

## SelectObject

The *SelectObject* action moves the focus to the specified window.

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Actions

### Applies to ...

Object	Description
<b>DoCmd</b>	Root class. When present, its name must be "DoCmd" but the object name is optional.

### Syntax

[DoCmd.]SelectObject(*ObjectType*, *ObjectName*, *InDatabaseWindow*)

Argument	Optional	Type or Symbol	Description	Returned Value
<i>ObjectType</i>	No	acTable acQuery acForm acReport acDiagram (i.e. Relationships) acDocument acBasicIDE acDatabaseWindow	The type of object to set the focus on.	True if sucess
<i>ObjectName</i>	Yes	String	The name of the object to set the focus on. This argument is NOT case-sensitive. The argument is mandatory when the <i>ObjectType</i> argument is one of next values: <i>acTable</i> , <i>acQuery</i> , <i>acForm</i> , <i>acReport</i> or <i>acDocument</i> . When the <i>ObjectType</i> is equal to <i>acDocument</i> , the <i>ObjectName</i> argument must contain the <u>filename</u> of the window to be selected.	
<i>InDatabaseWindow</i>	Yes	Boolean	Specifies if the object has to be selected in the Database Window. Must be FALSE.	

The symbolic constants can be included in your code by copying and pasting next lines:

```

Const acDiagram = 8
Const acForm = 2
Const acQuery = 1
Const acReport = 3
Const acTable = 0

Const acBasicIDE = 101
Const acDatabaseWindow = 102
Const acDocument = 111
    
```

### Remarks

If the selected window is minimized or hidden, the *SelectObject* action will reset the minimized or hidden status.

## Error messages

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Arguments are missing or are not initialized
Argument nr. ... [Value = '...'] is invalid
Object '...' not found

## See also

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**GetHiddenAttribute**

**Maximize**

**Minimize**

**MoveSize**

**RunCommand**

**SetFocus**

**SetHiddenAttribute**

## Example

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Select the database window and minimize it, then set focus on an open form.

```
Const acForm = 2
Const acDatabaseWindow = 102
    DoCmd.SelectObject(acDatabaseWindow)
    DoCmd.Minimize()
    DoCmd.SelectObject(acForm, "myForm")
    DoCmd.Maximize()
```

Put the focus on a Writer document

```
Const acDocument = 111
    DoCmd.SelectObject(acDocument, "myWriterDocument.odt")
```

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