

# Visual Studio Integration Toolkit for Microsoft Dynamics GP (build 19)

## Introduction

Visual Studio Integration Toolkit for Microsoft Dynamics<sup>®</sup> GP is a Dexterity<sup>®</sup> add-on software tool which contains an Application Programming Interface (API) that can be called from Visual Studio development system using Visual Basic<sup>®</sup> or Visual C# <sup>®</sup> languages to integrate with functionality normally only available in Microsoft Dynamics GP via the Dexterity development environment, such as menu navigation.

#### **Registration information**

The basic functionality of Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is free but does require registration. It is David Musgrave's gift to the GP Community. All we ask is that the code and customer contact details are kept up to date. The advanced functionality of Visual Studio Integration Toolkit, such as the Custom Forms features, require a paid annual subscription to use.

#### **Compatibility information**

The tool was previously known as Menus for Visual Studio Tools. File and object names have not been changed to maintain compatibility with existing installations and projects. Each build of the tool is only compatible with the version of Microsoft Dynamics GP it was created for.

#### Contents of the Visual Studio Integration Toolkit for Microsoft Dynamics GP Archive

Below is a table of the files included with the installer:

File or Folder Name	Description
VSTMenus.cnk	Tool chunk file (self installing application
	Dexterity dictionary)
VSTMenus.pdf	User guide documentation (this document)
VSTMenus.txt	Quick usage guide with example C# and VB
	scripts and version history.
VSTMenus_License.doc	End User License Agreement
Application.MenusForVisualStudioTools.dll	Visual Studio Tools Assembly for Tool
Application.MenusForVisualStudioTools.xml	Visual Studio Tools XML descriptions for
	Intellisense
WinthropDC.VisualStudioIntegrationToolkit.dll	Visual Studio Tools Addin for Registration and
	system features (in Addins folder)
VSTMenus_Examples.zip	VSTMenusCSharp sample Visual C# project
	which add menus to Cards >> Sales menu
	VSTMenusVB sample Visual Basic project which
	add menus to Cards >> Purchasing menu



#### Installing Visual Studio Integration Toolkit for Microsoft Dynamics GP

 Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is installed by downloading the installer and executing it. Follow the onscreen instructions to install the product files into the Microsoft Dynamics GP application folder.

#### Uninstalling Visual Studio Integration Toolkit for Microsoft Dynamics GP

 Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is uninstalled from its About window (Help >> About Dynamics GP >> Additional >> About Visual Studio Integration. Then it can be uninstalled from Windows.

#### Installing Visual Studio Integration Toolkit for Microsoft Dynamics GP sample projects

- From the VSTM\_Examples.zip archive, extract the VSTMenusCSharp folder and/or VSTMenusVB folder to your desired location in your development system. There is no specific path recommended.
- 2. For each of the projects, perform the steps 3 to 13 below.
- 3. Open the project solution file (VSTMenusCSharp.sln or VSTMenusVB.sln) with Visual Studio.
- In the Solution Explorer, expand References. To see References, you might need to click on the "Show All Files" button (second button from the left on the Solutions Explorer toolbar). For Visual Basic you will also need to expand the "My Project" node.
- 5. Right click on the reference for Application.MenusForVisualStudioTools and click Remove.
- 6. Right click on the References folder and click Add Reference.
- 7. On the Add Reference dialog, select the Browse tab.
- 8. Select the Application.MenusForVisualStudioTools.dll file installed previously the Microsoft Dynamics GP Application folder (default location: C:\Program Files\Microsoft Dynamics\GP).
- 9. Click OK.
- 10. Click to select the newly added Application.MenusForVisualStudioTools reference.
- 11. In the Properties window, set the Copy Local property to False.
- 12. From the Build menu, build the project.
- 13. Copy the resulting VSTMenusCSharp.dll or VSTMenusVB.dll file from the project's bin/Debug folder to the AddIns folder in the Microsoft Dynamics GP Application folder.
- 14. Launch Microsoft Dynamics GP.
- 15. Look at Cards >> Sales for the "VS C# Test" menu items, or Cards >> Purchasing for the "VS VB Test" menu items.



## Using Visual Studio Integration Toolkit for Microsoft Dynamics GP in your own projects

Note: The following section is assuming that you have an existing Visual Studio Tools for Microsoft Dynamics GP project created.

To use the Visual Studio Integration Toolkit for Microsoft Dynamics GP, you will need to add a reference from your Visual Studio application to the Application.MenusForVisualStudioTools.dll file you installed in the Microsoft Dynamics GP application folder. Below are the steps:

- 1. In the Solution Explorer, expand References. To see References, you might need to click on the "Show All Files" button (second button from the left on the Solutions Explorer toolbar
  - ). For Visual Basic you will also need to expand the "My Project" node.
- 2. Right click on the References folder and click Add Reference.
- 3. On the Add Reference dialog, select the Browse tab.
- 4. Select the Application.MenusForVisualStudioTools.dll file installed previously the Microsoft Dynamics GP Application folder (default location: C:\Program Files\Microsoft Dynamics\GP).
- 5. Click OK.
- 6. Click to select the newly added Application.MenusForVisualStudioTools reference.
- 7. In the Properties window, set the Copy Local property to False.



## **Registering Events for Visual Studio Integration Toolkit**

Next you need to add into the Initialize() function the commands to register for the two function events used by the tool for menus.

Register the following function event to call the script to register/create your menu entries:

MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.EventRegister.InvokeAfterOriginal

The event handler called from this event then contains the commands to create the menus as needed by your application.

Then, register the following function event to call the script to handle the callback when a menu entry is selected:

MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.EventHandler.InvokeAfterOriginal

The event handler called from this event then checks that the callback is caused by one of the menu items from this application and if so, performs the desired action, such as opening a Visual Studio Tools form.

Below are examples of the required event registrations for Visual C# and Visual Basic:

```
public void Initialize()
{
    // Register Event to add menu entries
   MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.EventRegister.InvokeAfterOriginal += new
EventRegisterFunction.InvokeEventHandler(VSTMEventRegister);
    // Register Event to handle callbacks from menu entries
    MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.EventHandler.InvokeAfterOriginal += new
EventHandlerFunction.InvokeEventHandler(VSTMEventHandler);
}
Sub Initialize() Implements IDexterityAddIn.Initialize
    ' Register Event to add menu entries
    AddHandler MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.EventRegister.InvokeAfterOriginal,
AddressOf VSTMEventRegister
    ' Register Event to handle callbacks from menu entries
    AddHandler MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.EventHandler.InvokeAfterOriginal,
AddressOf VSTMEventHandler
End Sub
```

In this sample the VSTMEventRegister() script would contain the function calls to add the menu items and record their returned menu tags. The VSTMEventHandler() script would then use the first parameter e.inParam1 from EventRegisterFunction.InvokeEventArgs e argument object returned by the function call to obtain the menu tag of the menu item selected. This tag can then be compared to the stored menu tags obtained during registration and if a match is found, the desired actions can be executed.

Please see the VSTMenus.txt file or the Visual Basic and Visual C# examples included in the archive for more information.



### **Registering Area Page Events for Visual Studio Integration Toolkit**

Build 15 or above introduces support for Area Pages, if you wish to use this functionality you need to add into the Initialize() function the commands to register for the two new function events used by the tool for Area Pages.

Register the following function event to call the script to register/create your Area Page:

MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.EventRegisterAreaPage.InvokeAfterOriginal

The event handler called from this event then contains the commands to create the Area Page button and command list.

Then, register the following function event to call the script to handle the callback when the Area Page is selected:

MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.EventHandlerAreaPage.InvokeAfterOriginal

The event handler called from this event then contains the commands to create the Area Page content.

Below are examples of the required event registrations for Visual C# and Visual Basic:

```
public void Initialize()
{
    // Register Event to add Area Page Button
    MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.EventRegisterAreaPage.InvokeAfterOriginal += new
EventRegisterAreaPageFunction.InvokeEventHandler(VSTMEventRegisterAreaPage);
    // Register Event to add Area Page Content
    MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.EventHandlerAreaPage.InvokeAfterOriginal += new
EventHandlerAreaPageFunction.InvokeEventHandler(VSTMEventHandlerAreaPage);
}
Sub Initialize() Implements IDexterityAddIn.Initialize
    ' Register Event to add Area Page Button
    AddHandler
MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.EventRegisterAreaPage.InvokeAfterOriginal, AddressOf
VSTMEventRegisterAreaPage
    ' Register Event to add Area Page Content
    AddHandler
MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.EventHandlerAreaPage.InvokeAfterOriginal, AddressOf
VSTMEventHandlerAreaPage
End Sub
```

In this sample the VSTMEventRegisterAreaPage() script would contain the function calls to add the Area Page button and record the returned tag. The VSTMEventHandlerAreaPage() script would then use the first parameter e.inParam1 from EventRegisterFunction.InvokeEventArgs e argument object to obtain the tag of the Area Page selected. Then the call to add the Area Page content can be made.

Please see the VSTMenus.txt file or the Visual Basic and Visual C# examples included in the archive for more information.



## **Registering Form Events for Visual Studio Integration Toolkit**

Build 18 or above introduces support for Custom Forms, if you wish to use this functionality you need to add into the Initialize() function the commands to register for the two new function events used by the tool for Custom Forms.

Register the following function event to call the script to register your Custom Forms:

MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.EventRegisterForm.InvokeAfterOriginal

The event handler called from this event then contains the commands to register your Developer ID and your Custom Form IDs and be assigned a Form Number for the Form Type for each form. The assigned form can then be modified with the Modifier to add additional fields and controls.

Then, register the following function event to call the script to handle the callback when Custom Form events are triggered:

MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.EventHandlerForm.InvokeAfterOriginal

The event handler called from this event then contains whatever functionality is desired for the various Form, Window, Field and Table events.

Below are examples of the required event registrations for Visual C# and Visual Basic:

```
public void Initialize()
    // Register Event to Register Custom Forms
    MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.EventRegisterForm.InvokeAfterOriginal += new
EventRegisterFormFunction.InvokeEventHandler(VSTMEventRegisterForm);
    // Register Event to handle Custom Forms Events
    MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.EventHandlerForm.InvokeAfterOriginal += new
EventHandlerFormFunction.InvokeEventHandler(VSTMEventHandlerForm);
}
Sub Initialize() Implements IDexterityAddIn.Initialize
    ' Register Event to Register Custom Forms
    AddHandler MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.EventRegisterForm.InvokeAfterOriginal,
AddressOf VSTMEventRegisterForm
    ' Register Event to handle Custom Forms Events
    AddHandler MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.EventHandlerForm.InvokeAfterOriginal,
AddressOf VSTMEventHandlerForm
End Sub
```

In this sample the VSTMEventRegisterForm() script would contain the function calls to register the Developer ID and Custom Forms and obtain the Form Number assigned. The VSTMEventHandlerForm() script would be called with the parameters for each event when a custom form is used.

Please see the VSTMenus.txt file or the Visual Basic and Visual C# examples included in the archive for more information.



#### **Glossary of Terms**

Below is a list terms used in this documentation and with Visual Studio Integration Toolkit for Microsoft Dynamics GP:

Dictionary ID:	Short integer uniquely identifying a Dexterity Dictionary, also known as a Product ID. The Dictionary ID for a product can be obtained from the Dynamics.set launch file.
Resource ID:	Short integer uniquely identifying an individual resource within a Dexterity Dictionary.
Form:	A container object that holds windows, scripts and commands.
Form Name:	The name of a form within a Dictionary.
Form Resource ID:	The Resource ID for a form within a Dictionary
Command:	A Dexterity resource used for creating Menus and Toolbars. Commands are contained on a form. To uniquely identify a command requires a
Menu Tag:	Short integer assigned to a command when it is added to the application menu structure.
Area Page:	Navigation page in the application main window containing multiple menus. Supported from Build 15 or above.

#### Limitations

Visual Studio Integration Toolkit for Microsoft Dynamics GP has the following limitations:

- There is a maximum of 100 menu items shared among all Visual Studio addins using API.
- There is a maximum of 10 area pages shared among all Visual Studio addins using API.
- There is a maximum of 10 custom forms for each form type shared among all Visual Studio addins using API.
- Menu items defined cannot be added to toolbars
- The menus added with this tool will not be visible to other Dexterity based applications.

#### **Product Support**

Technical support for Visual Studio Integration Toolkit for Microsoft Dynamics GP can be obtained by emailing <u>support@winthropdc.com</u>.

While all efforts will be made to respond in a timely manner, due to time zone differences a response may take up to two business days.



#### Menu structure in Microsoft Dynamics GP

To add your menu items to the set of menus in Microsoft Dynamics GP, you need to know how the menus are structured. The following table shows the menu structure for the core application. These are the menus you see in the Area Pages, in the Microsoft Dynamics GP menu, and the "Main" toolbar. You will use this information when you add the menu items for your integration.

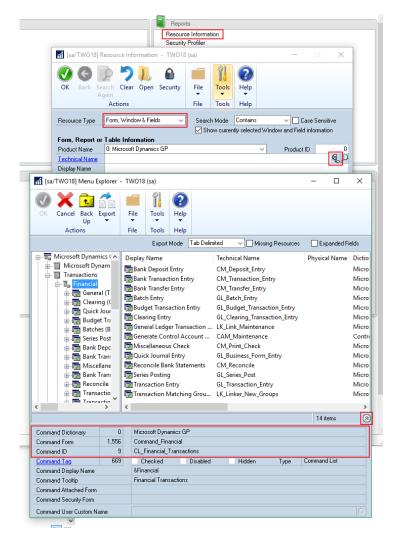
Top-level menu	Submenu	Form	Command
Tools*		Command_System	CL_Tools
Tools >> Setup		Command_System	CL_Setup
	System	Command_System	CL_System_Setup
	Company	Command_System	CL_Company_Setup
	Posting	Command System	CL_Posting_Setup
	Financial	Command_Financial	CL_Financial_Setup
	Sales	Command_Sales	CL_Sales_Setup
	Purchasing	Command_Purchasing	CL_Purchasing_Setup
	Inventory	Command_Inventory	CL_Inventory_Setup
	Payroll	Command Payroll	CL_Payroll_Setup
Tools >> Utilities	,	Command System	CL Utilities
	System	Command System	CL System Utilities
	Company	Command System	CL_Company_Utilities
	Financial	Command Financial	CL Financial Utilities
	Sales	Command_Sales	CL Sales Utilities
	Purchasing	Command Purchasing	CL Purchasing Utilities
	Inventory	Command Inventory	CL Inventory Utilities
	Payroll	Command Payroll	CL Payroll Utilities
Tools >> Routines		Command System	CL Routines
	Company	Command System	CL Company Routines
	Financial	Command Financial	CL Financial Routines
	Sales	Command Sales	CL Sales Routines
	Purchasing	Command Purchasing	CL Purchasing Routines
	Inventory	Command Inventory	CL Inventory Routines
	Payroll	Command Payroll	CL Payroll Routines
Transactions	,	Command_System	CL Transactions
	Financial	Command Financial	CL Financial Transactions
	Sales	Command Sales	CL_Sales_Transactions
	Purchasing	Command Purchasing	CL Purchasing Transactions
	Inventory	Command Inventory	CL Inventory Transactions
	Payroll	Command Payroll	CL_Payroll_Transactions
Inquiry	,	Command_System	CL_Inquiry
	System	Command_System	CL_System_Inquiry
	Financial	Command Financial	CL Financial Inquiry
	Sales	Command Sales	CL Sales Inquiry
	Purchasing	Command Purchasing	CL Purchasing Inquiry
	Inventory	Command_Inventory	CL_Inventory_Inquiry
	Payroll	Command_Payroll	CL_Payroll_Inquiry

Top-level menu	Submenu	Form	Command
			-



Reports		Command_System	CL_Reports
	System	Command_System	CL_System_Reports
	Company	Command_System	CL_Company_Reports
	Financial	Command_Financial	CL_Financial_Reports
	Sales	Command_Sales	CL_Sales_Reports
	Purchasing	Command_Purchasing	CL_Purchasing_Reports
	Inventory	Command_Inventory	CL_Inventory_Reports
	Payroll	Command_Payroll	CL_Payroll_Reports
Cards		Command_System	CL_Cards
	System	Command_System	CL_System_Cards
	Financial	Command_Financial	CL_Financial_Cards
	Sales	Command_Sales	CL_Sales_Cards
	Purchasing	Command_Purchasing	CL_Purchasing_Cards
	Inventory	Command_Inventory	CL_Inventory_Cards
	Payroll	Command_Payroll	CL_Payroll_Cards
Help*		Command_System	CL_Help

\*We recommend not adding items directly to this top-level menu



For other Microsoft and third-party product dictionaries, you can find details of the menu structures and commands using Winthrop Development Consultants **GP Power Tools**.

