

# INatAutoCommand

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## Purpose

A command defined by a plug-in.

## Properties

The following properties are available:

- Parent
- Studio
- Caption
- ImageID
- CommandID
- Enabled
- Checked

## Parent

Used to navigate to the parent interface of this interface.

Natural Data Format	Variant Type	Remark
HANDLE OF OBJECT	VT_DISPATCH (INatAutoCommands)	Get only

## Studio

Used to navigate to the root interface.

Natural Data Format	Variant Type	Remark
HANDLE OF OBJECT	VT_DISPATCH (INatAutoStudio)	Get only

## Caption

A string used to identify the command in menus and toolbars.

Natural Data Format	Variant Type	Remark
A	VT_BSTR	Get only

## ImageID

Index of the image that represents the command visually. This index can be used in the method `INatAutoCommands::Add` to specify an image for a new command.

Natural Data Format	Variant Type	Remark
I4	VT_I4	Get only

## CommandID

Numeric ID of the command. When the user later selects the command in the user interface, this ID is passed to the plug-in in the method `INaturalStudioPlugIn::OnCommand`.

Natural Data Format	Variant Type	Remark
I4	VT_I4	Get only

## Enabled

Indicates if the command shall be enabled or disabled, or if Natural Studio shall ask the plug-in for the status of the command on a regular basis through the method `OnCommandStatus`.

Natural Data Format	Variant Type	Remark
I2	VT_I2	

## Values

0	Natural Studio asks the plug-in for the enabled status of the command through the method <code>OnCommandStatus</code> . This is the default.
-1	The command is disabled.
1	The command is enabled.

## Checked

Indicates if the command shall have a check mark or not, or if Natural Studio shall ask the plug-in for the checked status of the command on a regular basis through the method `OnCommandStatus`.

Natural Data Format	Variant Type	Remark
I2	VT_I2	

**Values**

0	Natural Studio asks the plug-in for the checked status of the command through the method <code>OnCommandStatus</code> . This is the default.
-1	The command has no check mark.
1	The command has a check mark.