

## Using HTML formatted text in an Appointment Description

The text of an Appointment has support for various HTML tags through which fine control of the display is possible. These tags form a subset of the HTML tags and are further named as mini html.

### Supported tags

#### • B : Bold tag

<B> : start bold text

</B> : end bold text

Example : This is a <B>test</B>

#### • U : Underline tag

<U> : start underlined text

</U> : end underlined text

Example : This is a <U>test</U>

#### • I : Italic tag

<I> : start italic text

</I> : end italic text

Example : This is a <I>test</I>

#### • S : Strikeout tag

<S> : start strike-through text

</S> : end strike-through text

Example : This is a <S>test</S>

#### • A : anchor tag

<A href="value"> : text after tag is an anchor. The 'value' after the href identifier is the anchor. This can be an URL (with ftp,http,mailto,file identifier) or any text. If the value is an URL, the shellexecute function is called, otherwise, the anchor value can be found in the OnAnchorClick event

</A> : end of anchor

Examples :

This is a <A href="mailto:myemail@mail.com">test</A>

This is a <A href="http://www.tmssoftware.com">test</A>

This is a <A href="somevalue">test</A>

#### • FONT : font specifier tag

<FONT face='facevalue' size='sizevalue' color='colorvalue' bgcolor='colorvalue'> : specifies font of text after tag.

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- face : name of the font

- size : HTML style size if smaller than 5, otherwise pointsize of the font

- color : font color with either hexadecimal color specification or Borland style color name, ie clRed,clYellow,clWhite ... etc

- bgcolor : background color with either hexadecimal color specification or Borland style color name

</FONT> : ends font setting

Examples :

This is a <FONT face="Arial" size="12" color="clRed">test</FONT>

This is a <FONT face="Arial" size="12" color="#FF0000">test</FONT>

#### • P : paragraph

<P align="alignvalue" [bgcolor="colorvalue"]> : starts a new paragraph, with left, right or

center alignment. The paragraph background color is set by the optional bgcolor parameter.

</P> : end of paragraph

Example : <P align="right">This is a test</P>

Example : <P align="center">This is a test</P>

Example : <P align="left" bgcolor="#ff0000">This has a red background</P>

Example : <P align="right" bgcolor="c\Yellow">This has a yellow background</P>

- **HR : horizontal line**

<HR> : inserts linebreak with horizontal line

- **BR : linebreak**

<BR> : inserts a linebreak

- **BODY : body color / background specifier**

<BODY bgcolor="colorvalue" background="imagefile specifier"> : sets the background color of the HTML text or the background bitmap file

Example :

<BODY bgcolor="c\Yellow"> : sets background color to yellow

<BODY background="file://c:\test.bmp"> : sets tiled background to file test.bmp

- **IND : indent tag**

This is not part of the standard HTML tags but can be used to easily create multicolumn text

<IND x="indent"> : indents with "indent" pixels

Example :

This will be <IND x="75">indented 75 pixels.

- **IMG : image tag**

<IMG src="specifier:name" [align="specifier"] [width="width"] [height="height"]

[alt="specifier:name"] > : inserts an image at the location

specifier can be :

idx : name is the index of the image in the associated imagelist

ssys : name is the index of the small image in the system imagelist or a filename for which the corresponding system imagelist is searched

lsys : same as ssys, but for large system imagelist image

file : name is the full filename specifier

res : name of a resource bitmap (not visible at design time)

no specifier : name of image in an PictureContainer

Optionally, an alignment tag can be included. If no alignment is included, the text

alignment with respect to the image is bottom. Other possibilities are : align="top" and align="middle"

The width & height to render the image can be specified as well. If the image is embedded in anchor tags, a different image can be displayed when the mouse is in the image area through the Alt attribute.

Examples :

This is an image <IMG src="idx:1" align="top">

This is an image <IMG src="ssys:1"> and another one <IMG src="ssys:worfile.doc">

This is an image <IMG src="file://c:\my documents\test.bmp">

This is an image <IMG src="res://BITMAP1">

This is an image <IMG src="name">

- **SUB : subscript tag**

<SUB> : start subscript text

</SUB> : end subscript text

Example : This is <SUP>9</SUP>/<SUB>16</SUB> looks like 9/16

- **SUP : superscript tag**

<SUP> : start superscript text

</SUP> : end superscript text

- **UL : list tag**

<UL> : start unordered list tag

</UL> : end unordered list

Example :

<UL>

<LI>List item 1

<LI>List item 2

<UL>

<LI> Sub list item A

<LI> Sub list item B

</UL>

<LI>List item 3

</UL>

- **LI : list item**

<LI> : new list item

- **SHAD : text with shadow**

<SHAD> : start text with shadow

</SHAD> : end text with shadow

- **Z : hidden text**

<Z> : start hidden text

</Z> : end hidden text

- **HI : hilight**

<HI> : start text hilighting

</HI> : stop text hilighting

- **E : Error marking**

<E> : start error marker

</E> : stop error marker

- **Special characters**

Following standard HTML special characters are supported :

&lt; : less than : <

&gt; : greater than : >

&amp; : &

&quot; : "

&nbsp; : non breaking space

&trade; : trademark symbol

&euro; : euro symbol

&sect; : section symbol

&copy; : copyright symbol

&para; : paragraph symbol