From the GP Power Tools area page, select the Resource Information window (GP Power Tools >> Reports >> Resource Information).

Make sure the window has the Resource Type as Form, Window & Fields, then click on the Menu Lookup to open the Menu Explorer.

On the Menu Explorer window use the button at the bottom right corner of the window to expand the window.

Now you can see the command dictionary, form and ID for any menu item selected in the left-hand pane of the Menu Explorer.

See the highlighted sections on the screenshot.



#### **Functions Available**

Below is a list of the functions available to be called from the MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions object.

## **Registration Functions:**

Name:	Register		
Description:	This function is used to create menu entries or parent menus entries for sub menus. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Functions.	Register
Returns:	(Short) The Menu Tag o	of the registered	menu or error code.
Parameters:	IN_Parent_Tag IN_Caption IN_Tooltip IN_Key IN_Modifier IN_Checked IN_Disabled IN_Hidden IN_Below_Tag IN_Separator IN_List	(Short) (String) (Integer) (Integer) (Boolean) (Boolean) (Short) (Boolean) (Boolean)	Menu Tag for Parent Menu Caption, cannot be empty Menu Tooltip (optional) Menu Shortcut, ASCII value of key Menu Shortcut Modifier (optional) Set to True to create menu as checked Set to True to create menu as disabled Set to True to create menu as hidden Menu Tag for menu entry to add below Set to True to add Separator above Set to True to add Menu as Command List
Related:	GetTag, GetTagByName	e, Unregister	
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>-1 : Attempting to register more than the supported number of menus.</li> <li>-2 : No Parent Tag provided.</li> <li>-3 : No Caption provided.</li> <li>-4 : Parent Tag was provided, unable to identify Parent Command from Tag.</li> <li>-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.</li> </ul>		
Notes:	Leave IN_Below_Tag as 0 for bottom of menu or set to -1 for top of menu. Constants for use with IN_Key and IN_Modifier shown after GetAccelerator SetAccelerator functions.		



Name:	RegisterWithSecurity		
Description:	This function is used to create menu entries with security inherited from an application form. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Functions.I	RegisterWithSecurity
Returns:	(Short) The Menu Tag o	f the registered	menu or an error code.
Parameters:	IN_Parent_Tag IN_Caption IN_Tooltip IN_Key IN_Modifier IN_Checked IN_Disabled IN_Hidden IN_Below_Tag IN_Separator IN_List IN_SecurityDictID IN_SecurityResID	(Short) (String) (String) (Integer) (Integer) (Boolean) (Boolean) (Short) (Boolean) (Short) (Boolean) (Short) (Short)	Menu Tag for Parent Menu Caption, cannot be empty Menu Tooltip (optional) Menu Shortcut, ASCII value of key Menu Shortcut Modifier (optional) Set to True to create menu as checked Set to True to create menu as disabled Set to True to create menu as hidden Menu Tag for menu entry to add below Set to True to add Separator above Set to True to add Menu as Command List Dictionary ID for Security Form Resource ID for Security Form
Related:	GetTag, GetTagByName, GetFormResID, Unregister		
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>Validate TagError Codes</li> <li>ValidateForm Error Codes</li> <li>-1 : Attempting to register more than the supported number of menus.</li> <li>-2 : No Parent Tag provided.</li> <li>-3 : No Caption provided.</li> <li>-4 : Parent Tag was provided, unable to identify Parent Command from Tag.</li> <li>-5 : Security Form not applied due to table error</li> <li>-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.</li> </ul>		
Notes:	Leave IN_Below_Tag as 0 for bottom of menu or set to -1 for top of menu.		



Name:	RegisterSimple			
Description:	This function provides a simplified registration syntax to add menu entries to the end of any existing menu in core Dynamics GP, Project Accounting, Field Service, Manufacturing and Human Resources.			
	The Command List Name for the parent menu can be any command list command from any of the command forms in the products listed above. The table provided earlier in the documentation includes the command lists for core Dynamics GP in the final column. Command lists for the other products can be identified using Dexterity from the following forms:			
	Project Accounting Field Service Manufacturing Human Resources	Command_PA SVC_Command_* (6 forms) Command_MFG Command_HR		
		The command form and product dictionary do not need to be specified and parent nenu tag does not need to be identified first. The Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.RegisterSimple			
Returns:	(Short) The Menu Tag of	the registered r	menu or error code.	
Parameters:	IN_Parent_Menu IN_Caption	(String) (String)	Command List Name for Parent Menu Caption, cannot be empty	
Related:	GetTagSimple, Unregister			
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>ValidateFormByName Error Codes</li> <li>-1 : Attempting to register more than the supported number of menus.</li> <li>-2 : No Parent Tag provided.</li> <li>-3 : No Caption provided.</li> <li>-4 : Parent Tag was provided, unable to identify Parent Command from Tag.</li> <li>-13: Command Resource not found.</li> <li>-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.</li> </ul>			



Name:	RegisterAreaPage (build	15 or above)	
Description:	This function is used to create an Area Page Button and associated Command List. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.RegisterAreaPage		
Returns:	(Short) The Area Page Ta	ag of the registe	red Area Page or error code.
Parameters:	IN_Caption IN_Tooltip	(String) (String)	Area Page Caption, cannot be empty Area Page Tooltip (optional)
Related:	RegisterAreaPageContent		
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>-3 : No Caption provided.</li> <li>-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.</li> <li>-19 : Attempting to register more than the supported number of Area Pages.</li> </ul>		
Notes:	Generic images are used for the buttons as the commands to change the images did not work for the Area Page buttons.		



Name:

This function is used to create menu entries or parent menus entries for sub menus. Error codes are shown below.		
MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Functions.I	RegisterAreaPageContent
Short) The Menu Tag o	f the registered	menu or error code.
N_Tag	(Short)	Area Page Button Tag Area Page Caption, cannot be empty
— ·		Menu Tag for Transaction Menu (optional)
		Column for Transaction Menu (optional)
—		Menu Tag for Inquiry Menu (optional)
		Column for Inquiry Menu (optional)
—		Menu Tag for Reports Menu (optional)
		Column for Reports Menu (optional)
-	. ,	Menu Tag for Cards Menu (optional)
	. ,	Column for Cards Menu (optional)
—		Menu Tag for Setup Menu (optional)
N_Pos5		Column for Setup Menu (optional)
_ N_Tag6	(Short)	Menu Tag for Routines Menu (optional)
N_Pos6		Column for Routines Menu (optional)
_ N_Tag7	(Short)	Menu Tag for Utilities Menu (optional)
N_Pos7	(Short)	Column for Utilities Menu (optional)
RegisterAreaPage		
3 : No Caption provided	d.	
17: Visual Studio Integr	ation Toolkit is	not registered.
ag left as 0 will be skip	ped and not add	ded to the Area Page.
		0 and 1 to 3 for V12.0 onwards. Leave the
Column Number as 0 fo	r default columi	n location.
	rror codes are shown k AenusForVisualStudioT Short) The Menu Tag o N_Tag N_Caption N_Tag1 N_Pos1 N_Tag2 N_Pos2 N_Tag3 N_Pos3 N_Tag4 N_Pos3 N_Tag5 N_Pos5 N_Tag5 N_Pos5 N_Tag6 N_Pos6 N_Tag7 N_Pos7 RegisterAreaPage 3 : No Caption provided 17: Visual Studio Integr Cag left as 0 will be skip Column Numbers can be	rror codes are shown below. AenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions. Short) The Menu Tag of the registered N_Tag (Short) N_Caption (String) N_Tag1 (Short) N_Pos1 (Short) N_Pos2 (Short) N_Tag2 (Short) N_Tag3 (Short) N_Pos3 (Short) N_Tag4 (Short) N_Pos4 (Short) N_Pos5 (Short) N_Pos5 (Short) N_Pos6 (Short) N_Pos7 (Short) N_Pos7 (Short) StegisterAreaPage 3 : No Caption provided. 17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is Tag left as 0 will be skipped and not add

RegisterAreaPageContent (build 15 or above)



Name:	Unregister		
Description:	This function is used to unregister menu entries. This is only provided to allow menus to be removed due to an exception during the registration process. Ensure all child menu entries are removed before removing the parent menu entry.		
	This function will not return the unregistered menus to the pool of available menus entries. If you require the ability to dynamically control menus, use the Hide and Disable functions.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.Unregister		
Returns:	(Short) Returns zero for	no error or an e	error code
Parameters:	IN_Parent_Tag	(Short)	Menu Tag for Parent
	IN_Tag	(Short)	Menu Tag to link Security Form to
Related:	Register, RegisterWithSecurity		
Error Codes:	ValidateTag Error Codes -2 : No Parent Tag provi -4 : Parent Tag was prov -16 : Unregistering Men	ded. ⁄ided, unable to	identify Parent Command from Tag.



#### **Security Functions:**

Name:	ApplySecurity		
Description:	This function is used to add/change security to an existing menu. Security is inherited from an application form. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTc	ools.Functions.A	pplySecurity
Returns:	(Short) Returns zero for i	no error or an ei	rror code
Parameters:	IN_Tag IN_DictID IN_ResID	(Short) (Short) (Short)	Menu Tag to link Security Form to Dictionary ID for Security Form Resource ID for Security Form
Related:	GetFormResID		
Error Codes:	ValidateTag Error Codes ValidateForm Error Codes -5 : Security Form not applied due to table error.		
Name:	RemoveSecurity		
Description:	This function is used to remove security from a menu. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.RemoveSecurity		
Returns:	(Short) Returns zero for no error or an error code		
Parameters:	IN_Tag	(Short)	Menu Tag to remove Security Form from
Related:	GetFormResID		
Error Codes:	ValidateTag Error Codes -5 : Security Form not ap	plied due to tab	le error.



Name:	CheckSecurity			
Description:	This function is used to check the application level security access of a Form given its ID. Error codes are shown below.			
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Functions.	CheckSecurity	
Returns:	(Short) Returns zero for	no error or an e	error code	
Parameters:	IN_Dict IN_Form IN_Verbose	(Short) (Short) (Boolean)	Dictionary ID for Form Form Resource ID for Form Display Security Error when Access Denied	
Related:	CheckSecurityByName,	DisplaySecurity	Error	
Error Codes:	ValidateForm Error Codes 0 : OKAY – Access Granted. 1 : REJECT_RECORD – Access Denied. 2 : REJECT_SCRIPT – Form not loaded.			
Name:	CheckSecurityByName			
Description:	This function is used to check the application level security access of a Form given its Name. Error codes are shown below.			
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.CheckSecurityByName			
Returns:	(Short) Returns zero for	(Short) Returns zero for no error or an error code		
Parameters:	IN_DictID IN_FormName IN_Verbose	(Short) (String) (Boolean)	Dictionary ID for Form Form Name for Form Display Security Error when Access Denied	
Related:	CheckSecurity, DisplayS	ecurityError		
Error Codes:	ValidateFormByName Error Codes 0 : OKAY – Access Granted. 1 : REJECT_RECORD – Access Denied. 2 : REJECT_SCRIPT – Form not loaded.			



Name:	DisplaySecurityError
Description:	This function is used to display the "You don't have security privileges to open this window" security error dialog.
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.DisplaySecurityError
Returns:	(Short) Returns 1
Parameters:	None
Related:	CheckSecurity, CheckSecurityByName



### **Helper Functions:**

Name:	GetFormResID			
Description:	This function is used to obtain the Resource ID of a form from a string containing the form's technical name. Error codes are shown below.			
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Functions.C	GetFormResID	
Returns:	(Short) Resource ID for	Form or an erroi	r code	
Parameters:	IN_DictID IN_FormName	(Short) (String)	Dictionary ID for Form Form Name for Form	
Related:	RegisterWithSecurity, A	pplySecurity		
Error Codes:	ValidateFormByName E	rror Codes		
Name:	GetIDs			
Description:		This function is used to obtain the Dictionary ID, Form ID and Command ID for a given Menu Tag. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.GetIDs			
Returns:	(Short) Returns zero for	(Short) Returns zero for no error or an error code		
Parameters:	IN_Tag OUT_Dict OUT_Form OUT_Cmd	(Short) (Short) (Short) (Short)	Menu Tag to retrieve Dictionary ID of Menu Entry Form Resource ID of Menu Entry Command Resource ID of Menu Entry	
Related:	GetTag			
Error Codes:	ValidateTag Error Codes			



Name:	GetTag				
Description:	This function is used to obtain the Tag ID of a menu entry from the Dictionary ID, Form ID and Command ID. Error codes are shown below.				
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Functions.	GetTag		
Returns:	(Short) Menu Tag of spe	ecified Menu En	try or an error code		
Parameters:	IN_Dict IN_Form IN_Cmd	(Short) (Short) (Short)	Dictionary ID of Menu Entry Form Resource ID of Menu Entry Command Resource ID of Menu Entry		
Related:	GetIDs, GetTagByName	, GetTagSimple			
Error Codes:	ValidateCmd Error Code	25	ValidateCmd Error Codes		
	GetTagByName				
Name:	GetTagByName				
Name: Description:	This function is used to	-	D of a menu entry from the Dictionary ID, r codes are shown below.		
	This function is used to	and Name. Erro	r codes are shown below.		
Description:	This function is used to Form Name and Comma	and Name. Error	r codes are shown below. GetTagByName		
Description: Qualified Name:	This function is used to Form Name and Comma MenusForVisualStudioT	and Name. Error	r codes are shown below. GetTagByName		
Description: Qualified Name: Returns:	This function is used to Form Name and Comma MenusForVisualStudioT (Short) Menu Tag of spe IN_Dict IN_Form	and Name. Error Tools.Functions. ecified Menu En (Short) (String) (String)	r codes are shown below. GetTagByName try or an error code Dictionary ID of Menu Entry Form Name of Menu Entry Command Name of Menu Entry		



Name:	GetTagSimple			
Description:	This function provides a simplified syntax to obtain the Tag ID of any existing menu in core Dynamics GP, Project Accounting, Field Service, Manufacturing and Human Resources.			
	The Command List Name for the parent menu can be any command list command from any of the command forms in the products listed above. The table provided earlier in the documentation includes the command lists for core Dynamics GP in the final column. Command lists for the other products can be identified using Dexterity from the following forms:			
	Project Accounting Field Service Manufacturing Human Resources	ice SVC_Command_* (6 forms) uring Command_MFG		
		d product dictionary do not need to be specified and parent d to be identified first. The Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.GetTagSimple			
Returns:	(Short) Menu Tag of specified Menu Entry or an error code			
Parameters:	IN_Parent_Menu	(String)	Command List Name for Parent	
Related:	GetTag, GetTagByName, Register, RegisterWithSecurity, RegisterSimple			
Error Codes:	ValidateCmdByName Error Codes -13: Command Resource not found.			



