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**Chapter 1 - Introduction**

# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Welcome

Providing easy and intuitive navigation options within an application is the goal of every software developer. Icetips OutlookBar is a native Clarion component that enables you to write applications that has a navigation bar very similar to the famous navigation bar known from applications like Microsoft™ OutlookXP and Outlook 2003.

### Features:

- Supports icons in headers and tasks
- OutlookXP and Outlook2003 styles
- "Easy-to-use" Control Template
- Multiple controls per window
- Mimic buttons
- Dynamically create and delete headers and tasks
- Hide/Unhide headers and tasks
- Disable/Enable headers and tasks
- Get and Set header and task info at runtime
- Real, resizable gradients
- Customizable colors
- Multi-DLL support.
- Clarion 5.5 and Clarion 6
- ABC and Legacy
- Full source code (no black-box DLL's)
- Windows 95/98/ME/NT/2000/XP


**If you are upgrading from a previous version, please read [Upgrade issues](#).**

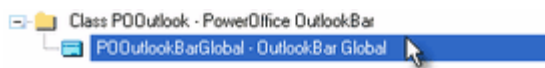
Note that Icetips Creative, Inc. took this product over from PowerOffice in Norway in December 2008. It is possible that there are some references to PowerOffice in this text or in the source codes. If you find references to PowerOffice, [please let us know](#).

## 1.2 Quickstart

Follow these steps to implement an Icetips OutlookBar in your application:

### Add the global template

- ▶ Open your application (or create a new one)
- ▶ Press the "Global"-options button (  )
- ▶ Click the "Extensions"-button
- ▶ Click the "Insert"-button
- ▶ Choose the "POOutlookBarGlobal - Icetips OutlookBar Global"-template



- ▶ Press "Ok" two times to get back to the application

### Populate the control

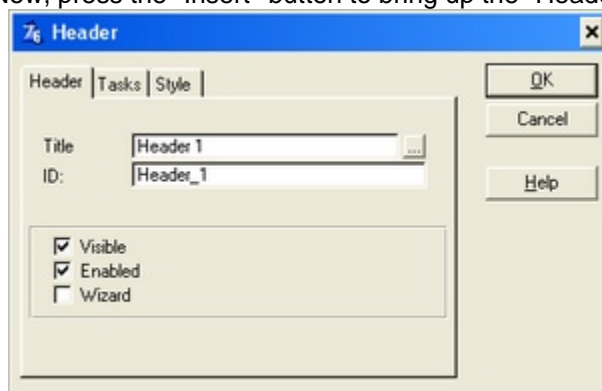
- ▶ Create a Window
- ▶ Populate "OutlookBar" control template by clicking the



- ▶ Choose the "POOutlookBar - Icetips OutlookBar Control"-template



- ▶ Place the control somewhere on you window and adjust the size.
- ▶ Right-click on the control and choose "Actions".
- ▶ Now, press the "Insert"-button to bring up the "Header Editor".



(Header settings)

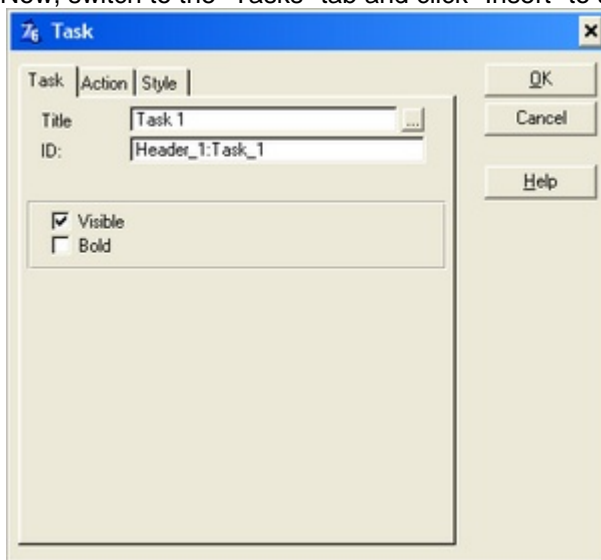
- In the "Title"-field, enter "Header 1" (without the quotes)

▶ Switch to the "Style tab"



- If you'd like an icon in the header, press the elipsis-button (...) to right of the icon-field, and choose an .ico-file.

▶ Now, switch to the "Tasks" tab and click "Insert" to add a task.



[\(Task settings\)](#)

- Enter "Task 1" in the "Title"-field
  - For this task, choose "No Special Action" as "Action" on the "Action"-tab
  - Click "Ok" to add the Task
- ▶ Click "Insert" to add another task
- Title: Quit
  - Action: Post Event
  - Event: EVENT:CloseWindow
  - Control:
- Click "Ok" to add the Task
- ▶ Click "Ok" three times to get back to the window formatter.
- Save the window

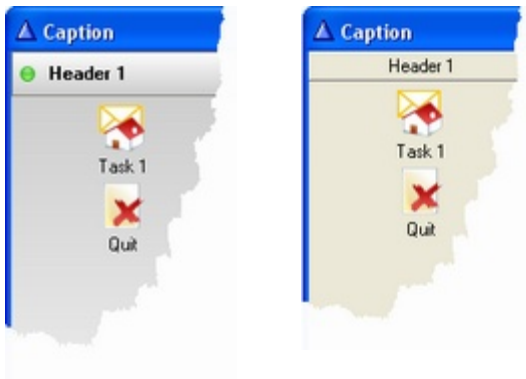


- ▶ Now, go to the [embed-point](#) "Local Objects → Outlookbar1 → Header\_1 → My\_First\_Header:Task\_1 → Before Generated Code", and enter the following code:

```
Message('You selected task 1')
```

- ▶ Save, compile and run your application.

The result should look something like this (the left screenshot is with the style set to "Outlook2003", the right screenshot has style set to "OutlookXP"):



When you click on "Task 1" a message saying "You selected task 1" should appear.

## 1.3 Contact us

### Upgrades

The latest upgrades can be downloaded from [www.icetips.com](http://www.icetips.com) Note that you must have a valid Gold Subscription login to download.

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If your app is a multi-dll app, please try to recompile all your apps before reporting possible bugs.

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You'll find more of our Clarion products at [www.icetips.com](http://www.icetips.com)

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**Chapter 2 - Templates**

## 2 Templates

### 2.1 About the templates

#### **Global Template**

The global template is responsible for including the needed files in your application. This template must be present in all apps using the control-template. It should also be added to the data-dll application of [multi-dll apps](#).

The control-template will not be visible in the control template-list until the global template has been added to the application.

#### **Control Template**


The control template generates the actual OutlookBar-control.

Have a look at [Adding the templates](#) for more info on how to add the templates.

For a detailed description of the various settings, read [Control Template](#), [Header Settings](#) and [Task Settings](#).

## 2.2 Adding the templates

### How to add the global template

- ▶ Open your application (or create a new one)
- ▶ Press the "Global"-options button (  )
- ▶ Click the "Extensions"-button
- ▶ Click the "Insert"-button
- ▶ Choose the "POOutlookBarGlobal - Icetips OutlookBar Global"-template



- ▶ Press "Ok" two times to get back to the application

### Populating an OutlookBar control

- ▶ Create a Window
- ▶ Populate "OutlookBar" control template by clicking the



- ▶ Choose the "POOutlookBar - Icetips OutlookBar Control"-template



## 2.3 Template settings

### 2.3.1 Control Template

### Template settings

#### Open the template settings:

- ▶ Right-click the OutlookBar
- ▶ Select "Actions"

#### OutlookBar

##### Insert

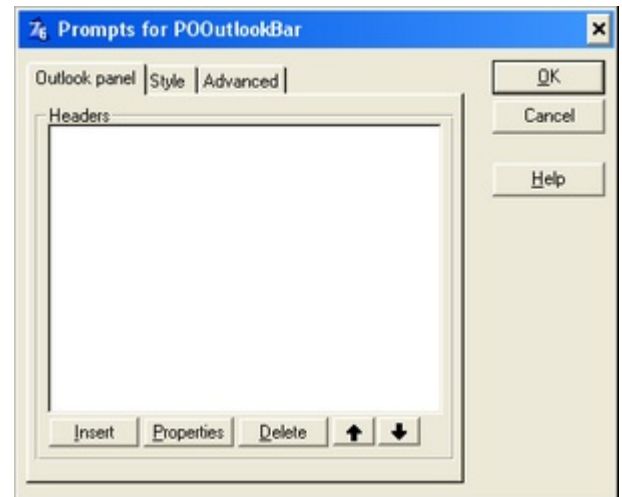
Add new header. This will open the [Header Settings](#)

##### Properties

Change the properties for the selected header.  
This will open the [Header Settings](#)

##### Delete

Delete header



#### Style

##### OutlookBar style

There are currently two styles. *OutlookXP* which looks like the menu in Outlook XP. *The Outlook 2003* style uses color gradients like the menu in Outlook 2003.

##### Don't show headers

Hide the header. You must use the [SetExpanded](#) method to set which tasks is visible.

