

# Column Specification Control

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## Description

A column specification control is a dialog element that defines the columns in a table control. (A table control is a dialog element that represents a spreadsheet.) Once the table control defines the spreadsheet as such, its columns are defined by adding column-specification controls.

## Attributes for Column Specification Control

Attribute Name	Query	Set/Modify	In Attr. Window
CLIENT-DATA	X	X/X	
CLIENT-HANDLE	X	X/X	
CLIENT-KEY	X	X/X	
CLIENT-VALUE	X	X/X	
COLUMN-TYPE	X	X/-	X
DIL-TEXT	X	X/X	X
FIRST-CHILD	X	-/-	
HELP-ID	X	X/X	X
LAST-CHILD	X	-/-	
LENGTH	X	X/-	X
MODIFIABLE (input-field)	X	X/X	X
MODIFIABLE (selection-box)	X	X/-	X
PARENT	X	X/-	
PREDECESSOR	X	-/-	
RECTANGLE-W	X	X/X	X
STRING	X	X/X	X
STYLE	X	X/-	
SUCCESSOR	X	X/-	
SUPPRESS-CHANGE-EVENT	X	-/-	
SUPPRESS-CLICK-EVENT	X	X/X	
SUPPRESS-DBL-CLICK-EVENT	X	X/X	
SUPPRESS-ENTER-EVENT	X	X/X	
SUPPRESS-ENTER-CELL-EVENT	X	X/X	
SUPPRESS-FILL-EVENT	X	X/X	
SUPPRESS-LEAVE-EVENT	X	X/X	
SUPPRESS-LEAVE-CELL-EVENT	X	X/X	
TYPE	X	X/-	
VISIBLE	X	-/-	

## COLUMN-TYPEs and their Attributes

The attributes that are valid for column specification controls in general are not always available depending on the value of the attribute COLUMN-TYPE. Such a value might be, for example, "toggle button control". The column then consists of cells that can be used like toggle button controls. For these toggle-button cells, only a subset of the attributes is available.

The following table specifies which attributes are *not* applicable to a COLUMN-TYPE.

<b>COLUMN-TYPE</b>	<b>Attributes NOT Available</b>
Input field control	(All available.)
Selection box control	(All available.)
Selection box item	DIL-TEXT, HELP-ID, LENGTH, MODIFIABLE, STYLE, SUPPRESS-CHANGE-EVENT, SUPPRESS-CLICK-EVENT, SUPPRESS-DBL-CLICK-EVENT, SUPPRESS-ENTER-EVENT, SUPPRESS-ENTER-CELL-EVENT, SUPPRESS-LEAVE-EVENT, SUPPRESS-LEAVE-CELL-EVENT, VISIBLE.
Toggle button control	LENGTH, STYLE, MODIFIABLE.

## Events

This dialog element does not create events.