## Callback Function:

Name:	Callback
Description:	This function is used to obtain the Tag ID of the just selected menu entry to be compared with the values returned during registration.
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.Callback
Returns:	(Short) Menu Tag of just selected Menu Entry
Parameters:	None
Related:	Register, RegisterWithSecurity





## **Boolean Property Functions:**

Name:	Checked			
Description:	This function is used to get the checked state of the specified Menu Entry. Error codes are shown below.			
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Functions.	Checked	
Returns:	(Short) Returns 0 (False	) or 1 (True) or a	in error code.	
Parameters:	IN_Tag	(Short)	Menu Tag of Menu Entry	
Related:	Check			
Error Codes:	ValidateTag Error Codes	5		
Name:	Check			
Description:	This function is used to set the checked state of the specified Menu Entry. Error codes are shown below.			
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.Check			
Returns:	(Short) Returns zero for	(Short) Returns zero for no error or an error code		
Parameters:	IN_Tag IN_Checked	(Short) (Boolean)	Menu Tag of Menu Entry Set to True to check Menu Entry	
Related:	Checked	Checked		
Error Codes:	ValidateTag Error Codes -15 : Menu Property cha			



Name:	Hidden			
Description:	This function is used to get the hidden state of the specified Menu Entry. Error codes are shown below.			
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Functions.	lidden	
Returns:	(Short) Returns 0 (False	) or 1 (True) or a	n error code.	
Parameters:	IN_Tag	(Short)	Menu Tag of Menu Entry	
Related:	Hide			
Error Codes:	ValidateTag Error Codes	5		
Name:	Hide			
Description:	This function is used to set the hidden state of the specified Menu Entry. Error codes are shown below.			
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.Hide			
Returns:	(Short) Returns zero for	(Short) Returns zero for no error or an error code		
Parameters:	IN_Tag IN_Hidden	(Short) (Boolean)	Menu Tag of Menu Entry Set to True to hide Menu Entry	
Related:	Hidden			
Error Codes:	ValidateTag Error Codes -15 : Menu Property cha			



Name:	Disabled		
Description:	This function is used to get the disabled state of the specified Menu Entry. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Functions.	Disabled
Returns:	(Short) Returns 0 (False	) or 1 (True) or a	n error code.
Parameters:	IN_Tag	(Short)	Menu Tag of Menu Entry
Related:	Disable		
Error Codes:	ValidateTag Error Codes	5	
Name:	Disable		
Description:	This function is used to set the disabled state of the specified Menu Entry. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.Disable		
Returns:	(Short) Returns zero for no error or an error code		
Parameters:	IN_Tag IN_Disabled	(Short) (Boolean)	Menu Tag of Menu Entry Set to True to disable Menu Entry
Related:	Disabled		
Error Codes:	ValidateTag Error Codes -15 : Menu Property change failed.		



### String Property Functions:

Name:	GetCaption			
Description:	This function is used to get the caption value of the specified Menu Entry. Error codes are shown below.			
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.GetCaption			
Returns:	(Short) Returns zero for r	no error or an ei	rror code	
Parameters:	IN_Tag OUT_Caption	(Short) (String)	Menu Tag of Menu Entry Current Name of Menu Entry	
Related:	SetCaption			
Error Codes:	ValidateTag Error Codes			
Name:	SetCaption			
Description:	This function is used to set the caption value of the specified Menu Entry. Error codes are shown below.			
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.SetCaption			
Returns:	(Short) Returns zero for no error or an error code			
Parameters:	IN_Tag IN_Caption	(Short) (String)	Menu Tag of Menu Entry Value to change Menu Name to	
Related:	GetCaption			
Error Codes:	ValidateTag Error Codes -3 : No Caption provided. -15 : Menu Property change failed.			



Name:	GetTooltip		
Description:	This function is used to get the tooltip value of the specified Menu Entry. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Functions.	GetTooltip
Returns:	(Short) Returns zero for	no error or an e	error code
Parameters:	IN_Tag OUT_Tooltip	(Short) (String)	Menu Tag of Menu Entry Current Tooltip of Menu Entry
Related:	SetTooltip		
Error Codes:	ValidateTag Error Codes	5	
Name:	SetTooltip		
Name: Description:	·	set the tooltip v	value of the specified Menu Entry. Error codes
	This function is used to		
Description:	This function is used to are shown below.	ools.Functions.	SetTooltip
Description: Qualified Name:	This function is used to are shown below. MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Functions.	SetTooltip
Description: Qualified Name: Returns:	This function is used to are shown below. MenusForVisualStudioT (Short) Returns zero for IN_Tag	ools.Functions. no error or an o (Short)	SetTooltip error code Menu Tag of Menu Entry



Name:	GetNamedProperty (build 15 or above)			
Description:	This function is used to get the value of a Named Property for the specified Menu Entry. Error codes are shown below.			
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.GetNamedProperty		
Returns:	(Short) Returns zero for	no error or an e	error code	
Parameters:	IN_Tag IN_Property OUT_Value	(Short) (String) (String)	Menu Tag of Menu Entry Name of Property for Menu Entry Current Value of Menu Entry Property	
Related:	SetNamedProperty			
Error Codes:	0	ValidateTag Error Codes -18 : No Property Name provided.		
Name:	SetNamedProperty (bui	ld 15 or above)		
Description:	This function is used to set the value of a Named Property for the specified Menu Entry. Error codes are shown below.			
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.SetNamedProperty			
Returns:	(Short) Returns zero for no error or an error code			
Parameters:	IN_Tag IN_Property IN_Value	(Short) (String) (String)	Menu Tag of Menu Entry Name of Property for Menu Entry Value to change Menu Entry Property to	
Related:	GetNamedProperty			
Error Codes:	ValidateTag Error Codes -15 : Menu Property change failed. -18 : No Property Name provided.			



#### Numeric Property Functions:

Name:	GetAccelerator (build 15 or above)		
Description:	This function is used to get the accelerator shortcut key of the specified Menu Entry. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.GetAccelerator		
Returns:	(Short) Returns zero for no error or an error code		
Parameters:	IN_Tag OUT_Key OUT_Modifier	(Short) (Integer) (Integer)	Menu Tag of Menu Entry ASCII value of key or constant Optional constant value
Related:	SetAccelerator		
Error Codes:	ValidateTag Error Codes		
Name:	SetAccelerator (build 15 or above)		
Description:	This function is used to set the accelerator shortcut key of the specified Menu Entry. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.SetAccelerator		
Returns:	(Short) Returns zero for no error or an error code		
Parameters:	IN_Tag IN_Key IN_Modifier	(Short) (Integer) (Integer)	Menu Tag of Menu Entry ASCII value of key or constant Optional constant value
Related:	GetAccelerator		
Error Codes:	ValidateTag Error Codes -15 : Menu Property change failed.		



#### Constants for use with Accelerator Shortcut Key for Visual C# and Visual Basic .Net:

// Shortcut Key Modifier Constants const int COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_CTRL = 65536; const int COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_CTRLSHIFT = 327680; const int COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_CTRLALT = 196608; const int COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_ALT = 131072; const int COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_ALTSHIFT = 393216; const int COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_CTRLALTSHIFT = 458752;

// Shortcut Key Function Key Constants, can be used instead of ASCII value const short COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_KEY\_F1 = 112; const short COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_KEY\_F2 = 113; const short COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_KEY\_F3 = 114; const short COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_KEY\_F4 = 115; const short COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_KEY\_F5 = 116; const short COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_KEY\_F5 = 116; const short COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_KEY\_F6 = 117; const short COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_KEY\_F7 = 118; const short COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_KEY\_F7 = 118; const short COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_KEY\_F8 = 119; const short COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_KEY\_F8 = 119; const short COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_KEY\_F9 = 120; const short COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_KEY\_F10 = 121; const short COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_KEY\_F11 = 122; const short COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_KEY\_F12 = 123;

' Shortcut Key Modifier Constants

Const COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_CTRL As Integer = 65536 Const COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_CTRLSHIFT As Integer = 327680 Const COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_CTRLALT As Integer = 196608 Const COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_ALT As Integer = 131072 Const COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_ALTSHIFT As Integer = 393216 Const COMMAND\_SHORTCUT\_CTRLALTSHIFT As Integer = 458752

```
' Shortcut Key Function Key Constants, can be used instead of ASCII value
Const COMMAND_SHORTCUT_KEY_F1 As Short = 112
Const COMMAND_SHORTCUT_KEY_F2 As Short = 113
Const COMMAND_SHORTCUT_KEY_F3 As Short = 114
Const COMMAND_SHORTCUT_KEY_F4 As Short = 115
Const COMMAND_SHORTCUT_KEY_F5 As Short = 116
Const COMMAND_SHORTCUT_KEY_F6 As Short = 117
Const COMMAND_SHORTCUT_KEY_F7 As Short = 118
Const COMMAND_SHORTCUT_KEY_F7 As Short = 118
Const COMMAND_SHORTCUT_KEY_F8 As Short = 119
Const COMMAND_SHORTCUT_KEY_F9 As Short = 120
Const COMMAND_SHORTCUT_KEY_F10 As Short = 121
Const COMMAND_SHORTCUT_KEY_F11 As Short = 122
Const COMMAND_SHORTCUT_KEY_F12 As Short = 123
```



## **Version Functions:**

Name:	GetVersion
Description:	This function is used to obtain the version and build number for the tool.
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.GetVersion
Returns:	(String) Version Number in form XX.00.XXXX
Parameters:	None
Related:	DisplayAbout
Name:	DisplayAbout
Description:	This function is used to open the About window.
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.DisplayAbout
Returns:	(Boolean) Set True if the window opened
Parameters:	None
Related:	GetVersion
Description: Qualified Name: Returns: Parameters:	This function is used to open the About window. MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.DisplayAbout (Boolean) Set True if the window opened None



### Validation Functions:

Name:	SetProtectedMode		
Description:	This function is used to turn off and on Protected Mode. Protected Mode is on by default which will prevent menu tags from other products being addressed. If you turn off Protected Mode to allow access to a menu from another product, ensure you turn it back on afterwards.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.SetProtectedMode		
Returns:	(Boolean) Returns True		
Parameters:	IN_Mode	(Boolean)	Set to False to turn Protected Mode off
Related:	ValidateTag		
Name:	ValidateTag		
Description:	This function is used check if a Menu Tag is valid. If Protected Mode is on, a Menu Tag from another product will return an error code. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.ValidateTag		
Returns:	(Short) Returns zero for no error or an error code		
Parameters:	IN_Tag	(Short)	Menu Tag of Menu Entry
Related:	SetProtectedMode		
Error codes:	<ul> <li>-6 : No Menu Tag provided.</li> <li>-7 : Menu Tag not found.</li> <li>-8 : Menu Tag found, but from another product and Protected Mode is on.</li> <li>-9 : Product Dictionary not loaded.</li> <li>-10 : No Form Name or Form ID provided.</li> <li>-11 : Form Resource not found.</li> <li>-12 : No Command Name or Command ID provided.</li> <li>-14 : Command Resource not loaded in memory.</li> </ul>		



Name:	ValidateCmd		
Description:	This function is used check if a Command on a form is valid given its ID. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.ValidateCmd		
Returns:	(Short) Returns zero for no error or an error code		
Parameters:	IN_Dict IN_Form IN_Cmd	(Short) (Short) (Short)	Dictionary ID of Menu Entry Form Resource ID of Menu Entry Command Resource ID of Menu Entry
Related:	ValidateCmdByName		
Error codes:	<ul> <li>-9 : Product Dictionary not loaded.</li> <li>-10 : No Form Name or Form ID provided.</li> <li>-11 : Form Resource not found.</li> <li>-12 : No Command Name or Command ID provided.</li> <li>-13 : Command Resource not found.</li> <li>-14 : Command Resource not loaded in memory.</li> </ul>		
	ValidateCmdByName		
Name:	ValidateCmdByName		
Name: Description:			nd on a form is valid given its name. Error
	This function is used ch		
Description:	This function is used ch codes are shown below	ν. Γools.Functions.	ValidateCmdByName
Description: Qualified Name:	This function is used ch codes are shown below MenusForVisualStudio1	ν. Γools.Functions.	ValidateCmdByName
Description: Qualified Name: Returns:	This function is used ch codes are shown below MenusForVisualStudioT (Short) Returns zero for IN_Dict IN_Form	ν. Γools.Functions. r no error or an (Short) (String)	ValidateCmdByName error code Dictionary ID of Menu Entry Form Name of Menu Entry





Name:	ValidateForm		
Description:	This function is used check if a Form is valid given its ID. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Functions.ValidateForm		
Returns:	(Short) Returns zero for no error or an error code		
Parameters:	IN_Dict IN_Form	(Short) (Short)	Dictionary ID for Form Form Resource ID for Form
Related:	ValidateFormByName		
Error codes:	-9 : Product Dictionary not loaded. -10 : No Form Name or Form ID provided. -11 : Form Resource not found.		
Name:	ValidateFormByName		
Name: Description:		eck if a Form is v	valid given its Name. Error codes are shown
	This function is used ch		
Description:	This function is used ch below.	ools.Functions.	/alidateFormByName
Description: Qualified Name:	This function is used ch below. MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Functions.	/alidateFormByName
Description: Qualified Name: Returns:	This function is used chibelow. MenusForVisualStudioT (Short) Returns zero for IN_DictID	ools.Functions. <sup>v</sup> no error or an e (Short)	ValidateFormByName error code Dictionary ID for Form





#### Error Code Summary:

This is a list of the standard error codes returned by the functions.

-1 -2 -3 -4 -5	Attempting to register more than the supported number of menus. No Parent Tag provided. No Caption provided. Parent Tag was provided, unable to identify Parent Command from Tag. Security Form not applied due to table error.
-6	No Menu Tag provided.
-7	Menu Tag not found.
-8	Menu Tag found, but from another product and Protected Mode is on.
-9	Product Dictionary not loaded.
-10	No Form Name or Form ID provided.
-11	Form Resource not found.
-12	No Command Name or Command ID provided.
-13	Command Resource not found.
-14	Command Resource not loaded in memory.
-15	Menu Property change failed.
-16	Unregistering Menu Tag failed.
-17	Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.
-18	No Property Name provided.
-19	Attempting to register more than the supported number of Area Pages.

Error codes for Custom Forms module:

- -20 The Developer ID has not been registered for use.
- -21 The Developer ID is still in use by forms and cannot be deleted.
- -22 There is data missing from the function call parameters.
- -23 There are no more forms of the request Form Type available, or form not open.
- -24 The Form ID has not been registered for use.
- -25 The Form Type is not the correct type for the requested action.
- -26 An internal Compiler Error has occurred, please report to <u>support@winthropdc.com</u>.
- -27 Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.
- -28 The Form ID has data associated with it and can only be deleted via the user interface.



## **Custom Forms Module**

Build 18 of Visual Studio Integration Toolkit adds the Custom Forms Module. There are 10 of each type of form available. The forms range from blank forms to dialog forms to complex forms with much of the standard Microsoft Dynamics GP functionality already built in.

The available form types are:

- 1 = Blank Form (CF\_TYPE\_BLANK, 0)
- 2 = Dialog Form (CF\_TYPE\_DIALOG, 0)
- 3 = Setup Form (linked to Setup Table) (CF\_TYPE\_SETUP, 0)
- 4 = Maintenance Form (Linked to Header Table). Includes Report and Sub Forms:
  - 0 = Maintenance Form (CF\_TYPE\_MAINT, 0)
  - 1 = Lookup Form (CF\_TYPE\_MAINT, 1)
  - 2 = Inquiry Form (CF\_TYPE\_MAINT, 2)
- 5 = Maintenance Form with Lines (Linked to Header and Line Tables). Includes Report and Sub Forms:
  - 0 = Maintenance Form (CF\_TYPE\_MAINT\_LINES, 0)
  - 1 = Lookup Form (CF\_TYPE\_MAINT\_LINES, 1)
  - 2 = Inquiry Form (CF\_TYPE\_MAINT\_LINES, 2)

The Setup and Maintenance forms are linked with tables. You can create your own tables to store any additional data desired using the same primary key fields.