##### Inner border

Draws a sunken border around the OutlookBar

##### Outer border

Draws a raised border around the OutlookBar

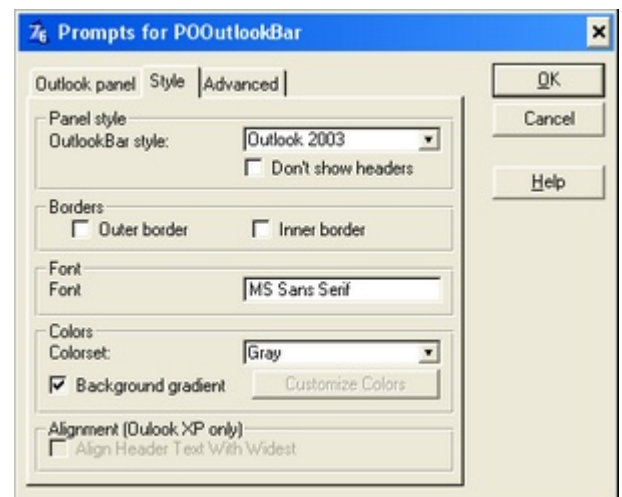
##### Font

Enter the name of the font you'd like to use

##### Colorset

There are two predefined colorsets. Gray and Blue. Set colorset to "Custom" and use the "Customize colors" button to set the colors.

##### Background gradient



If this checkbox is checked a gradient will be drawn as background for the OutlookBar. If unchecked, plain colors will be used instead.

#### Align Header Text With Widest

If this checkbox is checked the OutlookBar will center the widest header title, and then left align all other header titles with that one.

### Advanced

#### Save and restore expanded state

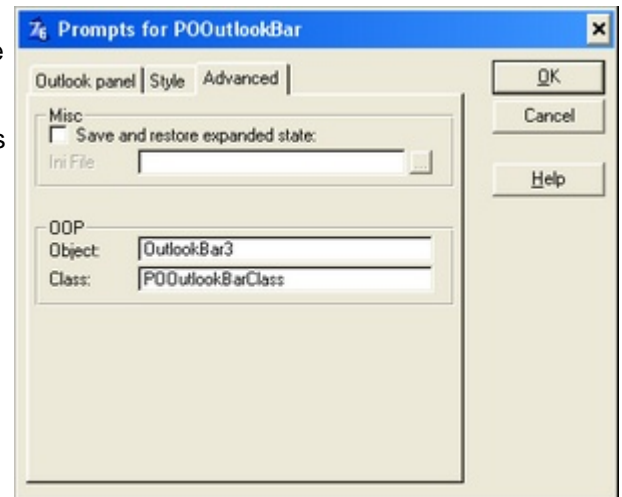
Check this checkbox and specify a filename (or variable containing the filename). The variable name must be prefixed with '!'). The OutlookBar will now expand the header that was expanded last time the OutlookBar was closed.

#### Object

Object name used when generating code

#### Class

Class name used when generating code.



## 2.3.2 Header Settings

## Template settings

### Header

#### Title

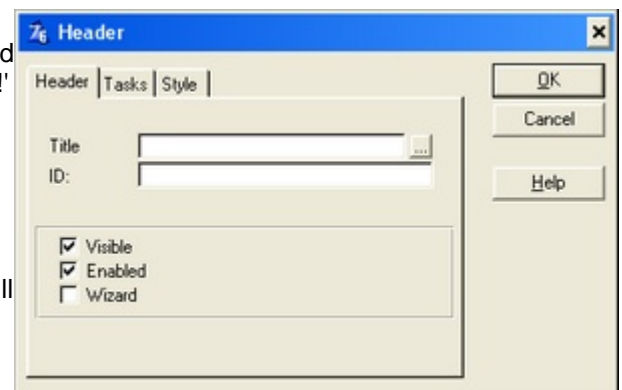
This is the text that will be shown on screen. If you would like to use a variable, just prefix the variable name with '!' (without the quotes)

#### ID

Each header needs a unique identifier. This ID will be used by the template when generating embed-points. If you change the ID after inserting embedded code, this will become orphaned. A LONG-variable in the class will be generated. This LONG will be automatically set runtime, and can be used for calls to class-methods.

#### Visible

Is this header initially visible upon window open



Enabled

This header is clickable

Wizard

Controls if wizard mode should be on (checked) or off. If the wizard is on, and a user clicks a task in this header, the task text will become bold (to indicate which task was last selected).

**Tasks**Insert

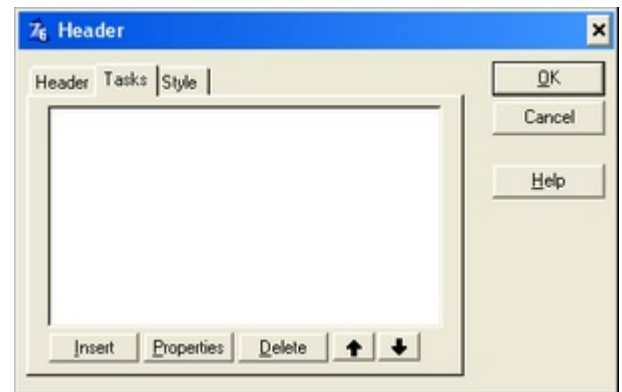
Add a new task to this header. This will open [Task Settings](#).

Properties

Change the properties of the selected task. This will open [Task Settings](#).

Delete

Delete the selected task

**Style**Icons alignment

Controls how task-icons in this header will be aligned. Possible values are *Default*, *Left*, *Right*, *Center*.

Icon

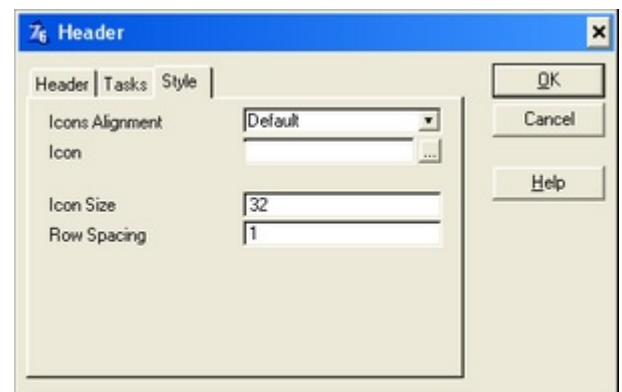
Name of the icon

Icon Size

Size of the icon

Row Spacing

Vertical spacing between each task

**2.3.3 Task Settings****Template settings****Task settings**



Title

This is the text that will be shown on screen. If you would like to use a variable, just prefix the variable name with '!' (without the quotes)

ID

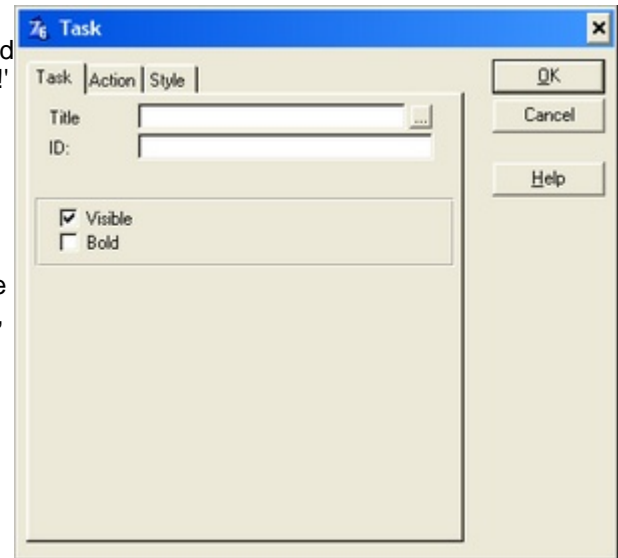
Each task needs a unique identifier. This ID will be used by the template when generating embed-points. If you change the ID after inserting embedded code, this will become orphaned. A LONG-variable in the class will be generated. This LONG will be automatically set runtime, and can be used for calls to class-methods.

Visible

Controls the visibility upon window open.

Bold

If checked the task text will be drawn bold.

**Action**Action

Specifies the type of action for this task. Each type brings up different options:

No Special Action

Do nothing. You should use one (or several) of the [embed-points](#) to hand code some action.

Call Procedure

Call a procedure directly. The settings are just as the standard Clarion "Call Procedure".

Mimic button

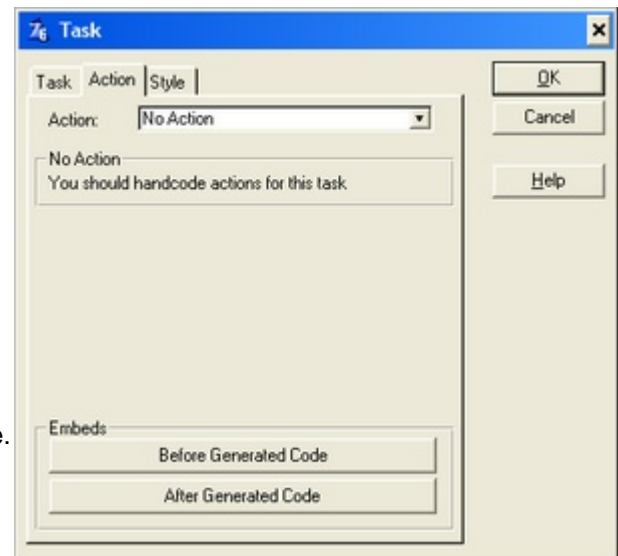
Hides the task when the button specified in "Control" is disabled. If the button is enabled, then the task is visible. If the PROP:Text of the button is changed, this will also be reflected in the taskpanel. Use "mimic button" to add browse-control in your taskpanel (refer the example-application).

