

CommandBars

The *CommandBars* collection describes instances of all toolbars or menu bars present in the currently selected document, whenever visible or hidden. The document might be any LibreOffice/OpenOffice document, a Base form or report, etc. It is in fact the LibO/AOO window that is active at the moment the *CommandBars()* method is invoked. The concerned commandbars might be system toolbars, the menu bar, the status bar or any user-defined toolbar.

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Applies to ...

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

Syntax

`[Application.]CommandBars()` or `CommandBars()`
`[Application.]CommandBars(index)`
`[Application.]CommandBar(toolbarname)`

Argument #1	Type	Returned value
	absent	A Collection object
index	integer long	A CommandBar object corresponding to the index-th item in the <code>CommandBars()</code> collection. The 1st commandbar is <code>CommandBars(0)</code> , the 2nd is <code>CommandBars(1)</code> and so on ... The last one is <code>CommandBars.Count - 1</code> .
toolbarname	string	A CommandBar object having the argument as name. The argument is NOT case-sensitive.

Remarks

- The *toolbarname* argument is not case sensitive.
- The current list of available toolbars and menu items is highly context-dependent. The context is very often determined by the prior execution of the **SelectObject** action on the targeted window or document.
- The purpose of the *CommandBars* collection is first of all to allow making individual toolbars visible or hidden programmatically. Its purpose is NOT to modify toolbars or defining new ones. Toolbars are static by design. Use the **Tools + Customize** menu commands to modify them. Additionally, some properties of **CommandBarControls** are updatable.
- Most items returned by the *CommandBars* collection are toolbars. Two items however are specific: their names are "menubar" and "statusbar". Their meaning is self-explanatory.

Error messages

Argument nr. 1 [Value = '...'] is invalid
Out of array range or incorrect array size
CommandBar "..." not found

See also ...

[CommandBar](#)
[CommandBarControl](#)

SelectObject

Examples

List all builtin or custom toolbars, stored in LibO/AOO software or in document itself

```
Dim i As Integer, oCommandBar As Object
    SelectObject(acForm, "myForm")
    For i = 0 To Application.CommandBars().Count - 1
        Set oCommandBar = Application.CommandBars(i)
        DebugPrint Right("0" & (i + 1), 2), oCommandBar.Name
    Next i
```

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