Using the event registered against the EventRegisterForm() function, you can then execute the DeveloperRegister() function to register your Developer ID (a user definable string of up to 15 characters and is usually the initials of the company). Then you can execute the FormRegister() function to register the Form IDs (user definable string of up to 25 characters) for each of the forms you would like to use. When registering a Form, you will be provided with the Form Number assigned for the selected form type, this can be used to identify the actual Dexterity form reserved for your use. You can then use Modifier to change the appearance of the window and add any extra fields you need. You can use events to handle the CRUD (Create, Read, Update and Delete) actions for your own table data.

Using the event registered against the EventHandlerForm() function, you can pick up all the events triggered from the forms and take actions based on the parameters provided.

Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID	(String)	Developer ID when registered
	IN_FormID	(String)	Form ID when registered
	IN_SubForm	(Short)	Sub Form Number (0 when no sub forms)
	IN_Mode	(Short)	Event Mode (see table below)
	IN_FieldID	(String)	Name or Caption of field or table key value
	IN_Event	(Short)	Event Type (see table below)

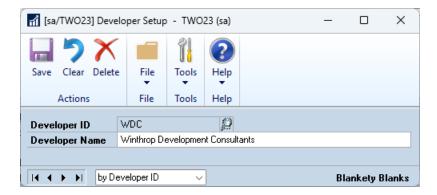
See Sample code in the VSTMenus.txt file or the Visual Basic and Visual C# examples for recommended approach to handling the parameters passed in.



You can also use the windows under Administration >> System >> Cards to look at Developer IDs and Form IDs registered as well as test the Custom Forms.

**Note:** It is recommended to use code to register your Developer ID and Form IDs, but for testing purposes you can use these windows.

The Developer Setup window is used to maintain and view Developer IDs.



The Custom Form Setup window is used to maintain, view and test Form IDs

🚮 [sa/TWO23] Custom	n Form Setup - TWO23 (sa)		– 🗆 X	
	🔍 💼 🛹 1			
Save Clear Delete	Test File Print To	ols Help		
Actions	File To	ols Help		
Developer ID	WDC			
Developer Name	Winthrop Development Consu	ltants		
Form ID	TEST LINES	p		
Form Description	Test of Maint Window			
Form Type	Maintenance Form with Lines	$\sim$	Form Number 1	
Default Language ID	0: English-US Current Language ID 0: English-US			
ID Language Code	Primary Form Title		<u>``</u>	
Lookup Form Title		Inquiry Form Title		
ID Field Name	Description Field Name	Report Name		
0 English-US	Test Maint Form			
Test Lookup Form	Test Inquiry Form			
Test ID	Test Name	Test Report		
			I	
I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I				

**Note:** Terminology for Form Names, Field Names and Report Names support multiple languages using the Language IDs in Microsoft Dynamics GP.



Clicking the Test button from the Custom Form Setup window when a Form ID is displayed will open the Test Custom Form window.

🚮 [sa/TWO23] 1	Fest Custom Form				_		×
File Edit T	ools Help				sa Fabrika	im, Inc. 12	2/04/2027
Developer ID Form ID	WDC TEST LINES					Blankety	Blanks
Form Action	Select Action	~	Sub Fo	rm	0 - Primary		~
Form Name	VSTM_Forms_Ma	aintenance_Lin	es_01				
Window Size	X 0 Y	0 _w	indow Position	×	0 Y	0	Open
Title							
Maintenance, L Generic ID	ookup, Inquiry F.	orms				3	Clear
Dialog Forms							
Dialog Text	-						÷.
	•						•
Dialog Icon Dialog Buttons	1 - Information	V Dialo	g Button Mode	2 · OK B	utton & Cance	Button	~
Error Code:	0 9	ecurity:	Access	🗌 Modi	fied	🤹 <u>E</u>	rocess

This window can be used to test the different Form Types with most of the functions available. Make sure to Open the form before using any "Get" or "Set" functions.

**Note:** It is recommended to execute the "Get" functions to retrieve the current values before using the "Set" Functions to change them.

The testing window also displays the Technical Name of the form in the Visual Studio Integration Toolkit dictionary (Product ID: 5986) that is used to provide the custom form.

Details of the functions available are listed in the section below.



#### **Events Modes and Event Types for each Mode**

1 = Form

0 = TRIGGER\_FOCUS\_PRE

2 = TRIGGER\_FOCUS\_POST

2 = Window

- 0 = TRIGGER\_FOCUS\_PRE
- 2 = TRIGGER\_FOCUS\_POST use with FormAbortClose(), if needed
- 3 = TRIGGER\_FOCUS\_PRINT
- 4 = TRIGGER\_FOCUS\_ACTIVATE
- 3 = Scrolling Window
  - 0 = TRIGGER\_FOCUS\_PRE
  - 1 = TRIGGER\_FOCUS\_CHANGE use with FormRejectScript(), if needed
  - 2 = TRIGGER\_FOCUS\_POST
  - 5 = TRIGGER\_FOCUS\_FILL use with FormRejectRecord(), if needed
  - 6 = TRIGGER\_FOCUS\_INSERT
  - 7 = TRIGGER\_FOCUS\_DELETE

4 = Field

- 0 = TRIGGER\_FOCUS\_PRE
- 1 = TRIGGER\_FOCUS\_CHANGE use with FormRejectScript(), if needed
- 2 = TRIGGER\_FOCUS\_POST
- 5 = Scrolling Field
  - 0 = TRIGGER\_FOCUS\_PRE
  - 1 = TRIGGER\_FOCUS\_CHANGE use with FormRejectScript(), if needed
  - 2 = TRIGGER\_FOCUS\_POST
- 6 = Table

Field Parameter will contain ID value for Header Table

- 4 = TRIGGER\_ON\_DB\_ADD 5 = TRIGGER\_ON\_DB\_UPDATE
- 16 = TRIGGER\_ON\_DB\_DELETE

# 7 = Scroll Table

oll Table	Field Parameter will contain ID & Sequence for Line Table
4 = TRIGGER_ON_DB_ADD	use with KeySplitLine() to split ID & Sequence
5 = TRIGGER_ON_DB_UPDATE	use with KeySplitLine() to split ID & Sequence
16 = TRIGGER_ON_DB_DELETE	use with KeySplitLine() to split ID & Sequence

#### 8 = Report

0 = rw_ReportStart()	use with ReportSetString()
1 = rw_ReportEnd()	use with ReportSetString()
2 = rw_TableHeaderString()	use with ReportGetTableHeader() & ReportSetString()
3 = rw_TableHeaderCurrency()	<pre>use with ReportGetTableHeader() ) &amp; ReportSetCurrency()</pre>
4 = rw_TableLineString()	use with ReportGetTableLine() & ReportSetString()
5 = rw_TableLineCurrency()	use with ReportGetTableLine() & ReportSetCurrency()



#### **Custom Forms Functions Available**

Below is a list of the functions available to be called from the MenusForVisualStudioTools.Forms.VstmForms.Functions object.

# **Registration Functions:**

Name:	DeveloperRegister		
Description:	This function is used to register a Developer ID for use with Custom Forms. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	Menus For Visual Studio Tools. Forms. Vstm Forms. Functions. Developer Register		
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID(String)Developer ID to registerIN_DeveloperName(String)Name for Developer ID		
Related:	DeveloperUnregister		
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.</li> <li>-20: The Developer ID has not been registered for use.</li> <li>-22: There is data missing from the function call parameters.</li> <li>-27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.</li> </ul>		
Notes:	A Developer ID must be registered before Form IDs can be registered.		
Name:	DeveloperUnregister		
Description:	This function is used to remove a Developer ID. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	Menus For Visual Studio Tools. Forms. Vstm Forms. Functions. Developer Unregister		
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID (String) Developer ID to unregister		
Related:	DeveloperRegister		
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>-21: The Developer ID is still in use by forms and cannot be deleted.</li> <li>-22: There is data missing from the function call parameters.</li> <li>-27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.</li> </ul>		
Notes:	A Developer ID cannot be removed if there are still Form IDs using it.		



Name:	FormRegister		
Description:	This function is used to register a Form ID for the desired form type. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vst	mForms.Functions.FormRegister
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_FormDescription IN_FormType IN_FormName OUT_FormNumber	(String) (String) (String) (Short) (String) (Short)	Developer ID to use Form ID to register Description for Form Form Type to register Name to use for Window Title Form Number assigned to Form ID
Related:	FormRegisterMaint, For	mUnregister	
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.</li> <li>-20: The Developer ID has not been registered for use.</li> <li>-22: There is data missing from the function call parameters.</li> <li>-23: There are no more forms of the request Form Type available.</li> <li>-24: The Form ID has not been registered for use.</li> <li>-25: The Form Type is not the correct type for the requested action.</li> <li>-27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.</li> </ul>		
Notes:	A Developer ID must be registered before Form IDs can be registered. Use FormRegisterMaint for Maintenance Forms and Maintenance Forms with Lines.		



Name:	FormRegisterMaint		
Description:	This function is used to register a Maintenance Form ID for the desired Maintenance Form or Maintenance Form With Lines form type. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vstr	nForms.Functions.FormRegisterMaint
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_FormDescription IN_FormType IN_FormName IN_FormLookupName N_FormInquiryName IN_FieldIDName IN_FieldDescName IN_ReportName OUT_FormNumber	(String) (String) (Short) (Short) (String) (String) (String) (String) (String) (String) (String) (Short)	Developer ID to use Form ID to register Description for Form Form Type to register Name to use for Maintenance Window Title Name to use for Lookup Window Title Name to use for Inquiry Window Title Name to use for Inquiry Window Title Name to use for ID Field Name to use for Description Field Name to use for Report Name Form Number assigned to Form ID
Related:	FormRegister, FormUnr	egister	
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.</li> <li>-20: The Developer ID has not been registered for use.</li> <li>-22: There is data missing from the function call parameters.</li> <li>-23: There are no more forms of the request Form Type available.</li> <li>-24: The Form ID has not been registered for use.</li> <li>-25: The Form Type is not the correct type for the requested action.</li> <li>-27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.</li> </ul>		
Notes:	A Developer ID must be registered before Form IDs can be registered. Use FormRegister for non-Maintenance Forms.		



Name:	FormRegisterReserve			
Description:	This function is used to register a Form ID for the desired form type. Providing a Form Number to the function will attempt to register that form number if it is available. This allows the number of the previously modified forms and reports to be requested. Error codes are shown below.			
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudio1	Tools.Forms.Vst	mForms.Functions.FormRegister	
Returns:	(Short) The error code.			
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_FormDescription IN_FormType IN_FormName IN_FormNumber OUT_FormNumber	(String) (String) (Short) (Short) (Short) (Short)	Developer ID to use Form ID to register Description for Form Form Type to register Name to use for Window Title Form Number requested, if available Form Number assigned to Form ID	
Related:	FormRegisterMaint, FormUnregister			
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.</li> <li>-20: The Developer ID has not been registered for use.</li> <li>-22: There is data missing from the function call parameters.</li> <li>-23: There are no more forms of the request Form Type available.</li> <li>-24: The Form ID has not been registered for use.</li> <li>-25: The Form Type is not the correct type for the requested action.</li> <li>-27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.</li> </ul>			
Notes:	A Developer ID must be registered before Form IDs can be registered. Use FormRegisterMaint for Maintenance Forms and Maintenance Forms with Lines.			



Name: FormRegisterReserveMaint

Description: This function is used to register a Maintenance Form ID for the desired Maintenance Form or Maintenance Form With Lines form type. Providing a Form Number to the function will attempt to register that form number if it is available. This allows the number of the previously modified forms and reports to be requested. Error codes are shown below.

- Qualified Name: MenusForVisualStudioTools.Forms.VstmForms.Functions.FormRegisterMaint
- Returns: (Short) The error code.

Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID	(String)	Developer ID to use
	IN_FormID	(String)	Form ID to register
	IN_FormDescription	(String)	Description for Form
	IN_FormType	(Short)	Form Type to register
	IN_FormName	(String)	Name to use for Maintenance Window Title
	IN_FormLookupName	(String)	Name to use for Lookup Window Title
	N_FormInquiryName	(String)	Name to use for Inquiry Window Title
	IN_FieldIDName	(String)	Name to use for ID Field
	IN_FieldDescName	(String)	Name to use for Description Field
	IN_ReportName	(String)	Name to use for Report Name
	IN_FormNumber	(Short)	Form Number requested, if available
	OUT_FormNumber	(Short)	Form Number assigned to Form ID

Related: FormRegister, FormUnregister

Error Codes:	-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.
	-20: The Developer ID has not been registered for use.
	-22: There is data missing from the function call parameters.
	-23: There are no more forms of the request Form Type available.
	-24: The Form ID has not been registered for use.
	-25: The Form Type is not the correct type for the requested action.
	-27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.
Notes:	A Developer ID must be registered before Form IDs can be registered.
	Use FormRegister for non-Maintenance Forms.



Name:	FormUnregister			
Description:	This function is used to remove a Form ID. Error codes are shown below.			
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTo	ools.Forms.Vstn	nForms.Functions.FormUnregister	
Returns:	(Short) The error code.	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID	(String) (String)	Developer ID to use Form ID to unregister	
Related:	FormRegister, FormRegi	sterMaint		
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>-21: The Developer ID is still in use by forms and cannot be deleted.</li> <li>-22: There is data missing from the function call parameters.</li> <li>-27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.</li> <li>-28: The Form ID has data associated with it and can only be deleted via the user interface.</li> </ul>			
Notes:	A Form ID cannot be removed via the API if there data stored against it (for Setup or Maintenance Forms).			





# **Opening and Closing Form Functions:**

Name:	FormClose		
Description:	This function is used to close a form that is currently open. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTo	ools.Forms.Vstr	nForms.Functions.FormClose
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_SubForm	(String) (String) (Short)	Developer ID to use Form ID to open Sub Form to open, leave as 0 for primary
Related:	FormOpen, FormOpenDialog, FormOpenInquiry, FormOpenLookup, FormOpenLookupReturn, FormOpenMaint, FormOpenReport, FormOpenReportDestination, FormIsOpen		
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.</li> <li>-22: There is data missing from the function call parameters.</li> <li>-24: The Form ID has not been registered for use.</li> <li>-26: An internal Compiler Error has occurred, please report to support.</li> <li>-27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.</li> </ul>		



Name:	FormOpen		
Description:	This function is used to open a form that has already been registered. There are also specific functions for different form types which have additional functionality. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTo	ools.Forms.Vstr	nForms.Functions.FormOpen
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_SubForm	(String) (String) (Short)	Developer ID to use Form ID to open Sub Form to open, leave as 0 for primary
Related:	FormClose, FormOpenDialog, FormOpenInquiry, FormOpenLookup, FormOpenLookupReturn, FormOpenMaint, FormOpenReport, FormOpenReportDestination, FormIsOpen		
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.</li> <li>-22: There is data missing from the function call parameters.</li> <li>-24: The Form ID has not been registered for use.</li> <li>-26: An internal Compiler Error has occurred, please report to support.</li> <li>-27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.</li> </ul>		



Name:	FormOpenDialog		
Description:	This function is used to open a Dialog type form that has already been registered. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudio	۲ools.Forms.Vst	mForms.Functions.FormOpenDialog
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_Dialog_Icon IN_Dialog_Text IN_Dialog_Button IN_Dialog_Button1 IN_Dialog_Button2 IN_Dialog_Button3	(String) (String) (Short) (String) (Short) (String) (String) (String)	Developer ID to use Form ID to open Icon 1=Information, 2=Warning, 3=Error Text to display in the dialog Mode, 1=OK, 2=OK & Cancel, 3=Custom Button 1 Caption for Custom Button Mode Button 2 Caption for Custom Button Mode Button 3 Caption for Custom Button Mode
Related:	FormClose, FormOpen, FormOpenInquiry, FormOpenLookup, FormOpenLookupReturn, FormOpenMaint, FormOpenReport, FormOpenReportDestination, FormIsOpen		
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.</li> <li>-22: There is data missing from the function call parameters.</li> <li>-24: The Form ID has not been registered for use.</li> <li>-25: The Form Type is not the correct type for the requested action.</li> <li>-26: An internal Compiler Error has occurred, please report to support.</li> <li>-27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.</li> </ul>		
Notes:	IN_Dialog_Text can contain up to 32,000 characters including carriage return characters (ASCII 13) 0x0D to start new lines.		