When "Mimic Button" is selected, the task's title will be extracted from the button (using PROP:Text). If "Mimic Button" is not selected, the title specified for the task will be used.

If the "Don't mimic icon" option is checked and the mimicked button has no compile time icon name, Button{PROP:Icon} is used instead. If "Don't mimic icon" is unchecked the icon-name is extracted from the button (STD-icons are not supported). Otherwise the icon specified for the task is used.

Post Event

Posts the specified event. If you specify "Control" the event will be posted to this event. You can also specify



which thread should receive the event.

#### Select Tab

Activate a Tab-control. Just choose the Tab-control you want to activate (bring to front). When this action is executed, EVENT:TabChanging will be posted to the parent Sheet.

#### Set Field Value

Assign a value to a variable. The Value field could be any valid Clarion expression/assignment.

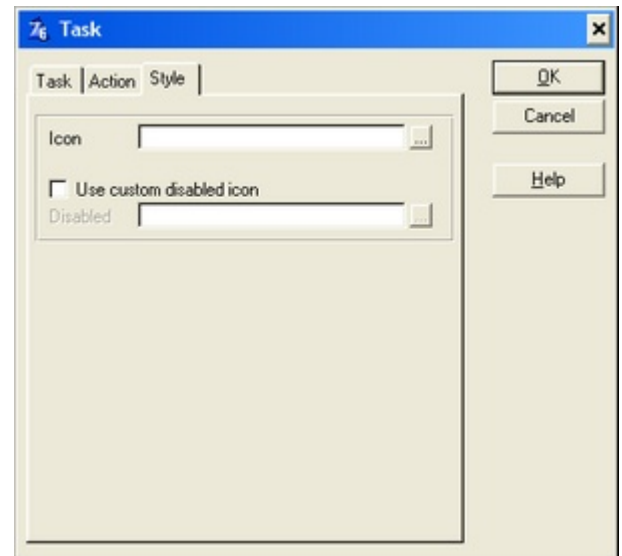
### Style

#### Icon

Name of the icon. You can use a variable by prefixing the variable name with '!' (without the quotes)

#### Use custom disabled icon

If you check this option, you can specify an icon to use when the task is disabled. Otherwise a "grayed" version of the normal icon will be used.



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**Chapter 3 - Misc**

### 3 Misc

#### 3.1 Multi-DLL applications

In your data-dll you must add the global template "**POOutlookBarGlobal - Icetips OutlookBar Global**".

**Filenames NOTE!**

DLL's with a OutlookBar control must not be renamed after compilation. If the dll is not found by its compile-time name, in the current dir or path, the OutlookBar will be unable to load the icons from that DLL. Instead it will try to load them from the .exe file (which in most cases will lead to "invisible" icons)...

If you **MUST** rename your DLL. The programmer is responsible for setting the correct filename, at runtime, with the method [SetAppName](#).

## 3.2 msimg32.dll

The API calls for gradients resides in msimg32.dll.

If this dll is not present on the client system, no gradients will be drawn. Plain colors will be used instead.

msimg32.dll is included by default in Windows 98/2000 and later, and is subject of copyright by Microsoft Corp.

### 3.3 Installed files

The following files is installed on your system:

- 3rdParty\Libsrc\pooutlookbar.inc
- 3rdParty\Libsrc\pooutlookbar.clw
- 3rdParty\Libsrc\pooutlookbareq.inc
- 3rdParty\Template\pooutlookbar.tpl
- 3rdParty\Docs\OutlookBar\Outlookbar.chm
- 3rdParty\Examples\OutlookBar\outlookdemo55.app
- 3rdParty\Examples\OutlookBar\outlookdemo60.app
- 3rdParty\Examples\OutlookBar\flash.ico
- 3rdParty\Examples\OutlookBar\money.ico
- 3rdParty\Examples\OutlookBar\note.ico
- 3rdParty\Examples\OutlookBar\pie-chart.ico
- 3rdParty\Examples\OutlookBar\presentation\_chart.ico
- 3rdParty\Examples\OutlookBar\node.ico
- 3rdParty\Examples\OutlookBar\drink\_blue.ico
- 3rdParty\Examples\OutlookBar\drink\_green.ico
- 3rdParty\Examples\OutlookBar\drink\_red.ico
- 3rdParty\Examples\OutlookBar\drink\_yellow.ico
- 3rdParty\Examples\OutlookBar\dude2.ico
- 3rdParty\Examples\OutlookBar\dude4.ico
- 3rdParty\Examples\OutlookBar\dude5.ico
- 3rdParty\Examples\OutlookBar\pens.ico
- 3rdParty\Examples\OutlookBar\element.ico
- 3rdParty\Examples\OutlookBar\element\_replace.ico
- 3rdParty\Uninstall\OutlookbarUninstall.bat
- 3rdParty\Uninstall\OutlookbarInstall.LOG

For an upto date list of the files being installed and where they are installed, please see:

<http://www.icetips.com/productbuilds>

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## 3.4 Upgrade Issues

In this section you'll find various issues that needs to be considered when upgrading from earlier versions.

### Upgrading to version 2.0 (Icetips)

All files are installed into the 3rdParty folder or accessory folder for Clarion 7 and newer. Older installs from PowerOffice may have installed files into the Clarion\LibSrc folder in which case you may experience compile errors or weird issues because the files in LibSrc and 3rdParty\LibSrc may be different and incompatible.

### Upgrading from version 1.1

One of the [AddTask](#) prototypes has been changed to avoid compiler confusion. The prototype that didn't require a header-ID had to be changed. This method does no longer support omitted arugments. All handcode using this method must be changed.

### Upgrading from version 1.0

All API-prototypes and some group-definitions has been been prefixed with POB: (PowerOffice OutlookBar) to avoid conflicts with other templates. If you have handcode using any of the below groups you must change it to the new name

<b>Old name</b>	<b>New name</b>
POOutlookColorGrp	POB:ColorGrp
POOutlookTaskInfo	POB:TaskInfo
RECT	POB:RECT

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## 3.6 Version history

### Version 2018.10.186.115 [October 14, 2018]

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**July 8, 2016:**

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- Classes Sometimes the control would not be refreshed correctly after a window resize. This is hopefully fixed now.

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**June 16, 2015:**

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- Classes Resize and loss/gain of focus could cause the Outlookbar control to stop painting after it was erased.

### Version 2.0.172 February 24, 2015]

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**February 24, 2015:**

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- Installer Installer is now compatible with Clarion 10.

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**July 2, 2014:**

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- Classes Horizontal scrollbar could show up at the bottom of Outlookbar controls in Clarion 9.1. build 11014 or newer. Fixed.

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**June 25, 2014:**

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- Classes Two implicit variables in the TakePaintEvent method had been missed when removing implicit variables in September 2012. This could cause problems with the vertical scrollbar not working. Fixed.

### Version 2018.10.186.115 [October 14, 2018]

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**January 28, 2014:**

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- Installer Installer is now compatible with Clarion 9.1

### Version 2.0.168.67 [August 21, 2013]

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**August 21, 2013:**

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- Template Global class was not exported correctly. Fixed.

- Template "Use Global Class for resizing" defaulted to ON. This could cause problems on windows that had Outlookbar controls that weren't a side panel windows and had multiple instances of the Outlookbar control. Fixed.
- Note: This must ONLY be checked on an Outlookbar control on a window that should resize to the application frame window size.**
- Classes Subclass testing code was accidentally left in the code. This caused a crash on windows with multiple Outlookbar controls. Code removed. Fixed.
  - Classes Icon size for tasks within a header did not reflect the icon size for the header. Fixed

### Version 2.0.167.64 [August 14, 2013]

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#### ***August 13, 2013:***

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- Installer The POOBWIZ.TPW file was not installed for the older Clarion IDE (Clarion 6.x) only for the new IDE (Clarion 7 and newer) Fixed.

### Version 2.0.166 [August 1, 2013]

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#### ***July 1, 2013:***

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- Template Added calls to ITRun32C7.dll to show message boxes with information from the wizard. This was later removed, seemed to cause instability in Clarion 8.
- Template No search/replace for WIN32/PASCAL was performed on POOBWIZ.TPW. Fixed.
- Classes/Template Problem with resizing not working when the appframe window opened initially. Fixed.

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#### ***June 30, 2013:***

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- Install POOBExports.TPW template file was not included in the install. Fixed.

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#### ***June 29, 2013:***

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- Release Released 2.0.160 into beta testing.

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#### ***June 29, 2013:***

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- Classes Added 4 new methods, ShellExec, OBShellExec, OpenURL and StartEmail. Those methods add the ability to call ShellExecute directly from the OutlookBar class. OpenURL takes a URL string as parameter that it opens

in the default browser. StartEmail starts and email in the default email client. It takes a email string as parameter that it then adds "mailto:" in front of and starts it in the default email client. This makes it very easy to add buttons to call open websites etc.

- **Template/Classes** Outlookbar wizard working and into beta testing. It does NOT import the TXA it generates as the #IMPORT template statement in Clarion 6.3 does not handle it properly. Importing the .txa via "File | Import Text" works without problems. After the wizard generated txa is imported, the AppFrame template needs to be applied to the appframe for control of resizing of the OutlookBar window

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### **June 18, 2013:**

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- **Classes** Added methods to handle saving and restoring of the styles and schemes. Two virtual methods have been added:

```

SaveTheme                                PROCEDURE,VIRTUAL
    !! AB 2013-06-18 - Add virtual method that can
    be used in the program
RestoreTheme                            PROCEDURE,VIRTUAL
    !! AB 2013-06-18 - Add virtual method that can
    be used in the program

```

Code needs to be placed in those methods to save and restore the data. Two variables need to be saved or primed, Style and Scheme.

