

# EDIT-LINE-SET-SELECTION Action

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Selects a range of text (lines, columns) in an Edit Area Control. To set the text caret to a certain position, "Line from" and "Line to" must have the same value; "Column from" and "Column to" must also have the same value.

## Parameters

| Name/Data Type     | Explanation   |
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| HANDLE OF EDITAREA | Input<br>Specifies an Edit Area Control.  |
| Line from (I4)     | Input/Output<br>Selection starts from this line onwards. If you specify "0", the last line is selected.   |
| Column from (I4)   | Input/Output<br>Selection starts from this column onwards. If you specify "0", the end of the line is selected as the starting column.            |
| Line to (I4)       | Input/Output<br>Last selected line. If you specify "0", the last line is selected. The number of this last line will be returned.                 |
| Column to (I4)     | Input/Output<br>Last selected column. If you specify "0", the complete line is selected. The last selected position in the line will be returned. |
| Response (I4)      | Output<br>Natural error (if applicable).  |

### Example:

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#LINE-FROM := 1          /* Select the first three lines
#LINE-TO := 3
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#COLUMN-FROM := 1          /* Select from the first to the last column
#COLUMN-TO := 0
PROCESS GUI ACTION EDIT-LINE-SET-SELECTION WITH #EA-1 #LINE-FROM #COLUMN-FROM
#LINE-TO #COLUMN-TO GIVING #RESPONSE
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