Name:	FormOpenInquiry		
Description:	This function is used to open an Inquiry Sub Form of Maintenance type form that has already been registered. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vstr	nForms.Functions.FormOpenInquiry
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID	(String)	Developer ID to use
	IN_FormID	(String)	Form ID to open
	IN_Sort	(Short)	Sort by Index 1=ID Field, 2=Description
	IN_ID	(String)	Optional value of ID Field to open to
Related:	FormClose, FormOpen, FormOpenDialog, FormOpenLookup, FormOpenLookupReturn, FormOpenMaint, FormOpenReport, FormOpenReportDestination, FormIsOpen		
Error Codes:	-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered. -22: There is data missing from the function call parameters.		
	-24: The Form ID has no	-	•
	-25: The Form Type is no	ot the correct ty	pe for the requested action.
	-26: An internal Compile	er Error has occu	urred, please report to support.
	-27: Visual Studio Integr	ation Toolkit do	bes not have its tables installed correctly.



Name:	FormOpenLookup		
Description:	This function is used to open a Lookup Sub Form of Maintenance type form that has already been registered. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vstn	nForms.Functions.FormOpenLookup
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_Sort IN_ID IN_Name OUT_Return	(String) (String) (Short) (String) (String) (String Field)	Developer ID to use Form ID to open Sort by Index 1=ID Field, 2=Description Optional value of ID Field to open to Optional value for Description to open to Field to return Lookup data to
Related:	FormClose, FormOpen, FormOpenDialog, FormOpenInquiry, FormOpenLookupReturn, FormOpenMaint, FormOpenReport, FormOpenReportDestination, FormIsOpen		
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.</li> <li>-22: There is data missing from the function call parameters.</li> <li>-24: The Form ID has not been registered for use.</li> <li>-25: The Form Type is not the correct type for the requested action.</li> <li>-26: An internal Compiler Error has occurred, please report to support.</li> <li>-27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.</li> </ul>		
Notes:	This function is only available for use from Dexterity or GP Power Tools as it uses an anonymous field parameter not supported by Visual Studio.		



Name:	FormOpenLookupReturn		
Description:	This function is used to open a Lookup Sub Form of Maintenance type form that has already been registered. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vstr	nForms.Functions.FormOpenLookupReturn
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_Sort IN_ID IN_Name IN_Dict IN_Form IN_Window IN_Field IN_Modified	(String) (String) (Short) (String) (String) (Short) (String) (String) (String) (Bool)	Developer ID to use Form ID to open Sort by Index 1=ID Field, 2=Description Optional value of ID Field to open to Optional value for Description to open to Dictionary Product ID Form Name Window Name Field Name Modifier Added Field flag
Related:	FormClose, FormOpen, FormOpenDialog, FormOpenInquiry, FormOpenLookup, FormOpenMaint, FormOpenReport, FormOpenReportDestination, FormIsOpen		
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.</li> <li>-22: There is data missing from the function call parameters.</li> <li>-24: The Form ID has not been registered for use.</li> <li>-25: The Form Type is not the correct type for the requested action.</li> <li>-26: An internal Compiler Error has occurred, please report to support.</li> <li>-27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.</li> </ul>		
Notes:	The Field to return data to is passed in as values for Dictionary ID, Form Name, Window Name and Field Name as well as a flag to indicate if the field is a Modifier Added Field. This method will work for Dexterity and for Visual Studio Tools.		



Name:	FormOpenMaint		
Description:	This function is used to open a Maintenance Sub Form of Maintenance type form that has already been registered. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudio1	ools.Forms.Vs	tmForms.Functions.FormOpenMaint
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_Sort IN_ID	(String) (String) (Short) (String)	Developer ID to use Form ID to open Sort by Index 1=ID Field, 2=Description Optional value of ID Field to open to
Related:	FormClose, FormOpen, FormOpenDialog, FormOpenInquiry, FormOpenLookup, FormOpenLookupReturn, FormOpenReport, FormOpenReportDestination, FormIsOpen		
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.</li> <li>-22: There is data missing from the function call parameters.</li> <li>-24: The Form ID has not been registered for use.</li> <li>-25: The Form Type is not the correct type for the requested action.</li> <li>-26: An internal Compiler Error has occurred, please report to support.</li> <li>-27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.</li> </ul>		



Name:	FormOpenReport			
Description:	This function is used to open a Report for a Maintenance type form that has already been registered. Error codes are shown below.			
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vst	mForms.Functions.FormOpenReport	
Returns:	(Short) The error code.			
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_ID	(String) (String) (String)	Developer ID to use Form ID to open Optional value of ID Field to print report for	
Related:	FormClose, FormOpen, FormOpenDialog, FormOpenInquiry, FormOpenLookup, FormOpenLookupReturn, FormOpenMaint, FormOpenReportDestination, FormIsOpen			
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.</li> <li>-22: There is data missing from the function call parameters.</li> <li>-24: The Form ID has not been registered for use.</li> <li>-25: The Form Type is not the correct type for the requested action.</li> <li>-26: An internal Compiler Error has occurred, please report to support.</li> <li>-27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.</li> </ul>			



Name:	FormOpenReportDestination			
Description:	This function is used to open a Report for a Maintenance type form that has already been registered. Error codes are shown below.			
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	Menus For Visual Studio Tools. Forms. Vstm Forms. Functions. Form Open Report Destination		
Returns:	(Short) The error code.			
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_ID IN_Screen IN_Printer IN_Type IN_Path	(String) (String) (String) (Bool) (Bool) (Short) (String)	Developer ID to use Form ID to open Optional value of ID Field to print report for Print to Screen Print to Printer Export Type (see notes) Path to Export Report to	
Related:	FormClose, FormOpen, FormOpenDialog, FormOpenInquiry, FormOpenLookup, FormOpenLookupReturn, FormOpenMaint, FormOpenReport, FormIsOpen			
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.</li> <li>-22: There is data missing from the function call parameters.</li> <li>-24: The Form ID has not been registered for use.</li> <li>-25: The Form Type is not the correct type for the requested action.</li> <li>-26: An internal Compiler Error has occurred, please report to support.</li> <li>-27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.</li> </ul>			
Notes:	Export Types 1=Text file, 2=Tab delimited, 3=Comma delimited, 4=HTML			



Name:	FormIsOpen			
Description:	This function is used to check if a form is currently open. Error codes are shown below.			
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTe	ools.Forms.Vstn	nForms.Functions.FormIsOpen	
Returns:	(Short) The error code.	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_SubForm OUT_IsOpen	(String) (String) (Short) (Bool)	Developer ID to use Form ID to open Sub Form to open, leave as 0 for primary Set to true if form is currently open	
Related:	FormClose, FormOpen, FormOpenDialog, FormOpenInquiry, FormOpenLookup, FormOpenLookupReturn, FormOpenMaint, FormOpenReport, FormOpenReportDestination			
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.</li> <li>-22: There is data missing from the function call parameters.</li> <li>-24: The Form ID has not been registered for use.</li> <li>-26: An internal Compiler Error has occurred, please report to support.</li> <li>-27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.</li> </ul>			



# **Getting and Setting Form Properties Functions:**

Name:	FormGetNames			
Description:	This function is used to get the Dexterity Form and Window names of a form. Error codes are shown below.			
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vstr	nForms.Functions.FormGetNames	
Returns:	(Short) The error code.	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_SubForm OUT_Form OUT_Window	(String) (String) (Short) (String) (String)	Developer ID to use Form ID to use Sub Form to use, leave as 0 for primary Dexterity Form Name Dexterity Window Name	
Related:	FormGetNumber			
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.</li> <li>-22: There is data missing from the function call parameters.</li> <li>-23: There are no more forms of the request Form Type available, or form not open.</li> <li>-24: The Form ID has not been registered for use.</li> <li>-27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.</li> </ul>			



Name:	FormGetNumber		
Description:	This function is used to get the Custom Form Type and Number of a form. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTools.Forms.VstmForms.Functions.FormGetNumber		
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID	(String)	Developer ID to use
	IN_FormID	(String)	Form ID to use
	OUT_Type	(Short)	Custom Form Type
	OUT_Number	(Short)	Custom Form Number
Related:	FormGetNames		
Error Codes:	-17: Visual Studio Integr	ration Toolkit is	not registered.
	-22: There is data missir		-
	-23: There are no more	forms of the red	quest Form Type available, or form not open.
	-24: The Form ID has not been registered for use.		
	-27: Visual Studio Integr	ration Toolkit do	bes not have its tables installed correctly.



Name:	FormGetPosition		
Description:	This function is used to get the Position of an open form. Error codes are shown below.		
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vstr	nForms.Functions.FormGetPosition
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_SubForm OUT_HPos OUT_VPos	(String) (String) (Short) (Short) (Short)	Developer ID to use Form ID to use Sub Form to use, leave as 0 for primary Horizontal Position in Pixels Vertical Position in Pixels
Related:	FormGetSize, FormGetT	itle, FormResize	e, FormSetPosition, FormSetSize, FormSetTitle
Error Codes:	<ul> <li>-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered.</li> <li>-22: There is data missing from the function call parameters.</li> <li>-23: There are no more forms of the request Form Type available, or form not open.</li> <li>-24: The Form ID has not been registered for use.</li> <li>-26: An internal Compiler Error has occurred, please report to support.</li> <li>-27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.</li> </ul>		
Notes:	The form must be open for this function to work.		



Name:	FormGetSize		
Description:	This function is used to	get the Size of	an open form. Error codes are shown below.
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vst	mForms.Functions.FormGetSize
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_SubForm OUT_HSize OUT_VSize	(String) (String) (Short) (Short) (Short)	Developer ID to use Form ID to use Sub Form to use, leave as 0 for primary Horizontal Size in Pixels Vertical Size in Pixels
Related:	FormGetPosition, Form FormSetTitle	GetTitle, Formf	Resize, FormSetPosition, FormSetSize,
Error Codes:	-24: The Form ID has no -26: An internal Compile	ng from the fun forms of the re ot been register er Error has occ	ction call parameters. quest Form Type available, or form not open.
Notes:	The form must be open	for this function	on to work.



Name:	FormGetTitle		
Description:	This function is used to	get the Title of	an open form. Error codes are shown below.
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vstr	mForms.Functions.FormGetTitle
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_SubForm OUT_Title	(String) (String) (Short) (String)	Developer ID to use Form ID to use Sub Form to use, leave as 0 for primary Title of window
Related:	FormGetPosition, Form FormSetTitle	GetSize, FormRe	esize, FormSetPosition, FormSetSize,
Error Codes:	-24: The Form ID has no -26: An internal Compile	ng from the fund forms of the red ot been registere er Error has occi	ction call parameters. quest Form Type available, or form not open.
Notes:	The form must be open	for this function	n to work.



Name:	FormResize		
Description:	This function is used to i	resize an open	form. Error codes are shown below.
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioTo	ools.Forms.Vst	mForms.Functions.FormResize
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_SubForm IN_HSize IN_VSize	(String) (String) (Short) (Short) (Short)	Developer ID to use Form ID to use Sub Form to use, leave as 0 for primary Horizontal Size in Pixels Vertical Size in Pixels
Related:	FormGetPosition, FormG FormSetTitle	GetSize, FormG	etTitle, FormSetPosition, FormSetSize,
Error Codes:	-24: The Form ID has no -26: An internal Compile	ng from the fun forms of the re t been register er Error has occ	ction call parameters. quest Form Type available, or form not open.
Notes:	The form must be open This function will resize		n to work. d cause fields to resize as well.



Name:	FormSetPosition		
Description:	This function is used to below.	set the Positio	n of an open form. Error codes are shown
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vst	mForms.Functions.FormSetPosition
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_SubForm IN_HPos IN_VPos	(String) (String) (Short) (Short) (Short)	Developer ID to use Form ID to use Sub Form to use, leave as 0 for primary Horizontal Position in Pixels Vertical Position in Pixels
Related:	FormGetPosition, Form	GetSize, FormG	GetTitle, FormResize, FormSetSize, FormSetTitle
Error Codes:	-24: The Form ID has no -26: An internal Compile	ng from the fur forms of the re ot been register er Error has occ	nction call parameters. equest Form Type available, or form not open.
Notes:	The form must be open	for this functio	on to work.



Name:	FormSetSize		
Description:	This function is used to	set the Size of	an open form. Error codes are shown below.
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vs	tmForms.Functions.FormSetSize
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_SubForm IN_HSize IN_VSize	(String) (String) (Short) (Short) (Short)	Developer ID to use Form ID to use Sub Form to use, leave as 0 for primary Horizontal Size in Pixels Vertical Size in Pixels
Related:	FormGetPosition, Form FormSetTitle	GetSzie, Form	GetTitle, FormResize, FormSetPosition,
Error Codes:	-24: The Form ID has no -26: An internal Compile	ng from the fu forms of the r ot been registe er Error has oc	nction call parameters. equest Form Type available, or form not open.
Notes:	The form must be open This function will not ca		on to work. elds to resize, it changes the windows base size.



Name:	FormSetTitle		
Description:	This function is used to	set the Title of a	an open form. Error codes are shown below.
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vstr	nForms.Functions.FormSetTitle
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_SubForm OUT_Title	(String) (String) (Short) (String)	Developer ID to use Form ID to use Sub Form to use, leave as 0 for primary Title of window
Related:	FormGetPosition, Form FormSetSize	GetSize, FormG	etTitle, FormResize, FormSetPosition,
Error Codes:	-24: The Form ID has no -26: An internal Compile	ng from the fund forms of the red ot been registere er Error has occi	ction call parameters. quest Form Type available, or form not open.
Notes:	The form must be open	for this function	n to work.



# Security Checking Function:

Name:	FormCheckSecurity		
Description:			ity access to a form and whether access is to codes are shown below.
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vstn	nForms.Functions.FormCheckSecurity
Returns:	(Short) The error code.		
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID IN_SubForm OUT_Access OUT_Modified	(String) (String) (Short) (Bool) (Bool)	Developer ID to use Form ID to use Sub Form to use, leave as 0 for primary Access to the form is granted Access to the modified version is granted
Related:	None		
Error Codes:	-24: The Form ID has no	ng from the funct forms of the rec t been registere	tion call parameters. quest Form Type available, or form not open.