Two additional methods were also added:

```

GetColorScheme                          PROCEDURE(),LONG
    !! AB 2012-12-26: Added to get current color
    scheme
SetColorSchemeAndStyle                  PROCEDURE(LONG SchemeID, BYTE
    Style) !! AB 2013-06-18 - combine setting scheme and
    color.

```

The first one gets the current color scheme and the second sets both color scheme and style. The schemes and color styles available are:

#### **Schemes:**

```

PSTYLE_OUTLOOKXP      EQUATE(0)
PSTYLE_OUTLOOK2003    EQUATE(1)

```

#### **Color styles:**

```

PCOLOR_Silver         EQUATE(1)
PCOLOR_Blue           EQUATE(2)
PCOLOR_Gray           EQUATE(3)

```

By default the scheme is set to PSTYLE\_OUTLOOK2003. The color style is set to whatever is chosen in the template and passed in through the call to the INIT method. This can now be changed, saved and restored by calling the SaveTheme and RestoreTheme methods. Below is a simple example of how to save and restore the scheme and color in Clarion 8. In SaveTheme the only code added is the IniMgr.Update lines. In RestoreTheme the assignment to Style and Scheme and INIMgr.Fetch are also added before the call to SetColorSchemeAndStyle.

```

OutlookBar1.SaveTheme           Procedure
Style      Byte
Scheme    Long
Code
Style = SELF.GetStyle()
Scheme = SELF.GetColorScheme()
! Start of "Save the currrent Theme"
! [Priority 5000]
INIMgr.Update('SidePanel','OBStyle',Style)
INIMgr.Update('SidePanel','OBScheme',Scheme)

! End of "Save the currrent Theme"

```

```

OutlookBar1.RestoreTheme       Procedure
Style      Byte
Scheme    Long
Code
! Start of "Restore the currrent Theme"
! [Priority 4000]
Style = PSTYLE_OUTLOOK2003
Scheme = PCOLOR_Blue
INIMgr.Fetch('SidePanel','OBStyle',Style)
INIMgr.Fetch('SidePanel','OBScheme',Scheme)

! End of "Restore the currrent Theme"
SELF.SetColorSchemeAndStyle(Scheme, Style)

```

- **Template** On the Styles tab there is now a new checkbox, "Add SaveTheme and RestoreTheme methods" If this is checked, the SaveTheme and RestoreTheme methods will be called. You need to place code in those two methods to actually save the values. It is up to you to provide storage for it, which can be anything, INI file, registry or a database table. See above.

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### **May 20, 2013:**

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- **Template/Classes** Work on wizard template to create an Outlookbar panel window and relate it to the application frame using a global class.

- **Classes** Added methods to change header and task fonts:

```

SetHeaderFont           PROCEDURE(String FontName,
Long FontSize, Long FontColor, Long FontStyle)
SetTaskFont             PROCEDURE(String FontName,
Long FontSize, Long FontColor, Long FontStyle)
SetFont                 PROCEDURE(STRING fName)

GetHeaderFont           PROCEDURE(),STRING
SetHeaderFontSize       PROCEDURE(Long FontSize)
GetHeaderFontSize       PROCEDURE(),LONG

SetTaskFontWeight       PROCEDURE(<LONG HeaderID>,
<LONG TaskID>, BYTE bIsBold)
SetTaskFontSize         PROCEDURE(Long FontSize)
GetTaskFontSize         PROCEDURE(),LONG
SetTaskFont             PROCEDURE(STRING FontName)

```



GetTaskFont

PROCEDURE ( ) , STRING

Some are still undocumented. Some existed prior to this update but the methods above are all about the font settings for the headers and tasks.

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**March 15, 2013:**


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- Documentation      Verified that the links in the online manual ( <http://www.icetips.com/manuals/outlookbar> ) work. In last upload it did not work.

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**December 26, 2012:**


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- Classes              Added GetColorScheme method to get the current color scheme. Added ColorSchema to store the schema value.
- Classes              Added:
 

PCOLOR_Silver	EQUATE ( 1 )
PCOLOR_Blue	EQUATE ( 2 )
PCOLOR_Gray	EQUATE ( 3 )

Equates for color schemes.
- Classes              Added GetStyle method that returns the value of the Style property.

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**September 12, 2012:**


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- Classes              Header height was calculated based on each header icon size, font size etc. Now all headers will have the same height, whatever is needed for the maximum size of icons etc. on all the headers. This makes the headers look uniform and avoids issues with headers below the expanded header not filling the entire panel. Height set by SetHeaderHeight() applies to all headers, but if there are headers that need more room than accounted for by the SetHeaderHeight, the height will be increased.

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**September 11, 2012:**


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- Classes              Icons in headers were always sized at 16x16 pixels, ignoring settings in template. Fixed.

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**September 10, 2012:**


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- Classes              Reformatting code in the .clw file.  
Removed all implicit variables.  
All "." replaced with END.  
All "~=" replaced with "<>"  
All "~" replaced with NOT  
All NOT uppercased.

Changed all checks for Error() to use ErrorCode() instead.  
Added space around all arithmetic symbols (i.e. +, -, \* and /) to improve code readability.  
File headers had old company name. Fixed.  
Some equates were still left in the pooutlookbar.inc. Moved to pooutlookbareq.inc.

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**June 25, 2012:**

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- Classes Code formatting fixed (lot of white space removed).

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**October 2, 2011:**

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- Classes If icon-height was specified but no icon was specified for a header, the header would still be adjusted to the icon height. Fixed. Use SetHeaderHeight() to set the height for the headers. It can be done at any time. Default height is 32 pixels.

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**September 16, 2011:**

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- Template Added hot-keys for all template prompts and tabs to make access easier.
- Classes Scrollbar height inside a header was not calculated correctly. Hidden task items were still calculated into the total height for the scrollbar. Fixed.

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**August 24, 2011:**

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- Template Template exported class methods for standalone exe apps. This causes "Unknown directive, ignoring" link errors in Clarion 7 and Clarion 8. Fixed.

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**June 10, 2011:**

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- Classes Item height for left aligned icons was calculated incorrectly. Fixed.

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**Version 2.0.139 [May 31, 2011]**

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**May 31, 2011:**

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- Installer Installer suggested "Clarion7" in the examples path. Fixed.
- Template %EnableRunTimeTranslator was unknown in Legacy apps. Fixed.

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**Version 2.0.137 [May 4, 2011]**

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**May 4, 2011:**

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- Installer Installer built for Clarion 8.0.

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**April 6, 2011:**

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- Template Embed points for header clicks were not correct causing the code to be "lost" or orphaned. Fixed. Note that this fix ADDS two new embed points for the header and the old embeds are left intact but the name of the old embed point is appended with "DO NOT USE" You should move any code that you see in the "DO NOT USE" embeds to the new embeds using the embeditor.
- Template Added new embed in the CODE section of the ExecuteAction generated method.
- Classes Added new method called GetHeaderHeight. It returns the calculated height of headers in pixels.
- Template Added option to hide/reveal the entire Outlookbar if there is just one header defined. It is only enabled if there is just one header. It will remove the Outlookbar except for the header and make it act kind of like a drop down menu.

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**February 21, 2011:**

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- Classes Save and restore expanded state did not work. Fixed.

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**January 11, 2011:**

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- Template Added 3 new embed points into "Local Objects | OutlookBar | INIT Method" called "Before CODE", "Beginning of INIT" and "End of INIT" Also moved "Control Initialization | Control Init Code" into "Local Objects | OutlookBar | INIT Method" so all the embeds inside that methods are in this node in the embed tree.
- Classes Fontsize in pixels was not being calculated correctly. Fixed.
- Template Export section was missing methods. Fixed.
- Classes Added methods to set header and task fonts: TaskFontSize, TaskFontName, hTaskFont, SetHeaderFontSize, GetHeaderFontSize, SetTaskFontSize, GetTaskFontSize, , GetHeaderFont, SetTaskFont, GetTaskFont, PointsToPixels. **These are not yet documented.**

To change the fonts for the outlookbar, code like this can be used **before the INIT method is called:**

```
OutlookBar3.SetHeaderFontSize(12)
OutlookBar3.SetTaskFont('Times New Roman')
OutlookBar3.SetTaskFontSize(12)
```

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**Version 2.0.134 [December 21, 2010]**

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**February 7, 2010:**

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- Documentation Information about the MimicButton option was confusing. Hopefully fixed.

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**December 16, 2009:**


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- Template Outlookbar template did not support runtime translation. Fixed.

**Version 2.0.116 [December 13, 2009]**


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**December 13, 2009:**


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- Install When installing for Clarion 7 no demo app was installed! Fixed.

**Version 2.0.113 [December 3, 2009]**


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**December 3, 2009:**


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- Classes ODS method caused problems in Clarion 5.5. Fixed

**Version 2.0.112 [September 22, 2009]**


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**September 20, 2009:**


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- Classes Added ODS (OutputDebugString) method to class.
- Classes Added SetTitle and GetTitle methods to class to easily set the title of headers and items.

