel.

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 atabpanel.

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 atabpanel.

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 atabpanel.

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 specifiedtabpanel.

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 atabpanel; 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 atabpanel.

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);
```

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);
```

setMnemonicAt

`void setMnemonicAt(index, text)`

Sets the mnemonic for a specified tab in atabpanel.

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.setMnemonicAt(3,'a');
```

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);
```

setTabEnabledAt

void **setTabEnabledAt** (i, b)

Sets the status of a specified tab in atabpanel.

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 atabpanel.

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 atabpanel.

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');
```