# Combining and Splitting Key Fields Functions:

Name:	KeyCombineForm		
Description:	This function is used to	combine the De	eveloper ID and Form ID into a single string.
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vstr	nForms.Functions.KeyCombineForm
Returns:	(String) The combined s	tring.	
Parameters:	IN_DeveloperID IN_FormID	(String) (String)	Developer ID to use Form ID to use
Related:	KeyCombineLine, KeySp	llitForm, KeySpli	itLine
Error Codes:	None		
Name:	KeyCombineLine		
Name: Description:		combine the ke	y fields ID and Sequence Number into a single
	This function is used to string.		y fields ID and Sequence Number into a single nForms.Functions.KeyCombineLine
Description:	This function is used to string.	ools.Forms.Vstr	
Description: Qualified Name:	This function is used to string. MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vstr	
Description: Qualified Name: Returns:	This function is used to string. MenusForVisualStudioT (String) The combined s IN_ID	ools.Forms.Vstr tring. (String) (Integer)	nForms.Functions.KeyCombineLine ID Value to use Sequence Number to use



Name:	KeySplitForm		
Description:	This function is used to values.	split a combine	d Developer ID and Form ID back into separate
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vst	mForms.Functions.KeySplitForm
Returns:	(Short) Zero value.		
Parameters:	IN_Combined OUT_DeveloperID OUT_FormID	(string) (String) (String)	Combined string to split Returned Developer ID Returned Form ID
Related:	KeyCombineForm, KeyC	CombineLine, Ke	eySplitLine
Error Codes:	None		
Name:	KeySplitLine		
Name: Description:		split a combine	d field ID and Sequence Numbers into separate
	This function is used to values.		d field ID and Sequence Numbers into separate mForms.Functions.KeySplitLine
Description:	This function is used to values.		
Description: Qualified Name:	This function is used to values. MenusForVisualStudioT		
Description: Qualified Name: Returns:	This function is used to values. MenusForVisualStudioT (Short) Zero value. IN_Combined OUT_ID	ools.Forms.Vst (string) (String) (Integer)	mForms.Functions.KeySplitLine Combined string to split Returned ID Value Returned Sequence Number



#### **Report Writer Functions:**

Name:	ReportGetTableHeader		
Description:	This function is used to rw_TableHeaderCurren		ls passed into the rw_TableHeaderString() and er functions.
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vstr	nForms.Functions.ReportGetTableHeader
Returns:	(Short) Zero value.		
Parameters:	OUT_Number OUT_Type OUT_Control	(String) (Short) (Short)	Number, often used for SOP Number Type, often used for SOP Type Control, used to specify returned data
Related:	ReportGetTableLine, Re	portSetCurrenc	y, ReportSetString
Error Codes:	None		
Name:	ReportGetTableLine		
Description:	This function is used to rw_TableLineCurrency()		ls passed into the rw_TableLineString() and unctions.
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vstr	nForms.Functions.ReportGetTableLine
Returns:	(Short) Zero value.		
Parameters:	OUT_Number OUT_Type OUT_SequenceOne OUT_SequenceTwo OUT_Control	(String) (Short) (Decimal) (Decimal) (Short)	Number, often used for SOP Number Type, often used for SOP Type Sequence One, often used for Line Item Sequence Two, often used for Component Control, used to specify returned data
Related:	ReportGetTableHeader,	, ReportSetCurre	ency, ReportSetString
Error Codes:	None		



Name:	ReportSetCurrency		
Description:	This function is used to rw_TableHeaderCurren		value returned by the leLineCurrency() report writer functions.
Qualified Name:	MenusForVisualStudioT	ools.Forms.Vstr	nForms.Functions.ReportSetCurrency
Returns:	(Short) Zero value.		
Parameters:	IN_Currency	(Decimal)	Currency value returned to RW function
Related:	ReportGetTableHeader	, ReportGetTabl	eLine, ReportSetString
Error Codes:	None		
Name:	ReportSetString		
Name: Description:	This function is used to	•	lue returned by the rw_ReportStart(), ;() and rw_TableLineString() report writer
	This function is used to rw_ReportEnd(), rw_Ta functions.	bleHeaderString	,
Description:	This function is used to rw_ReportEnd(), rw_Ta functions.	bleHeaderString	() and rw_TableLineString() report writer
Description: Qualified Name:	This function is used to rw_ReportEnd(), rw_Ta functions. MenusForVisualStudioT	bleHeaderString	() and rw_TableLineString() report writer
Description: Qualified Name: Returns:	This function is used to rw_ReportEnd(), rw_Ta functions. MenusForVisualStudioT (Short) Zero value. IN_String	bleHeaderString Tools.Forms.Vstr	() and rw_TableLineString() report writer



# Controlling Form Behavior from the Event Handler:

Name:	FormAbortClose
Description:	This function is used to set the Abort Close flag from the Window Post Event Handler to stop the window closing. Error codes are shown below.
Qualified Name:	Menus For Visual Studio Tools. Forms. V stm Forms. Functions. For mAbort Close
Returns:	(Short) The error code.
Parameters:	None
Related:	FormRejectRecord, FormRejectScript
Error Codes:	-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered. -27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.
Notes:	This function only works for the Window Post event.
-	
Name:	FormRejectRecord
Name: Description:	FormRejectRecord This function is used to set the Reject Record flag from the Scrolling Window Fill Event Handler to prevent a record being displayed. Error codes are shown below.
	This function is used to set the Reject Record flag from the Scrolling Window Fill Event
Description:	This function is used to set the Reject Record flag from the Scrolling Window Fill Event Handler to prevent a record being displayed. Error codes are shown below.
Description: Qualified Name:	This function is used to set the Reject Record flag from the Scrolling Window Fill Event Handler to prevent a record being displayed. Error codes are shown below. MenusForVisualStudioTools.Forms.VstmForms.Functions.FormRejectRecord
Description: Qualified Name: Returns:	This function is used to set the Reject Record flag from the Scrolling Window Fill Event Handler to prevent a record being displayed. Error codes are shown below. MenusForVisualStudioTools.Forms.VstmForms.Functions.FormRejectRecord (Short) The error code.
Description: Qualified Name: Returns: Parameters:	This function is used to set the Reject Record flag from the Scrolling Window Fill Event Handler to prevent a record being displayed. Error codes are shown below. MenusForVisualStudioTools.Forms.VstmForms.Functions.FormRejectRecord (Short) The error code. None



Name:	FormRejectScript
Description:	This function is used to set the Reject Script flag from the Event Handler to stop the current script completing. Error codes are shown below.
Qualified Name:	Menus For Visual Studio Tools. Forms. Vstm Forms. Functions. Form Reject Script
Returns:	(Short) The error code.
Parameters:	None
Related:	FormAbortClose, FormRejectRecord
Error Codes:	-17: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit is not registered. -27: Visual Studio Integration Toolkit does not have its tables installed correctly.
Notes:	This function works for Field events as well as Save record and Delete events.



# **Visual Studio Helper Functions**

Build 15 of Visual Studio Integration Toolkit adds over 260 helper functions which expose Dexterity commands, functions and function libraries as well as some useful Dynamics GP functions. These functions allow a Visual Studio developer access to features which were previously only available using Dexterity or passthrough sanScript.

Some of the functions are not included in the Dexterity documentation and some functions have been altered to make them multi dictionary capable and accessible from Visual C# or Visual Basic .Net.

All the functions are form level Dexterity functions on the VSTM\_Helper form in the Visual Studio Integration Toolkit dictionary. A shortcut to access the functions is to define a helper variable, for example:

```
var helper = MenusForVisualStudioTools.Forms.VstmHelper.Functions;
short response = helper.Ask.Invoke("Do you want to save this record?", "&Save",
"&Discard", "&Cancel");
```

Below is a list of the functions grouped by functional areas with a brief description of the functionality:

Types: D = Dexterity function wrapped, G = Dynamics GP function wrapped, C = Custom wrapper or code

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
HelperGetVersion	С	Return full product version details	v11.0+
HelperRegistered	С	Check if the Helper Functions Module is registered	v11.0+
HelperVersionInteger	С	Return the Helper Functions Version Number as	v11.0+
		Integer	
HelperVersionString	С	Return the Helper Function Version Number as	v11.0+
		String	

#### **Helper Function Registration and Version**

#### Messages and Constants

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
ConstantGetInteger	С	Get an Integer Constant from a Dictionary	v11.0+
ConstantGetIntegerForm	С	Get an Integer Constant from a Dictionary Form	v11.0+
ConstantGetString	С	Get a String Constant from a Dictionary	v11.0+
ConstantGetStringForm	С	Get a String Constant from a Dictionary Form	v11.0+
Getmsg	D	Get Message from core Dynamics dictionary	v11.0+
GetmsgEx	CD	Get Message from any installed dictionary	v11.0+



# **Clearing and Filling Variables**

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
ClearBoolean	С	Set a Boolean variable to its empty or cleared state, false	v11.0+
ClearDate	C	Set a Date variable to its empty or cleared state, 00/00/0000	v11.0+
ClearDateTime	С	Set a DateTime variable to its empty or cleared state, 00/00/0000 00:00:00	v11.0+
ClearDecimal	С	Set a Decimal variable to its empty or cleared state, 0.00000	v11.0+
ClearInteger	С	Set an Integer variable to its empty or cleared state, 0	v11.0+
ClearShort	С	Set a Short variable to its empty or cleared state, 0	v11.0+
ClearString	С	Set a String variable to its empty or cleared state,	v11.0+
ClearText	С	Set a Text variable to its empty or cleared state, ""	v11.0+
ClearTime	С	Set a Time variable to its empty or cleared state, 00:00:00	v11.0+
EmptyBoolean	С	Check a Boolean variable for its empty or cleared state, false	v11.0+
EmptyDate	C	Check a Date variable for its empty or cleared state, 00/00/0000	v11.0+
EmptyDateTime	C	Check a DateTime variable for its empty or cleared state, 00/00/0000 00:00:00	v11.0+
EmptyDecimal	С	Check a Decimal variable for its empty or cleared state, 0.00000	v11.0+
EmptyInteger	C	Check an Integer variable for its empty or cleared state, 0	v11.0+
EmptyShort	C	Check a Short variable for its empty or cleared state, 0	v11.0+
EmptyString	C	Check a String variable for its empty or cleared state, ""	v11.0+
EmptyText	C	Check a Text variable for its empty or cleared state,	v11.0+
EmptyTime	С	Check a Time variable for its empty or cleared state, 00:00:00	v11.0+
FillBoolean	C	Set a Boolean variable to its filled or max state, true	v11.0+
FillDate	C	Set a Date variable to its filled or max state, 31/12/9999	v11.0+
FillDateTime	С	Set a DateTime variable to its filled or max state, 31/12/9999 23:59:59	v11.0+
FillDecimal	C	Set a Decimal variable to its filled or max state, maximum value for datatype	v11.0+
FillInteger	С	Set an Integer variable to its filled or max state, maximum value for datatype	v11.0+



FillShort	С	Set a Short variable to its filled or max state,	v11.0+
		maximum value for datatype	
FillString	С	Set a String variable to its filled or max state, ASCII	v11.0+
		code 255 for length of variable	
FillText	С	Set a Text variable to its filled or max state, ASCII	v11.0+
		code 255 for length of variable	
FillTime	С	Set a Time variable to its empty or cleared state,	v11.0+
		23:59:59	
FilledBoolean	С	Check a Boolean variable for its filled or max state,	v11.0+
		true	
FilledDate	С	Check a Date variable for its filled or max state,	v11.0+
		31/12/9999	
FilledDateTime	С	Check a DateTime variable for its filled or max	v11.0+
		state, 31/12/9999 23:59:59	
FilledDecimal	С	Check a Decimal variable for its filled or max state,	v11.0+
		maximum value for datatype	
FilledInteger	С	Check an Integer variable for its filled or max state,	v11.0+
		maximum value for datatype	
FilledShort	С	Check a Short variable for its filled or max state,	v11.0+
		maximum value for datatype	
FilledString	С	Check a String variable for its filled or max state,	v11.0+
		ASCII code 255 for length of variable	
FilledText	С	Check a Text variable for its filled or max state,	v11.0+
		ASCII code 255 for length of variable	
FilledTime	С	Check a Time variable for its empty or cleared	v11.0+
		state, 23:59:59	

# **Clearing and Filling Fields**

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
FieldClear	С	Clear a Field, see FieldEmpty	v11.0+
FieldEmpty	С	Check if Field is cleared, see FieldClear	v11.0+
FieldFill	С	Fill a Field, see FieldFilled	v11.0+
FieldFilled	С	Check if Field is filled, see FieldFill	v11.0+

# Field Hiding, Locking, Disabling

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
FieldDisable	С	Disable a Field, see FieldEnable	v11.0+
FieldEnable	С	Enable a Field, see FieldDisable	v11.0+
FieldHide	С	Hide a Field, see FieldShow	v11.0+
FieldLock	С	Lock a Field, see FieldUnlock	v11.0+
FieldShow	C	Show a Field, see FieldHide	v11.0+
FieldUnlock	С	Unlock a Field, See FieldLock	v11.0+



### **Field Size and Position**

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
FieldGetPosition	CD	Get Position of a Field	v11.0+
FieldGetSize	CD	Get Size of a Field	v11.0+
FieldSetPosition	С	Set Position of a Field	v11.0+
FieldSetSize	С	Set Size of a Field	v11.0+

### **Field Control**

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
FieldClearForceChange	С	Clear Force Change Event when leaving Field	v11.0+
FieldFocus	С	Change Focus to specified field, takes effect when	v11.0+
		control is returned to the user interface. See	
		FieldSetFocus	
FieldForceChange	С	Force Change Event when leaving Field	v11.0+
FieldMap	CD	Enter data into Field as though entered by user.	v14.0+
		Window must have focus before issuing command,	
		see WindowFocus and FieldSetFocus	
FieldRedraw	CD	Force specified field to redraw	v11.0+
FieldSetFocus	CD	Change Focus to specified field, takes effect	v11.0+
		immediately. See FieldFocus	