**Version 2.0.111 [May 27, 2009]**

- Added SetEnable(HeaderID, IsEnabled) method to make it easy to enable/disable all items in a given header.
- Bug tracking set up at <http://icetips.fogbugz.com>
- Added link to bug tracking to Global template

**Version 2.0 [December 15, 2008]**

- All code and documentation modified from PowerOffice AS to Ictips Creative, Inc.
- Bug tracking set up at <http://icetips.fogbugz.com>
- Added link to bug tracking to Global template
- Updated link to website to point to [www.icetips.com](http://www.icetips.com)
- Added ITRun32.dll to install
- Version information added to global template
- Added documentation for new, undocumented methods, such as [SetHeaderIcon](#), [GetHeaderIcon](#), [SetTooltipMode](#), [SetTaskToolTip](#), [GetTaskToolTip](#), [SetTooltipMaxWidth](#) and [SetTooltipMaxWidth](#).
- Previous beta changes are all implemented in public release - see below

**1.3 BETA 6 - not released publicly before**

- Fixed: C55 all modules generate
- Change: Some prototypes has changed from ULONG to LONG to support COLOR:None

- Fixed: GPF in C55 build A-F
- Fixed: non-dropping DropLists
- Fixed: missing template symbol %TmpSaveExpandedIniFile
- New: XP-Theme color support (requires latest PowerXP-Theme)
- New methods: [SetHeaderIcon](#), [GetHeaderIcon](#)

### 1.3 BETA 5 - not released publicly before

- Typo caused Subscript out of range when compiling in debugmode
- Added tooltip-support
- New methods: [SetToolTipMode](#), [SetTaskToolTip](#), [GetTaskToolTip](#), [SetToolTipMaxWidth](#), [SetToolTipMaxWidth](#)
- Methods changed: [AddTask](#) (new arugment: Tooltip)
- Template now shows header and task ID's in lists

### 1.3 BETA 4 - not released publicly before

- Mimiced buttons wasn't unsubclassed when calling DeleteTask
- Added flags to avoid WM\_LBUTTONDOWN to fire when closing another window by double-clicking
- Added a call to Update just before calling embed-code

### 1.3 BETA 3 - not released publicly before

- Scrollbar didn't hide if a header was deleted or hidden
- Scrollbar height wasn't properly calculated
- Position for headers after an expaned header where wrong
- Change: [DeleteHeader\(\)](#) and [SetVisible](#)(HeaderID,True|False) now automatically calls [Refresh\(\)](#)

### 1.3 BETA 2 - not released publicly before

- Mouse-clicks are now sent to ExecuteAction also when no header or task has been clicked (id's=0)
- Added a new border type
- Changed prototype: [Init\(\)](#) now accepts a new optional border argument

### 1.3 BETA 1 - not released publicly before

- Added right mousebutton support
- Fixed a bug that would reserve space for hidden headers at the bottom of the panel
- Fix bug causing wrong position of scrollbar when changing panel-style runtime
- Changed the basecontrol from Region to Image to remove flicker
- Renamed the Gray-colorset to Silver, and added a new Gray set
- Added option to set header height
- New method: [SetHeaderHeight](#)

## Version 1.2 [July 9, 2004]

- Added Bold property for tasks
- Added icon alignment
- Added icon size setting
- Added new task action: Set Field Value
- Added real scrollbars
- Added RowSpacing prompt for each header
- Added template buttons to open embed-editor
- Added wizard-mode

- [AddHeader](#) prototype has changed
- Changed one of the [AddTask](#) prototypes to avoid confusing the compiler
- Fixed bug causing the variable to be added to the project if iconname is variable
- Fixed bug in selection-rectangle calculation when there's no icon
- Fixed bug resulting in GPF on NT4 if style was Outlook-2003
- Fixed bug that could execute a task when a header was clicked and the task came into view
- Fixed bug with ID-generation
- Moved template generated init-code into an Init class method
- New embed-points: Before and After execute-action
- New embed-points: Before and After task logic
- New methods: [SetAlignAllHeaders](#), [GetAlignAllHeaders](#)
- New method: [SetTaskFontWeight](#)
- New template option: Align Header Text With Widest
- Optimized mouse handling routines
- Redesigned the template-GUI
- 'Save and restore expanded state' now accepts a variable as filename

### Version 1.1 [March 6, 2004]

- Fixed a memory leak happening on the Win9x-platform
- Added missing refresh event on window-maximize
- Added prefix to all prototypes to avoid conflicts with other templates
- Added clipping region to avoid the borders being overdraw by task icons
- Added [GetTaskTitle](#) and [SetTaskTitle](#) functions
- Added [GetTaskUserData](#) and [SetTaskUserData](#) functions
- Changed the window subclassing to use a safer way of storing class references

### Version 1.0 [April 27, 2004]

- Initial version

**Part**



**Chapter 4 - Reference**

## 4 Reference

### 4.1 Embed points

The OutlookBar control-template generates several embed points. With these embed-points you can control actions and the behaviour of the control with your own customized sourcecode.

Have a look at the [class reference](#) for a list of available functions.

All embed points is generated under "Local Objects-><object name>". For instance "Local Objects->Outlookbar1".

#### Init embeds

##### Embed point

Local Objects->Outlookbar1->Control Initialization->Control Init Code

This embed-point is executed right before the Outlookbar.Init() metod is called.

#### Header embeds

##### Embed points

Local Objects->Outlookbar1->Header\_1->Header Clicked->Before Generated Code  
Local Objects->Outlookbar1->Header\_1->Header Clicked->After Generated Code

##### Available properites

HeaderID - The unique ID of the header beeing clicked  
MouseButton - Mouse button that activated the header

These embed points are executed everytime a header is clicked. If you want to avoid the header beeing expanded, you can execute a `return` in the "Before Generated Code"-embed.

#### Task embeds

##### Embed points

Local Objects->Outlookbar1->Header\_1->Task\_1->Task Clicked->Before Generated Code  
Local Objects->Outlookbar1->Header\_1->Task\_1->Task Clicked->After Generated Code

##### Available properites

HeaderID - The unique ID of the parent header of the task beeing clicked  
TaskID - The unique ID of the task beeing clicked  
MouseButton - Mouse button that activated the header

Embeds are executed whenever a task is clicked. You can avoid any action beeing executed by doing a `return` in the "Before Generated Code"-embed.

#### Execute Action embeds

##### Embed points:

Local Objects->Outlookbar1->Execute Action->Before Generated Code  
Local Objects->Outlookbar1->Execute Action->After Generated Code



**Availale properties:**

HeaderID - The unique ID of the parent header of the task beeing clicked  
TaskID - The unique ID of the task beeing clicked  
MouseBtn - Mouse button that activated the header

These embeds are executed every time a task or header is clicked.

**Task logic embeds****Embed points:**

Local Objects->Outlookbar1->Header1->Task Logic->Before Generated Code  
Local Objects->Outlookbar1->Header1->Task Logic->After Generated Code

**Availale properties:**

HeaderID - The unique ID of the parent header of the task beeing clicked  
TaskID - The unique ID of the task beeing clicked  
MouseBtn - Mouse button that activated the header

Embedpoints are called just before and after a task in this header has been clicked.

## 4.2 Methods by category

**POOutlookBarClass** contains the following public methods:

Click [here](#) for a alphabetized list of functions.

### Header functions

- [AddHeader](#)
- [DeleteHeader](#)
- [GetWizardMode](#)
- [SetWizardMode](#)
- [SetVisible](#)
- [SetExpanded](#)

### Task functions

- [AddTask](#)
- [DeleteTask](#)
- [GetTaskInfo](#)
- [GetTaskTitle](#)
- [GetTaskUserData](#)
- [SetActiveWizardTask](#)
- [SetEnabled](#)
- [SetIcon](#)
- [SetTaskFontWeight](#)
- [SetTaskInfo](#)
- [SetTaskTitle](#)
- [SetTaskUserData](#)
- [SetVisible](#)

### Color functions

- [SetBackgroundColors](#)
- [SetBackgroundGradient](#)
- [SetBorderColors](#)
- [SetColorScheme](#)
- [SetHeaderBorderColors](#)
- [SetHeaderColors](#)
- [SetHoveredHeaderColors](#)
- [RGB](#)

### Style functions

- [SetFont](#)
- [GetAlignAllHeaders](#)
- [SetAlignAllHeaders](#)
- [SetShowHeaders](#)
- [SetStyle](#)
- [SetTaskColors](#)

### Misc functions

- [Init](#)
- [ExecuteAction](#)
- [LoadExpanded](#)
- [SaveExpanded](#)
- [Refresh](#)
- [SetAppName](#)

### Wizard functions

- [GetWizardMode](#)

- [SetWizardMode](#)
- [SetActiveWizardTask](#)

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### 4.4.1 AddHeader

### Methods

This function appends a header to the OutlookBar. The header will be visible at the next redraw.

**Prototype:**

```
AddHeader(String Title, BYTE bSmallIcons, <String IconName>),LONG,PROC
```

**Arguments:**

Title	This is the text that the header will display
bSmallIcons	Set to True if you'd like to use small icons (16x16pixels) instead of the default big ones (32x32pixels)
IconName	Optional. The name of the icon that should be shown in the header. If omitted, no icon is shown. NOTE: The icon <u>MUST</u> be linked into your application.

**Return value:**

This function returns a LONG, representing an unique ID for this header.

