

GetHiddenAttribute

The *GetHiddenAttribute* property specifies if a named window is currently hidden or visible.

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Actions

Applies to ...

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

Syntax

[DoCmd.]GetHiddenAttribute(*ObjectType*, *ObjectName*)

Argument	Optional	Type or Symbol	Description
ObjectType	No	acTable acQuery acForm acReport acDiagram (i.e. Relationships) acBasicIDE acDatabaseWindow acDocument	The type of object to hide or to show.
ObjectName	Yes	String	The name of the object. 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 targeted window.

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
```

Returned values

Boolean

Remarks

- In *MSAccess* the *GetHiddenAttribute* property is related to the **Application** root object, not to the **DoCmd** one.
- When the *ObjectType* is *acTable*, *acQuery*, *acForm* or *acReport*, the named object MUST be open.

Error messages

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

See also

Maximize

Minimize

MoveSize

RunCommand

SetFocus

SelectObject

SetHiddenAttribute

Example

Hide the database window, select an open and visible form then maximize it.

```
Const acForm = 2
Const acDatabaseWindow = 102
    DoCmd.SetHiddenAttribute(acDatabaseWindow)
    If Not GetHiddenAttribute(acForm, "myForm") Then
        DoCmd.SelectObject(acForm, "myForm")
        DoCmd.Maximize()
    End If
```

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