### **Field Properties**

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
FieldGetBooleanProperty	CD	Get a Boolean Property of a field, properties	v11.0+
		available:	
		157 = FIELD_PROP_AUTOCOMPLETE	
		146 = FIELD_PROP_BDL_DROP_INDICATOR	
		11 = FIELD_PROP_CANCEL	
		30 = FIELD_PROP_DEFAULT	
		152 = FIELD_PROP_DISABLED	
		88 = FIELD_PROP_EDITABLE	
		150 = FIELD_PROP_FOCUS	
		45 = FIELD_PROP_HYPERSPACE	
		151 = FIELD_PROP_LOCKED	
		65 = FIELD_PROP_REQUIRED	
		72 = FIELD_PROP_SURROUNDING_BOX	
		102 = FIELD_PROP_TAB_STOP	
		74 = FIELD_PROP_VISIBLE	
FieldGetCaption	CD	Get the Caption of a field	v11.0+



	~~~	Cat an Internet During the Calific Hard	
FieldGetIntegerProperty	CD	Get an Integer Property of a field, properties available:	v11.0+
		147 = FIELD_PROP_BDL_DROP_POS_X 148 = FIELD_PROP_BDL_DROP_POS_Y	
		148 = FIELD_PROP_BUL_DROP_POS_1 149 = FIELD_PROP_BUTTON_STYLE	
		0 = BUTTON_STYLE_TEXT_ONLY	
		1 = BUTTON_STYLE_TEXT_ON_LEFT	
		2 = BUTTON_STYLE_TEXT_ON_RIGHT	
		3 = BUTTON_STYLE_TEXT_ON_TOP	
		4 = BUTTON_STYLE_TEXT_ON_BOTTOM 5 = BUTTON_STYLE_GRAPHIC_ONLY	
FieldGetStringProperty	CD	Get a String Property of a field, properties	v11.0+
FieldGetStillgFloperty	CD	available:	VII.0+
		158 =	
		FIELD_PROP_AUTOCOMPLETE_LOOKUP_ITEM 12 = FIELD_PROP_CAPTION	
FieldGetToolTip	CD	Get the ToolTip of a field	v11.0+
•	CD	Set a Boolean Property of a field, properties	
FieldSetBooleanProperty		available:	v11.0+
		157 = FIELD_PROP_AUTOCOMPLETE 146 = FIELD_PROP_BDL_DROP_INDICATOR	
		11 = FIELD_PROP_CANCEL	
		30 = FIELD_PROP_DEFAULT	
		152 = FIELD_PROP_DISABLED	
		88 = FIELD_PROP_EDITABLE	
		150 = FIELD_PROP_FOCUS 45 = FIELD_PROP_HYPERSPACE	
		151 = FIELD_PROP_LOCKED	
		65 = FIELD_PROP_REQUIRED	
		72 = FIELD_PROP_SURROUNDING_BOX	
		102 = FIELD_PROP_TAB_STOP	
		$74 = FIELD_PROP_VISIBLE$	
FieldSatCaption		Set the Caption of a field	v11.0
FieldSetCaption	CD	•	v11.0+
FieldSetIntegerProperty	CD	Set an Integer Property of a field, properties available:	v11.0+
		147 = FIELD_PROP_BDL_DROP_POS_X	
		148 = FIELD_PROP_BDL_DROP_POS_Y	
		149 = FIELD_PROP_BUTTON_STYLE	
		0 = BUTTON_STYLE_TEXT_ONLY	
		1 = BUTTON_STYLE_TEXT_ON_LEFT	
		2 = BUTTON_STYLE_TEXT_ON_RIGHT	
		3 = BUTTON_STYLE_TEXT_ON_TOP	
		4 = BUTTON_STYLE_TEXT_ON_BOTTOM	
		5 = BUTTON_STYLE_GRAPHIC_ONLY	
FieldSetStringProperty	CD	Set a String Property of a field, properties	v11.0+
		available:	
		FIELD_PROP_AUTOCOMPLETE_LOOKUP_ITEM	
		12 = FIELD_PROP_CAPTION	



FieldSetToolTip	CD	Set the ToolTip of a field	v11.0+

#### **Field Colors**

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
FieldGetColor	CD	Get a Field's colors (RGB value) and pattern	v11.0+
		settings.	
		Colors:	
		131072 = COLOR_SYSTEM	
		262144 = COLOR_TRANSPARENT	
		0 = COLOR_BLACK	
		16777215 = COLOR_WHITE	
		16711680 = COLOR_RED	
		65280 = COLOR_BRIGHT_GREEN	
		255 = COLOR_BLUE	
		65535 = COLOR_TURQUOISE	
		16711935 = COLOR_PINK	
		16776960 = COLOR_YELLOW	
		32896 = COLOR_TEAL	
		32768 = COLOR_GREEN	
		8421376 = COLOR_DARK_YELLOW	
		8388736 = COLOR_VIOLET	
		8388608 = COLOR_DARK_RED	
		128 = COLOR DARK BLUE	
		8421504 = COLOR MEDIUM GRAY	
		16777088 = COLOR_LIGHT_YELLOW	
		33554499 = SYSTEM WINDOW TEXT	
		Patterns:	
		2 = PATTERN_NONE	
		4 = PATTERN_25_SHADING	
		3 = PATTERN_50_SHADING	
		5 = PATTERN_75_SHADING	
		6 = PATTERN_HORIZONTAL	
		7 = PATTERN VERTICAL	
		8 = PATTERN_UP_DIAGONAL	
		9 = PATTERN_DOWN_DIAGONAL	
		10 = PATTERN_GRID	
		11 = PATTERN TRELLIS	



FieldSetBackColor	CD	Set a Field's back color (RGB value)	v11.0+
		Colors:	
		131072 = COLOR_SYSTEM	
		262144 = COLOR_TRANSPARENT	
		0 = COLOR_BLACK	
		16777215 = COLOR_WHITE	
		16711680 = COLOR_RED	
		65280 = COLOR_BRIGHT_GREEN	
		255 = COLOR_BLUE	
		65535 = COLOR_TURQUOISE	
		16711935 = COLOR_PINK	
		16776960 = COLOR_YELLOW	
		32896 = COLOR_TEAL	
		32768 = COLOR_GREEN	
		8421376 = COLOR_DARK_YELLOW	
		8388736 = COLOR_VIOLET	
		8388608 = COLOR_DARK_RED	
		128 = COLOR_DARK_BLUE	
		8421504 = COLOR_MEDIUM_GRAY	
		12632256 = COLOR_LIGHT_GRAY	
		16777088 = COLOR_LIGHT_YELLOW	
		33554498 = SYSTEM_WINDOW_BACKGROUND	
FieldSetFont	CD	Set a Field's font setting	v11.0+
		Fonts:	
		1 = FONT_COURIER	
		2 = FONT_HELVETICA	
		4 = FONT_TIMES	
		3 = FONT_SYSTEM	



FieldSetFontColor	CD	Set a Field's font color (RGB value)	v11.0+
		Colors:	
		131072 = COLOR_SYSTEM	
		262144 = COLOR_TRANSPARENT	
		0 = COLOR BLACK	
		16711680 = COLOR RED	
		$\overline{65280}$ = COLOR_BRIGHT_GREEN	
		255 = COLOR BLUE	
		65535 = COLOR_TURQUOISE	
		16711935 = COLOR_PINK	
		16776960 = COLOR_YELLOW	
		32896 = COLOR_TEAL	
		32768 = COLOR_GREEN	
		8421376 = COLOR_DARK_YELLOW	
		8388736 = COLOR_VIOLET	
		8388608 = COLOR_DARK_RED	
		128 = COLOR_DARK_BLUE	
		8421504 = COLOR_MEDIUM_GRAY	
		12632256 = COLOR_LIGHT_GRAY	
		16777088 = COLOR_LIGHT_YELLOW	
		33554499 = SYSTEM_WINDOW_TEXT	
FieldSetPattern	CD	Set a Field's pattern setting.	v11.0+
		Patterns:	
		2 = PATTERN_NONE	
		4 = PATTERN_25_SHADING	
		3 = PATTERN_50_SHADING	
		5 = PATTERN_75_SHADING	
		6 = PATTERN_HORIZONTAL	
		7 = PATTERN_VERTICAL	
		8 = PATTERN_UP_DIAGONAL	
		9 = PATTERN_DOWN_DIAGONAL	
		10 = PATTERN_GRID	
		11 = PATTERN_TRELLIS	



FieldSetPatternColor	CD	Set a Field's pattern color (RGB value)	v11.0+
		Colors:	
		131072 = COLOR_SYSTEM	
		262144 = COLOR_TRANSPARENT	
		0 = COLOR_BLACK	
		16777215 = COLOR_WHITE	
		16711680 = COLOR_RED	
		65280 = COLOR_BRIGHT_GREEN	
		255 = COLOR_BLUE	
		65535 = COLOR_TURQUOISE	
		16711935 = COLOR_PINK	
		16776960 = COLOR_YELLOW	
		32896 = COLOR_TEAL	
		32768 = COLOR_GREEN	
		8421376 = COLOR_DARK_YELLOW	
		8388736 = COLOR_VIOLET	
		8388608 = COLOR_DARK_RED	
		128 = COLOR_DARK_BLUE	
		8421504 = COLOR_MEDIUM_GRAY	
		12632256 = COLOR_LIGHT_GRAY	
		16777088 = COLOR_LIGHT_YELLOW	

### **Field Fonts**

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
FieldGetFont	CD	Get a Field's font, font size and font style settings	v11.0+
		Fonts:	
		1 = FONT_COURIER	
		2 = FONT_HELVETICA	
		4 = FONT_TIMES	
		3 = FONT_SYSTEM	
		Styles:	
		0 = FONT_STYLE_PLAIN	
		1 = FONT_STYLE_BOLD	
		2 = FONT_STYLE_ITALIC	
		4 = FONT_STYLE_UNDERLINE	
		Styles can be added to combine	
FieldSetFontSize	CD	Set a Field's font side setting	v11.0+
FieldSetFontStyle		Set a Field's font style setting.	
		Styles:	
		0 = FONT_STYLE_PLAIN	
		1 = FONT_STYLE_BOLD	
		2 = FONT_STYLE_ITALIC	
		4 = FONT_STYLE_UNDERLINE	
		Styles can be added to combine	



### **Text Fields**

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
FieldGetSelection	CD	Get the string value, position and length of selection from a text field.	v11.0+
FieldInsertStringInText	CD	Insert string into text field replacing current selection	v11.0+
FieldParseText	CD	Parse text field into strings of specified length or to end of line. Does not break words	v11.0+
FieldSetSelection	CD	Set the position and length of selection in a text field.	v11.0+

### **Dates and Times**

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
MkDate	D	Create a Date variable based on Month, Day, Year	v11.0+
MkDateTime	C	Create a DateTime variable based on Month, Day,	v12.0+
		Year and Hours, Minutes, Seconds	
MkTime	D	Create a Time variable based on Hours, Minutes,	v11.0+
		Seconds	
SetDate	D	Update a Date variable based on Month, Day, Year.	v11.0+
		Leave Month, Day, Year as zero to leave unchanged	
Sysdate	D	Get System Date, use parameter true for server	v11.0+
Sysdatetime	D	Get System Date and Time	v11.0+
Systime	D	Get System Time, use parameter true for server	v11.0+

# **Formatting Fields**

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
Format	D	Format currency to a string	v11.0+
		Negative Types:	
		1 = SYSTEMNEG	
		2 = MINUSNEG	
		3 = PARENNEG	
		4 = CRNEG	
		+ 100 for % at the end	
FormatPhoneNumber	G	Format Phone Number as per Message 6055	v11.0+
FormatResource	С	Format Dexterity Form, Window and Field names	v11.0+
		for use in runtime executed code.	
FormatSocialSecurityNumber	G	Format Social Security Number as per Message	v11.0+
		19311	



#### List Fields

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
ListAddItem	C	Add an Item to the bottom of a List Field	v11.0+
ListChangeltem	С	Change the name of an item in a List Field	v11.0+
ListCountItems	С	Count the number of items in a List Field	v11.0+
ListDeleteItem	С	Delete an item in a List Field	v11.0+
ListFindData	С	Find an item in a List Field by its Data value	v11.0+
ListFindItem	С	Find an item in a List Field by its Name value	v11.0+
ListGetInsertPosFromVisualPos	CD	Get the Insert Position of an item in a List Field	v11.0+
		from its Visual Position	
ListGetVisualPosFromInsertPos	CD	Get the Visual Position of an item in a List Field	v11.0+
		from its Insert Position	
ListInsertItem	С	Insert an item into a List Field	v11.0+
ListItemData	С	Get the Data value of an item in a List Field	v11.0+
ListItemName	С	Get the Name value of an item in a List Field	v11.0+

# System Dialogs

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
Ask	D	Display a system dialog with a string prompt & one,	v11.0+
		two or three buttons	
AskText	D	Display a system dialog with a text prompt one two	v11.0+
		or three buttons	
Веер	D	Play a sound: 1=ERRORSOUND, 2=WARNSOUND,	v11.0+
		3=INFOSOUND	
Debug	D	Display a system dialog with a string prompt & an	v11.0+
		OK button. Only displayed when Debug >> Show	
		Debug Messages is enabled	
DebugText	D	Display a system dialog with a text prompt & an OK	v11.0+
		button. Only displayed when Debug >> Show	
		Debug Messages is enabled	
Error	D	Display an error system dialog with a string prompt	v11.0+
		& an OK button.	
ErrorText	D	Display an error system dialog with a text prompt	v11.0+
		& an OK button.	
Getfile	D	Open a dialog to select a file to open	v11.0+
Getstring	D	Open a dialog and prompt for a string or password	v11.0+
GetValidSystemPassword	G	Prompt for a valid Dynamics GP System Password	v11.0+
PathSelectPathname	D	Open a dialog to select a folder location	v11.0+
Savefile	D	Open a dialog to select a file to sale	v11.0+
Warning	D	Display a warning system dialog with a string	v11.0+
-		prompt & an OK button.	
WarningText	D	Display a warning system dialog with a text prompt	v11.0+
-		& an OK button.	

# Launching External Applications



Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
FileLaunch	D	Open or Print specified File. On Web Client it will	v12.0+
		transfer the file to client first.	
		Actions:	
		1 = FILE_LAUNCH_ACTION_OPEN	
		2 = FILE_LAUNCH_ACTION_PRINT	
		0 = FILE_LAUNCH_ACTION_NONE (Web Client only)	
RunApplication	D	Run an external application with parameters. Leave	v11.0+
		application blank to launch default program based	
		on extension. For Web Client runs on server	
RunMacro	D	Run a Macro file	v11.0+
RunMacroFast	С	Run a Macro file with fast screen refreshing	v12.0+
UtilityLaunchUrl	D	Open browser window to display URL	v12.0+
WinHelpLaunchUrl	D	Re-use open browser window to display URL	v12.0+

## **Dictionary Resources**

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
ResourceGetDisplayName	D	Get the Display Name for a dictionary resource	v11.0+
		Types:	
		2 = FORMTYPE	
		1 = TABLETYPE	
		42 = GROUPTYPE	
		23 = REPORTTYPE	
ResourceGetID	D	Get the Resource ID for a Dictionary Resource	v11.0+
		Types:	
		1 = Tables	
		2 = Forms	
		6 = Data types	
		7 = Composites	
		8 = Formats	
		9 = Strings	
		15 = Generic pictures	
		18 = Fields	
		21 = Procedure scripts	
		23 = Reports	
		26 = Global variables	
		28 = Metafiles	
		29 = Mac Pictures	
		30 = Messages	
		42 = Table Groups	
		48 = Constants	
		62 = Functions	



ResourceGetNthResource	D	Get the Resource ID, Name and Series for a specified Index value for a Dictionary Resource Types: 1 = Tables 2 = Forms 6 = Data types 7 = Composites 8 = Formats 9 = Strings 15 = Generic pictures 18 = Fields 21 = Procedure scripts 23 = Reports 26 = Global variables 28 = Metafiles 29 = Mac Pictures 30 = Messages 42 = Table Groups 48 = Constants 62 = Functions Series: 1 = Financial 2 = Sales 3 = Purchasing 4 = Inventory 5 = Dayroll	v11.0+
		4 = Inventory 5 = Payroll 6 = Project	
ResourceGetPhysicalName	C	7 = System Get the Physical Name for a Table or Field by Resource ID Types: 1 = Tables 18 = Fields	v12.0+
FieldGetPhysicalName	C	Get the Physical Name for a Field by Resource Name	v12.0+
TableGetPhysicalName	C	Get the Physical Name for a by Table Resource Name	v12.0+



ResourceGetResourceName	D	Get the Resource Name for a Dictionary Resource	v11.0+
		Types:	
		1 = Tables	
		2 = Forms	
		6 = Data types	
		7 = Composites	
		8 = Formats	
		9 = Strings	
		15 = Generic pictures	
		18 = Fields	
		21 = Procedure scripts	
		23 = Reports	
		26 = Global variables	
		28 = Metafiles	
		29 = Mac Pictures	
		30 = Messages	
		42 = Table Groups	
		48 = Constants	
		62 = Functions	
ResourceGetSubResourceName	D	Get the Resource Name for a specified Dictionary	v11.0+
		Sub Resource	
		Туре:	
		2 = MT_FORM	
		3 = MT_REPORT	
		Sub Type:	
		71 = DT_COMMAND	



# Working with SQL

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
SqlClear	D	Clear the SQL Connection and Result Sets	v11.0+
SqlConnect	D	Create a SQL Connection using current SQL login	v11.0+
SqlDate	G	Format Date as String for SQL Server	v11.0+
SqlDescribeColumn	D	Retrieve details of specified column.	v11.0+
		Types:	
		20 = DATATYPE_BOOLEAN	
		28 = DATATYPE_VCURRENCY	
		18 = DATATYPE_DATE	
		0 = DATATYPE_INTEGER	
		1 = DATATYPE_LONG_INTEGER	
		4 = DATATYPE_STRING	
		5 = DATATYPE_TEXT	
		19 = DATATYPE_TIME	
SqlExecute	D	Execute SQL Statements via SQL Connection	v11.0+
SqlFetchNext	D	Fetches the next row from the data set. Returned	v11.0+
		value of 31 indicates that there is no more data	
SqlFormatStrings	G	Format String for SQL Server	v11.0+
SqlGetData	D	Get the data from the specified column in the	v11.0+
		current data row	
SqlGetError	D	Return details of last error on SQL Connection.	v11.0+
		Internal Error Numbers:	
		0 = No Error	
		41 = Cannot find specified column	
		56 = Cannot find specified table	
		58 = Syntax error in SQL statement	
SqlGetNextResults	D	Move to next result set. Returned value of 31	v11.0+
		indicates that there is no more data	
SqlGetNumCols	D	Returns the number of columns in the current	v11.0+
		result set	
SqlGetNumRows	D	Returns the number of rows in the current result	v11.0+
		set	
SqlTerminate	D	Closes the SQL Connection	v11.0+
SqlTime	G	Format Time as String for SQL Server	v11.0+



# Executing Dexterity sanScript

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
Execute	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of specified Dictionary	v11.0+
ExecuteEx	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of specified Dictionary and return compiler errors	v11.0+
ExecuteEx1	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of specified Dictionary with 1 parameter and return compiler errors. Parameter format: inout text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 }	v11.0+
ExecuteEx2	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of specified Dictionary with 2 parameters and return compiler errors. Parameter format: inout text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 to 2 }	v11.0+
ExecuteEx3	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of specified Dictionary with 3 parameters and return compiler errors. Parameter format: inout text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 to 3 }	v11.0+
ExecuteEx4	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of specified Dictionary with 4 parameter and return compiler errors. Parameter format: inout text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 to 4 }	v11.0+
ExecuteEx5	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of specified Dictionary with 5 parameters and return compiler errors. Parameter format: inout text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 to 5 }	v11.0+