**See also:**

[AddTask](#), [DeleteHeader](#), [DeleteTask](#)

**Example:**

```
HID:Header1 = OutlookBar5.AddHeader('OutlookBarb', False, 'project.ico')
```

### 4.4.2 AddTask

### Methods

Adds a task to a header. The task will be visible on the next redraw.

**Prototypes:**

```
AddTask(String Title, LONG ActionFeq, BYTE MimicButton, String IconName, BYTE DontMimicIcon),LONG,PROC
```

```
AddTask(LONG HeaderID, String Title, LONG ActionFeq, <BYTE MimicButton>, <String IconName>, <BYTE DontMimicIcon>),LONG,PROC
```

**Arguments:**

HeaderID	A previously obtained ID for parent header the task should be added to. If you omit this value (i.e. use the first prototype) the task will be added to the last added header.
Title	This is the screentext for this task
ActionFeq	The FEQ (Field Equate Label) for the control that should receive an EVENT:Accepted, when this task is clicked. Set this to zero if you don't want the task to activate a control.
MimicButton	Optional. If a button was specified as the ActionFeq, you could set MimicButton

IconName	to True. The task will then be hidden whenever the button is disabled. When the button is enabled, the task will be visible to the user. (Defaults to false) Optional. The name of the icon that should be shown to the left of the task. If omitted, no icon is shown. NOTE: The icon <u>MUST</u> be linked into your application. Also note that the icon name should NOT be prefixed with a tilde (~) even if it is linked in!
DontMimicIcon	Optional, If set to True and MimicButton is specified, the icon set in the template settings will be used instead of the icon of the mimicked button.

**Return value:**

This function returns a LONG, representing an ID for this task. The ID is only unique within its header. Tasks in different headers could have the same ID.

**See also:**

[AddHeader](#), [DeleteHeader](#), [DeleteTask](#)

**Example:**

```
OutlookBar5.AddTask('Introduction', ?Button1{PROP:Feg}, False, 'user.ico')
```

**4.4.3 DeleteHeader****Methods**

This function completely removes a header (and all it's tasks) from the OutlookBar.

**Prototype:**

```
DeleteHeader(LONG headerID)
```

**Arguments:**

HeaderID                      The unique ID of the header to remove

**See also:**

[DeleteTask](#)

**Example:**

```
OutlookBar5.DeleteHeader(OutlookBar5.Header_1)
```

**4.4.4 DeleteTask****Methods**

This function completely removes a task from the OutlookBar.

**Prototype:**

```
DeleteTask(LONG HeaderID, LONG TaskID)
```

**Arguments:**

HeaderID                      The unique ID of the task's parent header  
TaskID                         The unique ID of the task to remove

**See also:**

[DeleteHeader](#)**Example:**

```
OutlookBar5.DeleteTask(OutlookBar5.Header_1, OutlookBar5.Header_1:Task_1)
```

**4.4.5 ExecuteAction****Methods**

Every class based on the POOutlookBarClass must implement this method. Whenever a task is clicked, this method will be called, and you use this method to implement actions for your tasks.

**Prototype:**

```
ExecuteAction(Long HeaderID, Long TaskID, Long MouseBtn, Long Feq),VIRTUAL
```

**Arguments:**

HeaderID	This is the unique ID of the header in which the clicked task resides.
TaskID	The ID of the task. This value is only unique within its header
MouseBtn	Which mouse button was used to activate the task (currently only MouseLeft is supported)
Feq	The "Field Equate Label" of the control that should be executed.

**Example:**

```
OutlookBar5      Class(POOutlookBarClass)
ExecuteAction    Procedure(Long HeaderID, Long TaskID, Long MouseBtn,
Long Feq),VIRTUAL
                End

!! Handle Mouse-clicks on tasks
OutlookBar5.ExecuteAction Procedure(Long HeaderID, Long TaskID, Long
MouseBtn, Long Feq)
    Code
        If MouseBtn = MouseLeft
            Case HeaderID
                Of HID:XpOutlookBar
                    Select(?Sheet1, TaskID)
                    Post(EVENT:NewSelection, ?Sheet1)
                    Post(EVENT:Accepted, ?Sheet1)

                Of HID:Demos
                    Select(?Sheet1, 2+TaskID)
                    Post(EVENT:NewSelection, ?Sheet1)
                    Post(EVENT:Accepted, ?Sheet1)

                Of HID:HideUnhide
                    Message('You selected Task ' & TaskID, 'Hide/Unhide
Demo', ICON:Asterisk, 'Ok', 1)
                End
            End
        End
```

**4.4.6 GetAlignAllHeaders****Methods**

Retrive info about a task.

**Prototype:**

GetAllignAllHeaders(),BYTE

**Returns**

Returns True if headers are set to align with the one with the widest title.

**See also:**

[SetAlignAllHeaders](#)

**4.4.7 GetHeaderIcon****Methods**

Retrieves the name of the icon used in the specified Header ID.

**Prototype:**

GetHeaderIcon(LONG HeaderID)

**Arguments:**

HeaderID                      The unique ID of the header in wich the task resides.

**Returns**

Returns a STRING containing the name of the icon.

**See also:**

[SetHeaderIcon](#)

**4.4.8 GetTaskInfo****Methods**

Retrive info about a task.

**Prototype:**

GetTaskInfo(LONG HeaderID, LONG TaskID),POB:TaskInfo

**Arguments:**

HeaderID                      The unique ID of the header in wich the task resides.  
TaskID                         The unique ID of the task you want info from (if set to 0, header info for HeaderID is returned instead)

**Returns**

Upon succesfull return, this function will return a [POB:TaskInfo](#)-group.

**See also:**

[SetTaskInfo](#)

**Example:**

HeaderInfo                      GROUP ( POB:TaskInfo ) , PRE (HIG) .



```
TaskInfo          GROUP(POB:TaskInfo),PRE(TIG) .

Code
HeaderInfo = Self.GetTaskInfo(HeaderID, 0)
If HeaderInfo = '' Then Return .

TaskInfo = Self.GetTaskInfo(HeaderID, TaskID)
If TaskInfo = '' Then Return .

Message('Header: ' & HeaderInfo.Title & '<13,10><13,10>' & |
        'Title: ' & TaskInfo.Title & '<13,10>' & |
        'Icon: ' & TaskInfo.IconName & '<13,10>' & |
        'Visible: ' & TaskInfo.IsVisible, 'You clicked a
task',ICON:Asterisk,'Ok',1)
```

#### 4.4.9 GetTaskTitle

#### Methods

Retrieves the title-text of a task.

**Prototype:**

GetTaskTitle(LONG HeaderID, LONG TaskID),STRING

**Arguments:**

HeaderID	The unique ID of the task's parent header
TaskID	The unique ID of the task you want change

**Returns**

Returns a STRING containing the task's title. If the task was not found, an empty string is returned.

**See also:**

[SetTaskTitle](#)

#### 4.4.10 GetTaskToolTip

#### Methods

Retrieves the tooltip of a Task.

**Prototype:**

GetTaskToolTip(LONG HeaderID, LONG TaskID),STRING

**Arguments:**

HeaderID	The unique ID of the task's parent header
TaskID	The unique ID of the task you want to retrieve

**Returns**

Returns a STRING containing the task's tooltip. If the task was not found, an empty string is returned.

**See also:**

[SetTaskTooltip](#)

**4.4.11 GetTaskUserData****Methods**

Retrieves the userdata of a task. Userdata is a ULONG variable stored with each task. In this variable you can store whatever value you'd like. For instance an ID of which procedure that should be started (in case of a enduser-defiend dynamic menu), or maybe a reference address of an object or group.

**Prototype:**

GetTaskUserData(LONG HeaderID, LONG TaskID),ULONG

**Arguments:**

HeaderID	The unique ID of the task's parent header
TaskID	The unique ID of the task you want change

**Returns**

Returns an ULONG containing the task's userdata. If the task was not found, this function returns 0.

**See also:**

[SetTaskUserData](#)

**4.4.12 GetTitle****Methods**

Retrive the title of a header or a task.

**Prototype:**

GetTaskInfo(LONG HeaderID, LONG TaskID),STRING

**Arguments:**

HeaderID	The unique ID of the header in wich the task resides.
TaskID	The unique ID of the task you want info from (if set to 0, header title for HeaderID is returned instead)

**Returns**

Upon successful return, this function will return a string with the title of the header or item.

**See also:**

[SetTitle](#)

**Example:**

HeaderTitle

```
Code
HeaderTitle = Self.GetTitle(HeaderID, 0)
```

**4.4.13 GetTooltipMaxWidth****Methods**

Retrieves the maximum width for a tooltip in pixels

**Prototype:**

GetTooltipMaxWidth(),LONG

**Returns**

Returns a LONG containing the maximum width of a tooltip in pixels.

**See also:**

[SetTooltipMaxWidth](#)

**4.4.14 GetWizardMode****Methods**

Returns if wizard-mode is enabled or not.

**Prototype:**

GetWizardMode(LONG HeaderID),BYTE

**Arguments**

HeaderID      The unique ID of the header you want to check.

**Returns:**

Returns True if "Wizard mode" is enabled for this header, False otherwise.

**See also:**

[SetWizardMode](#), [SetActiveWizardTask](#)

**4.4.15 Init****Methods**

Call this method to initialize the control. The control will not be draw until this function has been called.  
NOTE: Never call this function before the window has been opened (i.e. "Local Objects|Abc Objects|Init|Open Window"-embed is a nice place).

