

# AppLocalizer DLL

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## 2 Abstract

AppLocalizer DLL is a localization solution for your applications. It allows your application to store all its text strings in a single language file. AppLocalizer DLL provides easy way to load and use language files which have either INI or XML format. Using AppLocalizer DLL your translator will only need to translate a single file, which helps cut costs and speeds up the localization process. Translator does not need to care that the length of the translated text can be increased or decreased and affect the layout of dialog box controls. AppLocalizer DLL solves this problem by replacing standard Windows dialog box templates by the XML-formatted dialog box templates, which format is very similar to HTML pages. In other words, with AppLocalizer DLL every dialog box is an HTML table where each cell may contain a control, a group of controls or an enclosed table. So there is no matter how translated text is expanded because it will never affect the layout of the dialog box. AppLocalizer DLL comes with an XML dialog editor which provides an easy way for creating and editing the XML dialogs. AppLocalizer DLL also supports XML based templates for menus and XML based templates for pages of Property Sheets. Using a sample project, which comes with AppLocalizer DLL, you can better understand how to integrate AppLocalizer DLL into your Visual C++ application. Integrating AppLocalizer DLL requires you only to replace menu and dialog box templates so in most cases you will not need even to modify dialog box procedures. AppLocalizer DLL supports all 32 and 64-bit Windows platforms including Windows 95, 98, Me, NT 4.0, 2000, XP, 2003, 2008 and Vista.

## 3 Registration

Your trial of AppLocalizer DLL will expire in 30 days after installation. When your trial period is expired you will get error 1931 (ERROR\_CONTEXT\_EXPIRED) as a result of main AppLocalizer DLL functions.

If you wish to continue using AppLocalizer DLL or if you wish to redistribute it with your own application then you have to register your copy of AppLocalizer DLL with us.

To register AppLocalizer DLL follow this link:

<http://applocalizer.southsoftware.com/purchase.html>

After registering you will receive full version of AppLocalizer DLL and your registration key. The full version of AppLocalizer DLL has the same interface as trial version but it is smaller in size and works a lot faster. Use the XMLLangSetKey function to enter your registration key before using any other AppLocalizer DLL functions. Use the following source code example to find out how to enter the registration key:

```
XMLLangSetKey(_T("Your registration key here"));
```

## 4 How to use

AppLocalizer DLL package includes the following files:

<i>Windows 32-bit</i>	<i>Windows 64-bit</i>
dll\ applocx32a.dll – ANSI DLL applocx32a.lib – ANSI LIB applocx32w.dll – UNICODE DLL applocx32w.lib – UNICODE LIB	dll\ applocx64a.dll – ANSI DLL applocx64a.lib – ANSI LIB applocx64w.dll – UNICODE DLL applocx64w.lib – UNICODE LIB
include\ xmllng.h – Multilanguage string table C/C++ header file xmlmnu.h – Multilanguage XML menus C/C++ header file xmldlg.h – Multilanguage XML dialogs C/C++ header file xmlps.h – Multilanguage XML property sheets C/C++ header file	

```

applocalizer.pdf – this documentation
applocalizer.url – URL to the webpage
files.txt – list of files
license.txt – license agreement
readme.txt – readme file
register.txt – registration information
dlgedit\ – XML dialog editor
sample\ – Microsoft Visual C++ sample

```

To use any functions from AppLocalizer DLL you need to link your application with one of the following files:

```

applocx32a.dll - 32-bit ASCII DLL;
applocx32w.dll - 32-bit UNICODE DLL;
applocx64a.dll - 64-bit ASCII DLL;
applocx64w.dll - 64-bit UNICODE DLL.

```

## 4.1 Creating string table

Before using AppLocalizer DLL functions you need to initialize a string table. String table is an array of `LOADSTRINGS` structures, which defines where in the language file the corresponding string is located and where must be placed the pointer to the loaded string.

The following example shows a string table definition:

```

typedef struct tagSTRINGTABLE {
    LPTSTR lpOK;
    LPTSTR lpCancel;
    LPTSTR lpApply;
    LPTSTR lpBuyNow;
    LPTSTR lpHelp;
    LPTSTR lpBack;
    LPTSTR lpNext;
    LPTSTR lpFinish;
} STRINGTABLE, FAR *LPSTRINGTABLE;

LOADSTRINGS loadstrings[] = {
{ _T("Buttons"), _T("OK"), NULL, &strtbl.lpOK, NULL },
{ _T("Buttons"), _T("Cancel"), NULL, &strtbl.lpCancel, NULL },
{ _T("Buttons"), _T("Apply"), NULL, &strtbl.lpApply, NULL },
{ _T("Buttons"), _T("BuyNow"), NULL, &strtbl.lpBuyNow, NULL },
{ _T("Buttons"), _T("Help"), NULL, &strtbl.lpHelp, NULL },
{ _T("Buttons"), _T("Back"), NULL, &strtbl.lpBack, NULL },
{ _T("Buttons"), _T("Next"), NULL, &strtbl.lpNext, NULL },
{ _T("Buttons"), _T("Finish"), NULL, &strtbl.lpFinish, NULL }
};