ExecuteEx6	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of specified Dictionary with 6 parameters and return compiler errors. Parameter format: inout text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 to 6 }	v11.0+
ExecuteEx7	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of specified Dictionary with 7 parameter and return compiler errors. Parameter format: inout text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 to 7 }	v11.0+
ExecuteEx8	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of specified Dictionary with 8 parameters and return compiler errors. Parameter format: inout text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 to 8 }	v11.0+
ExecuteEx9	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of specified Dictionary with 9 parameters and return compiler errors. Parameter format: inout text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 to 9 }	v11.0+
ExecuteEx10	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of specified Dictionary with 10 parameters and return compiler errors. Parameter format: inout text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 to 10 }	v11.0+



### Executing Dexterity sanScript against Modified Dictionary Forms (Requires Forms module registered)

Use these functions when needing to execute Dexterity sanScript code against a modified form when actually referencing a modifier added field. There is no need to use these functions if only referencing window fields that exist on the original version of the form.

**Note:** These functions required the Forms module added in Build 18 to be registered.

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
ExecuteModified	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of	v18.0+
		specified Modified Dictionary	
ExecuteModifiedEx	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of	v18.0+
		specified Modified Dictionary and return compiler	
		errors	
ExecuteModifiedEx1	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of	v18.0+
		specified Modified Dictionary with 1 parameter	
		and return compiler errors. Parameter format:	
		local text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 }	
		OLE_GetProperty("INOUT_ParameterX",	
		INOUT_TextX ); { Read Parameter at start of script }	
		OLE_SetProperty("INOUT_ParameterX",	
		INOUT_TextX ); { Write Parameter at end of script }	
ExecuteModifiedEx2	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of	v18.0+
		specified Modified Dictionary with 2 parameters	
		and return compiler errors. Parameter format:	
		local text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 to 2 }	
		OLE_GetProperty("INOUT_ParameterX",	
		INOUT_TextX ); { Read Parameter at start of script }	
		OLE_SetProperty("INOUT_ParameterX",	
		INOUT_TextX ); { Write Parameter at end of script }	
ExecuteModifiedEx3	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of	v18.0+
		specified Modified Dictionary with 3 parameters	
		and return compiler errors. Parameter format:	
		local text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 to 3 }	
		OLE_GetProperty("INOUT_ParameterX",	
		INOUT_TextX ); { Read Parameter at start of script }	
		OLE_SetProperty("INOUT_ParameterX",	
		INOUT_TextX ); { Write Parameter at end of script }	
ExecuteModifiedEx4	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of	v18.0+
		specified Modified Dictionary with 4 parameter	
		and return compiler errors. Parameter format:	
		local text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 to 4 }	
		OLE_GetProperty("INOUT_ParameterX",	
		INOUT_TextX ); { Read Parameter at start of script }	
		OLE_SetProperty("INOUT_ParameterX",	
		INOUT_TextX ); { Write Parameter at end of script }	



	05		
ExecuteModifiedEx5	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of	v18.0+
		specified Modified Dictionary with 5 parameters	
		and return compiler errors. Parameter format:	
		local text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 to 5 }	
		OLE_GetProperty("INOUT_ParameterX",	
		INOUT_TextX ); { Read Parameter at start of script }	
		OLE_SetProperty("INOUT_ParameterX",	
		INOUT_TextX ); { Write Parameter at end of script }	
ExecuteModifiedEx6	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of	v18.0+
		specified Modified Dictionary with 6 parameters	
		and return compiler errors. Parameter format:	
		local text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 to 6 }	
		OLE_GetProperty("INOUT_ParameterX",	
		INOUT_TextX ); { Read Parameter at start of script }	
		OLE_SetProperty("INOUT_ParameterX",	
		INOUT_TextX ); { Write Parameter at end of script }	
ExecuteModifiedEx7	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of	v18.0+
		specified Modified Dictionary with 7 parameter	
		and return compiler errors. Parameter format:	
		local text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 to 7 }	
		OLE GetProperty("INOUT ParameterX",	
		INOUT_TextX ); { Read Parameter at start of script }	
		OLE_SetProperty("INOUT_ParameterX",	
		INOUT_TextX ); { Write Parameter at end of script }	
ExecuteModifiedEx8	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of	v18.0+
ExceditemodifiedExo	CD	specified Modified Dictionary with 8 parameters	V10.01
		and return compiler errors. Parameter format:	
		local text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 to 8 }	
		OLE_GetProperty("INOUT_ParameterX",	
		INOUT_TextX ); { Read Parameter at start of script }	
		OLE_SetProperty("INOUT_ParameterX",	
	<u> </u>	INOUT_TextX ); { Write Parameter at end of script }	
ExecuteModifiedEx9	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of	v18.0+
		specified Modified Dictionary with 9 parameters	
		and return compiler errors. Parameter format:	
		local text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 to 9 }	
		OLE_GetProperty("INOUT_ParameterX",	
		INOUT_TextX ); { Read Parameter at start of script }	
		OLE_SetProperty("INOUT_ParameterX",	
		INOUT_TextX ); { Write Parameter at end of script }	
ExecuteModifiedEx10	CD	Execute Dexterity sanScript script in the context of	v18.0+
		specified Modified Dictionary with 10 parameters	
		and return compiler errors. Parameter format:	
		local text INOUT_TextX ; { where X = 1 to 10 }	
		OLE_GetProperty("INOUT_ParameterX",	
		INOUT_TextX ); { Read Parameter at start of script }	
		INOUT_TextX ); { Read Parameter at start of script } OLE_SetProperty("INOUT_ParameterX",	



### **Files and Paths**

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
FileDelete	D	Delete a File, always returns true even file deletion	v11.0+
		failed, see FileProbe	
FileGetSize	D	Retrieve size of a File in bytes	v11.0+
FileGetTempDirectory	D	Retrieve path to workstation's Temp directory	v11.0+
FileProbe	D	Confirm if specified File exists	v11.0+
PathCreateFolder	D	Create a new folder	v11.0+
PathDoesExist	D	Check if Path exists	v11.0+
PathGetForApp	D	Return Pathname for system components	v11.0+
		Options:	
		1 = PATH_EXEFOLDER	
		2 = PATH_SETFOLDER	
		3 = PATH_DATAFOLDER	
		4 = PATH_DEXINIFILE	
		5 = PATH_SETFILE	
PathMakeGeneric	D	Convert Native Pathname to Generic format	v11.0+
PathMakeNative	D	Convert Generic Pathname to Native format	v11.0+
PathParseFileFromPath	D	Return File name from a full pathname	v11.0+
PathParsePathFromPath	D	Return Folder path from a full pathname	v11.0+

#### Launch File

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
LaunchCountProds	D	Get Number of Products in the Launch File	v11.0+
LaunchDictionaryInstalled	С	Confirm is a Dictionary is installed in the Launch File	v11.0+
LaunchGetFileName	D	Get Path Name of the Launch File	v11.0+
LaunchGetProdID	D	Get the Product ID from the Position in the Launch File	v11.0+
LaunchGetProdName	D	Get the Product Name from the Product ID in the Launch File	v11.0+
LaunchGetProdPosition	D	Get the Position from the Product ID in the Launch File	v11.0+

# Window Size and Position

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
WindowGetPosition	CD	Get the Position of a Window	v11.0+
WindowGetSize	CD	Get the Size of a Window	v11.0+
WindowSetBaseSize	CD	Set the Base Size of a Window, does not affect fields	v11.0+
WindowSetPosition	С	Set the Position of a Window	v11.0+
WindowSetSize	С	Set the Size of a Window, fields may be affected	v11.0+



## Window Control

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
WindowChanged	CD	Returns true if data in the window has changed. Leave Window parameter blank to perform function against all windows on the Form. See also WindowClearChanges and WindowForceChanges	v11.0+
WindowClear	CD	Clears the specified window, can be used on scrolling windows. Leave Window parameter blank to perform function against all windows on the Form. See WindowFill	v11.0+
WindowClearChanges	CD	Clears the changed flag from the window. Leave Window parameter blank to perform function against all windows on the Form. See also WindowChanged and WindowForceChanges	v11.0+
WindowFocus	С	Bring focus to window by re-opening it	v11.0+
WindowForceChanges	CD	Sets the changed flag from the window. Leave Window parameter blank to perform function against all windows on the Form. See also WindowChanged and WindowClearChanges	v11.0+
WindowForceRedraw	CD	Force window to be updated immediately before control is returned to the user interface. Call once when window is opened.	v11.0+
WindowGetTitleByProduct	D	Get the Title of the specified window	v11.0+
WindowSetTitleByProduct	D	Set the Title of the specified window	v14.0+
WindowIsOpen	CD	Returns true if the specified window is open. Leave Window parameter blank to perform function against the Form	v11.0+
WindowPullFocus	CD	Pull the focus from the window to force event scripts to execute	v11.0+
WindowRequired	CD	Returns true if all required fields on the window have data. Leave Window parameter blank to perform function against all windows on the Form	v11.0+
WindowReturnMapped	CD	Return Mapped Fields on child window to parent window	v14.0+



# Scrolling Window Control

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
WindowClear	CD	Clears the specified window, can be used on	v11.0+
		scrolling windows. Leave Window parameter blank	
		to perform function against all windows on the	
		Form. See WindowFill	
WindowExpand	CD	Expand or Shrink a Scrolling window	v11.0+
WindowFill	CD	Fill scrolling window with data using current table	v11.0+
		Modes:	
		0 = Default	
		1 = From Top	
		2 = From Current	
		3 = From Bottom	
		4 = Redraw	
		5 = Redraw Up	
		6 = Redraw Down	
		See WindowClear	
WindowGetLineTag	CD	Get current Tag value for selected Scrolling window	v14.0+
		line	
WindowScrollScrollingWindow	CD	Move record in Scrolling window, designed for	v11.0+
		single line scrolling windows. Must have focus on	
		the line.	
		Scroll Type:	
		true = SCROLLTYPE_NEXT	
		false = SCROLLTYPE_PREV	
		Results:	
		0 = FOCUS_OK	
		1 = FOCUS_DIVERTED	
		2 = FOCUS_RESTART	
		3 = FOCUS_DENIED	
		4 = FOCUS_NOEXIST	
		5 = FOCUS_NOEXIST_EOF	
		6 = FOCUS_NOEXIST_SOF	
		7 = FOCUS_NOT_IN_SWIN	
WindowSetFocusLine	CD	Set the focus to the specified Line value.	v14.0+
WindowSetFocusTag	CD	Set the focus to the specified Tag value. To go to	v14.0+
2		new line, use WindowClear, WindowFill from	
		bottom and WindowSetFocusTag to -1	
WindowSetLineMode	CD	Change the editable Mode for a Scrolling Window	v11.0+
		Modes:	
		0 = LINEMODE EDITABLE	
		1 = LINEMODE_ADDS_ALLOWED	
		2 = LINEMODE_BROWSE_ONLY	



Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
RuntimeGetModuleInfo	D	Get Dictionary Module Major Version, Minor	v11.0+
		Version and Build Number	
RuntimeGetVersionNum	D	Get version number from runtime engine	v11.0+

### WebClient and Service Based Architecture

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
IsServiceMode	G	Check if in Service Based Architecture Mode	v14.0+
IsWebClient	G	Check if in Web Client mode	v12.0+
RuntimeGetClientType	D	Return Client Type from Runtime Engine	v12.0+
		Type:	
		1 = DEX_CLIENT_TYPE_STANDARD	
		2 = DEX_CLIENT_TYPE_WEB	
		0 = DEX_CLIENT_TYPE_NO_UI	
RuntimeGetWebClientTrustLevel	D	Check the trust level on the Silverlight Web Client	v12.0+
		Level:	
		1 = TRUST_LEVEL_FULL	
		0 = TRUST_LEVEL_SANDBOXED	
RuntimeWriteToWebClientLog	G	Write entries to the Web Client Logs	v12.0+

#### **User Functions**

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
syUserHasAccessToAllCompanies	G	Check if user has access to all companies in the	v11.0+
		system	
syUserInRole	G	Check if user has SQL Roles,	v11.0+
		Roles:	
		"sysadmin" = ROLE_SYSADMIN	
		"securityadmin" = ROLE_SECURITYADMIN	
		"dbcreator" = ROLE_DBCREATOR	
		"db_owner" = ROLE_DBOWNER	
		"db_accessadmin" = ROLE_DBACCESSADMIN	
		"db_securityadmin" = ROLE_DBSECURITYADMIN	
		"db_backupoperator" =	
		ROLE_DBBACKUPOPERATOR	
syUserIsDBO	G	Check if user has db_owner status	v11.0+
syUserIsPowerUser	G	Check if user is a POWERUSER for current company	v11.0+
syUserIsPowerUserForCompany	CG	Check if user is a POWERUSER for specified	v11.0+
		company	



# **Encoding and Encryption**

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
Hex	D	Convert an integer into a hexadecimal string using	v11.0+
		lower case letters and prefix, see	
		UtilityConvertLongTo8CharHex	
UtilityConvertLongTo8CharHex	D	Convert an integer into a hexadecimal string using	v11.0+
		uppercase letters and no prefix, see Hex	
UtilityDecodeDateTimeString	D	Decode a string to datetime, See also	v11.0+
		UtilityEncodeDateTimeString	
UtilityDecodeString	D	Decode a string, see also UtilityEncodeString	v11.0+
UtilityDecryptTableString	D	Decrypt a string stored encrypted in a table, see	v11.0+
		also UtilityEncryptTableString	
UtilityEncodeDateTimeString	D	Encode a datetime to a string, See also	v11.0+
		UtilityDecodeDateTimeString	
UtilityEncodeString	D	Encode a string, see also UtilityDecodeString	v11.0+
UtilityEncryptTableString	D	Encrypt a string to be stored encrypted in a table,	v11.0+
		see also UtilityDecryptTableString	

### Miscellaneous

Function Name	Туре	Description	Version
GetNextNoteIndex	G	Get the next Note Index for the current company	v11.0+
		and increment the stored value	
IsAlpha	D	Check if string contains only alphabetic characters	v11.0+
TimerSleep	D	Pause for the specified number of milliseconds	v11.0+



# Legal Disclaimer

The information contained in this document represents the current view of Winthrop Development Consultants (Winthrop) on the issues discussed as of the date of publication. Because Winthrop must respond to changing market conditions, it should not be interpreted to be a commitment on the part of Winthrop, and Winthrop cannot guarantee the accuracy of any information presented after the date of publication.

This document is for informational purposes only. WINTHROP MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT.

Complying with all applicable copyright laws is the responsibility of the user. Without limiting the rights under copyright, no part of this document may be reproduced, stored in or introduced into a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means (electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise), or for any purpose, without the express written permission of Winthrop Development Consultants.

Winthrop may have patents, patent applications, trademarks, copyrights, or other intellectual property rights covering subject matter in this document. Except as expressly provided in any written license agreement from Winthrop, the furnishing of this document does not give you any license to these patents, trademarks, copyrights, or other intellectual property.

Copyright © 2014-2024, Winthrop Development Consultants. All rights reserved.

The names of actual companies and products mentioned herein may be the trademarks of their respective owners.

\*\* End of document - VSTMenus.doc - DM - 19 January 2024 \*\*