**Prototype:**

Init(LONG nControl, BYTE Style, <BYTE InnerBorder>, <BYTE OuterBorder>)

**Arguments:**

nControl	The control to be used.
Style	Specifies the style of the OutlookBar. Currently the following styles are supported: PSTYLE_OUTLOOKXP PSTYLE_OUTLOOK2003
InnerBorder	Set to True to get a inset border around the panel
OuterBorder	Set to True to get a border around the panel

**See also**

[SetBorderColors](#)

**Example:**

```
OutlookBar5.Init(?OutlookBar, PSTYLE_OUTLOOK2003)
```

**4.4.16 LoadExpanded****Methods**

Load and sets which header that was be expanded when [SaveExpanded](#) was called.

**Prototype:**

LoadExpanded(String sSection, String sIniFile)

**Arguments:**

sSection	Name of the section you want to use to store this information.
sIniFile	The name of the ini-file used to store the information in.

**See also:**

[SaveExpanded](#), [SetExpanded](#)

**Example:**

```
OutlookBar5.LoadExpanded('MyTaskpanel','myprogram.ini')
```

**4.4.17 ODS****Methods**

Sends a string to debug viewer

**Prototype:**

ODS(String pS)

**Arguments:**

pS	String to send to debug viewer, such as DebugView from Microsoft/SysInternals ( <a href="http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/bb896647.aspx">http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/bb896647.aspx</a> )
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**Example:**

```
Outlookbar1.ODS('Testing')
```

**4.4.18 Refresh****Methods**

Redraws the control

**Prototype:**

Refresh()

**4.4.19 RGB****Methods**

Creates a ULONG color value based on the R,G,B-values

**Prototype:**

RGB(Byte R, Byte G, Byte B),ULONG

**Arguments:**

R - The value for red (0-255)  
G - The green value  
B - The blue value

**Return value:**

This function returns a color value that can be used as an argument for the color-functions.

**See also:****4.4.20 SaveExpanded****Methods**

Save which header is currently expanded.

**Prototype:**

SaveExpanded(String sSection, String sIniFile)

**Arguments:**

sSection	Name of the section you want to use to store this information.
sIniFile	The name of the ini-file used to store the information in.

**See also:**

[LoadExpanded](#), [SetExpanded](#)

**Example:**

```
OutlookBar5.SaveExpanded('MyTaskpanel','myprogram.ini')
```

**4.4.21 SetActiveWizardTask****Methods**

Calling this method will result in the task being drawn bold, and the last selected wizard-task (if any) is set to normal.

**Prototypes:**

SetActiveWizardTask(LONG HeaderID, LONG TaskID)

**Arguments:**

HeaderID	A previously obtained header-ID
TaskID	A previously obtained task-ID

**See also:**

[SetWizardMode](#), [GetWizardMode](#)

**4.4.22 SetAlignAllHeaders****Methods**

Control if the OutlookBar will center the widest header title, and then left align all other header titles with that one.

**Prototypes:**

SetAlignAllHeaders(BYTE AlignAllHeaders)

**Arguments:**

**AlignAllHeaders** If set to *True* the OutlookBar will center the widest header title, and then left align all other header titles with that one.

**See also:**

[GetAlignAllHeaders](#)

**4.4.23 SetAppName****Methods**

This method is only used with Multi-DLL apps. If you want to load icons from one of your DLL's, the DLL's name must be set with this method. Failing to do so will result in the OutlookBar trying to load icons from the .exe file.

**Prototype:**

```
SetAppName(STRING szAppName)
```

**Arguments:**

**szAppName** The name (casesensitive) of the DLL, including .dll

**Example:**

```
OutlookBar5.SetAppName('MyMultiApp.dll')      !Icons is linked into
MyMultiApp.dll
```

**4.4.24 SetBackgroundColors****Methods**

With this method you can specify the background colors of the OutlookBar.

**Prototype:**

```
SetBackgroundColors(ULONG cBackground, ULONG cGradientFrom, ULONG cGradientTo)
```

**Arguments:**

**cBackground** A plain background color (used when "Background-gradient" is turned off, or the panel style is OutlookXP)  
**cGradientFrom** The gradient start color  
**cGradientTo** The gradient end color

**See also**

[RGB](#), [SetBorderColors](#), [SetColorScheme](#), [SetHeaderColors](#), [SetHeaderBorderColors](#), [SetHoveredHeaderColors](#), [SetTaskColors](#)

**Example**

```
OutlookBar5.SetBackgroundColors(COLOR:BtnFace, COLOR:White, COLOR:Gray)
```

#### 4.4.25 SetBackgroundGradient

#### Methods

Use this method to turn on/off the background gradient (only applicable when the OutlookBar-style is Outlook2003).

**Prototype:**

SetBackgroundGradient(BYTE bUseGradient)

**Arguments:**

bUseGradient            Set to True to turn gradient on, set to False to turn it off

**See also**

[RGB](#), [SetBackgroundColors](#)

**Example**

```
OutlookBar5.SetBackgroundGradient(True)
```

#### 4.4.26 SetBorderColors

#### Methods

With this method you can specify the colors of the panel borders.

**Prototype:**

SetBorderColors(ULONG cLight, ULONG cDark, ULONG cBackground)

**Arguments:**

cLight                    The light color of the border  
cDark                     The dark color of the border  
cBackground             The background color of the border (when both inner and outer border is turned on)

**See also**

[Init](#), [RGB](#), [SetBackgroundColors](#), [SetColorScheme](#), [SetHeaderColors](#), [SetHeaderBorderColors](#), [SetHoveredHeaderColors](#), [SetTaskColors](#)

**Example**

```
OutlookBar5.SetBorderColors(COLOR:White, 0000000h, COLOR:BtnFace)
```

#### 4.4.27 SetColorScheme

#### Methods

Load one of the two predefined color-schemas.

**Prototype:**

SetColorScheme(Long SchemaID)

**Arguments:**

SchemaID                The number of the color schema to use.  
                          1 = Silver/Lilac  
                          2 = Blue/Yellow  
                          3 = Gray/Blue

**See also**

[RGB](#), [SetBackgroundColors](#), [SetBorderColors](#), [SetHeaderColors](#), [SetHeaderBorderColors](#), [SetHoveredHeaderColors](#), [SetTaskColors](#)

**Example**

```
OutlookBar5.SetColorScheme(1)
```

**4.4.28 SetEnabled****Methods**

Enable or disable a task

**Prototype:**

```
SetEnabled(BYTE IsVisible)
SetEnabled(LONG HeaderID, BYTE IsVisible)
SetEnabled(LONG HeaderID, LONG TaskID, BYTE IsVisible)
```

**Arguments:**

HeaderID	The unique ID of the header you want to change
TaskID	The ID of the task you want to change
IsEnabled	If you set this value to true the item will become enabled. If false, the item will be disabled.

**Note:**

If you use the first prototype, the last added header or task will be affected. The second affects the header and all items. The third affects only one item.

**4.4.29 SetExpanded****Methods**

Use this method to expand or contract a header.

**Prototype:**

```
SetExpanded(LONG HeaderID, <BYTE IsExpanded>)
```

**Arguments:**

HeaderID	The unique header ID of the header being modified
IsExpanded	(Optional) If true the header will be expanded, false will contract the header. If this argument is omitted the header will be expanded.

**See also**

[SaveExpanded](#), [LoadExpanded](#)

**Example:**

```
OutlookBar5.SetExpanded(Self.MyFirstHeader, False) !Contracts MyFirstHeader
```



**4.4.30 SetFont****Methods**

Change the current font for the taskpanel. The default font is MS Sans Serif, 8pt.

**Prototype:**

SetFont(STRING fName)

**Arguments:**

fName            The name of the new font.

**4.4.31 SetHeaderBorderColors****Methods**

Specify header border-colors.

**Prototype:**

SetHeaderBorderColors(ULONG cTopLeft, ULONG BottomRight, ULONG BottomRightLight, ULONG BottomRightHovered)

**Arguments:**

cTopLeft	Color of the top-left border (ligh color)
cBottomRight	Color of the bottom-right border (dark color)
cBottomRightLight	Color of the bottom-right border which is placed one pixel offset of the bottom-right border (a bit lighter then cBottomRight)
cBottomRightHovered	Bottom-right border when mouse is hovering over the header

**Note**

This method only works when the OutlookBar-style is OutlookXP.

**See also**

[RGB](#), [SetBackgroundColors](#), [SetBorderColors](#), [SetColorScheme](#), [SetHeaderColors](#), [SetHoveredHeaderColors](#), [SetTaskColors](#)

**4.4.32 SetHeaderColors****Methods**

Specify header colors.

**Prototype:**

SetHeaderColors(ULONG cBackground, ULONG cGradientFrom, ULONG cGradientTo, ULONG cText, ULONG cBorder)

**Arguments:**

cBackground	Background color of the header (only used when OutlookXP-style)
cGradientFrom	The gradient start color (only for Outlook2003-style)
cGradientTo	The gradient end color (only for Outlook2003-style)
cText	Textcolor
cBorder	The border color (only for Outlook2003-style)

**See also**

[RGB](#), [SetBackgroundColors](#), [SetBorderColors](#), [SetColorScheme](#), [SetHeaderBorderColors](#), [SetHoveredHeaderColors](#), [SetTaskColors](#)

**4.4.33 SetHeaderHeight****Methods**

Sets the header height in pixels. Note that if icons or font settings require some headers to be taller, then all headers will be set to that height. See [version history](#) on September 12, 2012

**Prototype:**

SetHeaderHeight(LONG nHeight)

**Arguments:**

nHeight	The height of the header in pixels
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**4.4.34 SetHeaderIcon****Methods**

Sets the icon to use in the specified header.

