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## getValue

The *getValue* function returns a property of an **object** designated by its **shortcut notation**.

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### Syntax

`getValue( shortcut )`

Shortcut	Returned value
String	Variant

### Remark

If the last component of the *shortcut* is not a property (i.e. the last operator is not a ".") then the property **Value** is assumed.

### See also

#### ShortCut Notation

**getObject**

**setValue**

The **Value** property

### Example

```
getValue( "Forms!myForm!mySubForm.Form!myGridControl!mySubControl.ControlTipText" )
```

is equivalent to

```
Forms( "myForm" ).Controls( "mySubForm" ).Form.Controls( "myGridControl" ).Controls( "mySubControl" )
```

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