# Input Field Control Attributes Window

▶ **Accessible Using**

1. Double-click on the input field control; or

2. if selected: "Control > Attributes" or by selecting 'Attributes...' from the control's context menu.

3. if selected: ENTER.

## Entries

**Note:**
For context-sensitive help on attribute entries, select the entry so it has the focus, and press F1.

| Entry in Attributes Window | Represents |
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| **Name** | Handle name of the input field control (may be overwritten with another name). |
| **Array...** | Dialog box for defining an array of input field controls. |
| **String** | STRING attribute value. |
| **. . .** | "Source" dialog box for determining sources of STRING attribute values. |
| **Font** | Output field where the font currently selected is displayed. |
| **. . .** | Dialog box for selecting fonts. |
| **DIL text** | DIL-TEXT attribute value (string). |
| **. . .** | Dialog box for determining sources of DIL-TEXT attribute values. |
| **Context Menu** | CONTEXT-MENU attribute value. Specifies the context menu (if any) associated with the control. |
| **State:** | |
| **Visible** | VISIBLE attribute value. |
| **Enabled** | ENABLED attribute value. |
| **Modifiable** | MODIFIABLE attribute value. If this entry is checked, the end user may edit the text. |
| **RTL** | RTL attribute value. If this entry is checked, the dialog element direction is right-to-left. |
| **Help ID** | HELP-ID attribute value. You must use the help topic's .h file to map the numerical ID that you enter here to the corresponding help topic ID (created by a markup in the .hlp file). |
| **Edit mask** | EDIT-MASK attribute value (only enabled if STRING source is a linked variable). |
| **Length** | LENGTH attribute value. |

| Entry in Attributes Window | Represents |
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| **Left / Center / Right** | Mutually exclusive STYLE attribute values: align input to the left, the center, the right. When you create an input field control, and you assign it a STYLE value of "Center" or "Right", the input field control must be higher than the font. Otherwise, the STRING will not be displayed. |
| **Mandatory** | STYLE attribute value: input is mandatory. |
| **Upper case** | STYLE attribute value: input will be converted to UPPERCASE letters. |
| **Lower case** | STYLE attribute value: input will be converted to lower-case letters. |
| **Nondisplay** | STYLE attribute value: input is displayed as a series of asterisks (for example, for passwords). |
| **Digits only** | STYLE attribute value: only the digits 0 thru 9 may be entered. |
| **Foreground color:** | |
| **Selection box** | FOREGROUND-COLOUR-NAME attribute value. |
| **. . .** | Dialog box for editing FOREGROUND-COLOUR-VALUE attribute value. |
| **Background color:** | |
| **Selection box** | BACKGROUND-COLOUR-NAME attribute value. |
| **. . .** | Dialog box for editing BACKGROUND-COLOUR-VALUE attribute value. |
| **Rectangle:** | The following four attributes decide the input field control's x and y axis position, its height and its width on the screen. **X** - RECTANGLE-X attribute value. **Y** - RECTANGLE-Y attribute value. **W** - RECTANGLE-W attribute value. **H** - RECTANGLE-H attribute value. |
| **OK** | Save settings and exit the window. |
| **Cancel** | Exit the window without saving the settings. |
| **Help** | Provides online help on the attributes window. |