**Prototype:**

SetHeaderIcon(LONG HeaderID, STRING IconName)

**Arguments:**

HeaderID	The unique ID of the header in which the task resides
IconName	The name of the icon you want to change to (the icon must be linked into your project)

**See also:**

[GetHeaderIcon](#)

**4.4.35 SetHoveredHeaderColors****Methods**

Same function as [SetHeaderColors](#) except that this method specifies the colors when the mouse is hovering over the header.

**Prototype:**

SetHeaderColors(ULONG cBackground, ULONG cGradientFrom, ULONG cGradientTo, ULONG cText, ULONG cBorder)

**Arguments:**

cBackground	Background color of the header (only used when OutlookXP-style)
cGradientFrom	The gradient start color (only for Outlook2003-style)
cGradientTo	The gradient end color (only for Outlook2003-style)
cText	Textcolor
cBorder	The border color (only for Outlook2003-style)

**See also**

[RGB](#), [SetBackgroundColors](#), [SetBorderColors](#), [SetColorScheme](#), [SetHeaderBorderColors](#), [SetHeaderColors](#), [SetTaskColors](#)

**4.4.36 SetIcon****Methods**

Change the icon of a task. You can also use this method to an icon to use when the task is disabled.

**Prototype:**

```
SetIcon Procedure(<STRING IconName>, <STRING DisabledIcon>)  
SetIcon Procedure(LONG HeaderID, LONG TaskID, <STRING IconName>, <STRING  
DisabledIcon>)
```

**Arguments:**

HeaderID	The unique ID of the header in wich the task resides
TaskID	The unidug ID of the task you want info from
IconName	The name of the icon you want to change to (the icon must be linked into your project)
DisabledIcon	If you'd like to set an icon to use when the task is disabled, specify the name as this argument.

**Example**

```
OutlookBar5.SetIcon(, 'MyDisabledIcon.ico')
```

**4.4.37 SetShowHeaders****Methods**

You can use this method to turn of headers. If you do so, you must use the [SetExpanded](#) method to expand the wanted header (when more than one is applicable).

**Prototype:**

```
SetShowHeaders Procedure(BYTE ShowHeaders)
```

**Arguments:**

ShowHeaders	Set to False to turn of headers
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**See also**

[SetExpanded](#)

**Example**

```
OutlookBar5.SetShowHeaders(False)
```

**4.4.38 SetStyle****Methods**

With this method you can change the OutlookBar style at runtime.

**Prototype:**

```
SetStyle(BYTE Style)
```

**Arguments:**

Style	Specifies the style of the OutlookBar. Currently the following styles are supported: PSTYLE_OUTLOOKXP PSTYLE_OUTLOOK2003
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See also

[Init](#), [SetColorScheme](#)

**Example:**

```
OutlookBar5.SetStyle(PSTYLE_OUTLOOK2003)
```

#### 4.4.39 SetTaskColors

#### Methods

Specify task colors.

**Prototype:**

```
SetTaskColors(ULONG cText, ULONG cHoveredText, ULONG cDisabledText, ULONG cSelection,
              ULONG cSelectionBorder)
```

**Arguments:**

cText	Textcolor
cHoveredText	Textcolor when mouse is hovering over the task
cDisabledText	Textcolor when task is disabled
cSelection	Selection rectangle background color
cSelectionBorder	Selection rectangle border color

**See also**

[RGB](#), [SetBackgroundColors](#), [SetBorderColors](#), [SetColorScheme](#), [SetHeaderBorderColors](#), [SetHeaderColors](#), [SetHoveredHeaderColors](#)

#### 4.4.40 SetTaskFont

#### Methods

Change the current font for the tasks in the Outlookbar . The default font is the font used for the Outlookbar control. The default font is MS Sans Serif, 8pt.

**Prototype:**

```
SetTaskFont(STRING FontName)
```

**Arguments:**

FontName	The name of the new font.
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#### 4.4.41 SetTaskFontWeight

#### Methods

With this method you can set a task to be draw with bold text.

**Prototypes:**

```
SetTaskFontWeight(<LONG HeaderID>, <LONG TaskID>, BYTE blsBold)
```

**Arguments:**

HeaderID	A previously obtained ID for parent header the task should be added to. If you ommit this value the justification will be set for the last added task .
TaskID	The unique ID of the task you want to set justification for. If you ommit this value the justification will be set for the last added task .

**blsBold** If this value is True, the task will be drawn with bold text. If False, the task will be drawn as normal.

**Example:**

```
OutlookBar1.SetTaskFontWeight(OutlookBar1.Header1, OutlookBar1.Header1_Task1, TRUE)
```

**4.4.42 SetTaskInfo****Methods**

Change the properties of a task at runtime

**Prototype:**

```
SetTaskInfo(LONG HeaderID, LONG TaskID, POB:TaskInfo TaskInfo)
```

**Arguments:**

HeaderID	The unique ID of the header in which the task resides
TaskID	The unique ID of the task you want info from
TaskInfo	A <a href="#">POB:TaskInfo</a> -group with the task-properties

**See also:**

[GetTaskInfo](#)

**4.4.43 SetTaskTitle****Methods**

Change the title-text of a task.

**Prototype:**

```
SetTaskTitle(LONG HeaderID, LONG TaskID, STRING Title)
```

**Arguments:**

HeaderID	The unique ID of the task's parent header
TaskID	The unique ID of the task you want change
Title	New task title

**See also:**

[GetTaskTitle](#)

**4.4.44 SetTaskToolTip****Methods**

Sets the tooltip text to use for the specified header and task.

**Prototype:**

```
SetTaskToolTip(LONG HeaderID, LONG TaskID, STRING ToolTip)
```

**Arguments:**

HeaderID	The unique ID of the task's parent header
TaskID	The unique ID of the task you want to retrieve
ToolTip	The tooltip string

**See also:**[SetTaskTooltip](#)**4.4.45 SetTaskUserData****Methods**

Sets the userdata of a task. Userdata is a ULONG variable stored with each task. In this variable you can store whatever value you'd like. For instance an ID of which procedure that should be started (in case of a enduser-defiend dynamic menu), or maybe a reference address of an object or group.

**Prototype:**

```
SetTaskUserData(LONG HeaderID, LONG TaskID, ULONG UserData)
```

**Arguments:**

HeaderID	The unique ID of the task's parent header
TaskID	The unique ID of the task you want change
UserData	Any ulong value

**See also:**[GetTaskUserData](#)**4.4.46 SetTitle****Methods**

Change the title of a header or task at runtime.

**Prototype:**

```
SetTitle(LONG HeaderID, LONG TaskID, STRING pTitle)
```

**Arguments:**

HeaderID	The unique ID of the header in which the task resides
TaskID	The unidug ID of the task you want to change. When changing a header only, set this to 0 (zero)
pTitle	The new text for the header or task.

**See also:**[GetTitle](#)**Example:**

```
OutlookBar1.SetTitle(OutlookBar1.Outlookpanel,0,'Changed Outlookbar Title')
```

**4.4.47 SetTooltipMaxWidth****Methods**

Sets the maximum width of a tooltip in pixels. By default it is set to 300 pixels.

**Prototype:**

```
SetTooltipMaxWidth(LONG TooltipMaxWidth)
```

**Arguments:**

TooltipMaxWidth	The maximum width of a tooltip in pixels.
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**See also:**[GetTooltipMaxWidth](#)**4.4.48 SetTooltipMode****Methods**

Sets the tooltip mode as disabled, normal or balloon.

**Prototype:**

SetTooltipMode(BYTE TooltipMode)

**Arguments:**

TooltipMode Specifies tooltip mode. 0 is disabled, 1 is normal tooltips and 2 is balloon tooltips.

**See also:****4.4.49 SetVisible****Methods**

Changes the visibility of a header or task.

**Prototype:**

SetVisible(BYTE IsVisible)

SetVisible(LONG HeaderID, BYTE IsVisible)

SetVisible(LONG HeaderID, LONG TaskID, BYTE IsVisible)

**Arguments:**

HeaderID The unique ID of the header you want to change  
TaskID The ID of the task you want to change  
IsVisible If you set this value to true the item will become visible. If false, the item is hidden.

**Note:**

If you use the first prototype, the last added header or task will be affected.

**4.4.50 SetWizardMode****Methods**

Switches Wizard-mode on or off for a header.

If Wizard-mode is enabled, the last clicked task is bolded, to indicate the current step in the wizard.

**Prototype:**

SetWizardMode(LONG HeaderID, BYTE WizardMode)

**Arguments:**

HeaderID Unique ID of the header you want to change  
WizardMode If this is set to True, wizard-mode is enabled, otherwise wizard-mode is turned off.

**See also:**[GetWizardMode](#), [SetActiveWizardTask](#)





## 4.5 Structures

### 4.5.1 POB:TaskInfo

### Structures

<b>POB:TaskInfo</b>	<b>GROUP,TYPE</b>
Id	LONG
Title	CSTRING(255)
IsVisible	BYTE
IsEnabled	BYTE
IconName	CSTRING(255)
SmallIcons	BYTE
LeftActionFeq	LONG
	END

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