

INPUT-GET-TEXT Action

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Retrieves text in a line of the Edit Area Control or in an Input Field Control (from a position onwards).

Parameters

Name/Data Type	Explanation
HANDLE OF EDITAREA or INPUTFIELD	Input Specifies an Edit Area Control or an Input Field Control.
Position-from (I4)	Input The text is retrieved from this position onwards.
Line length (I4)	Input/Output The number of the characters to be retrieved (must be 1 to 253).
Line text (A253)	Output The retrieved text will be copied into this text string.
End (L)	Output Becomes TRUE if the last retrieved character was the last character in the dialog element. If End is TRUE, the number of retrieved characters is returned in the Line length parameter.
Response (I4)	Output Natural error (if applicable).

Example:

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#POSITION := 8      /* Set input
#LINE-LENGTH := 22 /* values
PROCESS GUI ACTION INPUT-GET-TEXT WITH #EA-1 #POSITION-FROM #LINE-LENGTH
#LINE-TEXT #END GIVING #RESPONSE
#IF-1.STRING := #POSITION /* Display output values
#IF-2.STRING := #LINE-LENGTH /* in Input Field Controls
#IF-3.STRING := #TEXT
```