```

Where the language file contains the following:

```

[Buttons]
OK=OK
Cancel=Cancel
Apply=&Apply Now
BuyNow=Buy Now
Help=&Help
Back=&Back
Next=&Next
Finish=&Finish

```

## 4.2 Determining list of installed languages

AppLocalizer DLL does not enumerate language files internally so it is the application's responsibility to determine the list of installed languages. AppLocalizer DLL provides the XMLLangDefMultilang function to handle the list of installed languages. The following example shows how to determine the list of installed languages by enumerating the .lng files in the folder where the executable file is located:

```
MULTILANGAVAILABLE DefLangList = {0};

TCHAR szLangDirectory[MAX_PATH];
GetModuleFileName(g_hinst, szLangDirectory,
    sizeof(szLangDirectory)/sizeof(szLangDirectory[0]));
int i;
for(i=lstrlen(szLangDirectory);i>=0;i--)
    if (szLangDirectory[i]==_T('\\')) break;
_sntprintf(szLangDirectory+i, (sizeof(szLangDirectory)/
    sizeof(szLangDirectory[0]))-i, _T("\\*.lng"));

WIN32_FIND_DATA FindFileData;
HANDLE hSearch = FindFirstFile(szLangDirectory, &FindFileData);
if (hSearch != INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE)
{
    do {
        // Test if found file fits to a language file name.
        TCHAR szLangFileName[50];
        for (int i=0;i<MULTILANG_MAXLANG;i++)
        {
            XMLLangGetFileName(i, szLangFileName);
            _tscat(szLangFileName, _T(".lng"));
            if (_tcsicmp(szLangFileName,
                FindFileData.cFileName)==0)
            {
                XMLLangDefMultilang(DefLangList,
                    MULTILANG_ADDMULTILANG, i);
                break;
            }
        }
    } while (FindNextFile(hSearch, &FindFileData));
    // Close the search handle.
    FindClose(hSearch);
}
```

The following example shows how to fill a combo box with the list of installed languages where the active language is selected:

```
for (int i=0;i<MULTILANG_MAXLANG;i++) {
    if (XMLLangDefMultilang(DefLangList,
        MULTILANG_CHECKMULTILANG, i)!=0) {
        LRESULT idx = SendDlgItemMessage(hwndDlg,
            ID_PREF_COMBO, CB_ADDSTRING, 0,
            (LPARAM)g_strtbl.LanguageNameTable[i]);
        SendDlgItemMessage(hwndDlg, ID_PREF_COMBO,
            CB_SETITEMDATA, idx, (LPARAM)i);
        if (g_nCurrLang==i) SendDlgItemMessage(hwndDlg,
            ID_PREF_COMBO, CB_SETCURSEL, idx, 0);
    }
}
```

### 4.3 Loading string table

Stringtable is loaded by XMLLangLoadStrings function. XMLLangLoadStrings loads strings from a file specified in the lpFile parameter of the LOADLANGFILESTRUCT structure, if not all strings are loaded, it tries to load remaining strings from a file specified in the lpDefFile parameter of the LOADLANGFILESTRUCT structure. The following example shows how to use the XMLLangLoadStrings function to load a stringtable from a language file:

```

BOOL IsFileExist(LPCTSTR lpszFileName)
{
    HANDLE hSearch;
    WIN32_FIND_DATA FileData;

    hSearch = FindFirstFile(lpszFileName, &FileData);
    if (hSearch != INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE)
    {
        FindClose(hSearch);
        return TRUE;
    }
    return FALSE;
}

BOOL InitLanguage(void)
{
    // get lang file name
    TCHAR szLangFileName[50];
    XMLLangGetFileName(g_nCurrLang, szLangFileName);
    _stprintf(g_szLangFileName, _T("%s\\%s.lng"),
        g_szStartupDirectory, szLangFileName);
    if (g_nCurrLang!=MULTILANG_ENGLISH_US &&
        !IsFileExist(g_szLangFileName))
    {
        // if lang file does not exist, use english by default
        XMLLangGetFileName(MULTILANG_ENGLISH_US,
            g_szLangFileName);
        _stprintf(g_szLangFileName, _T("%s\\%s.lng"),
            g_szStartupDirectory, szLangFileName);
    }

    LOADLANGFILESTRUCT LoadLangFile;
    LoadLangFile.lpFile = g_szLangFileName;
    LoadLangFile.FileSource = LANGFILESOURCE_FILE;
    LoadLangFile.FileType = LANGFILETYPE_INI;
    LoadLangFile.lpDefFile =
        MAKEINTRESOURCE(DEFAULT_LNGTABLE_RESOURCE_ID);
    LoadLangFile.DefFileSource = LANGFILESOURCE_RES;
    LoadLangFile.DefFileType = LANGFILETYPE_INI;
    LoadLangFile.DefFileExtra.lpDefResType =
        MAKEINTRESOURCE(RT_LNGTABLE);
    return (XMLLangLoadStrings(g_hinst, loadstrings,
        sizeof(loadstrings)/sizeof(loadstrings[0]),
        &LoadLangFile)>0);
}

```

When stringtable is not longer needed, it should be destroyed by calling the XMLLangFreeStrings function. Also the stringtable should be destroyed before it is re-loaded, when program changes its language. The following example shows how to use the XMLLangFreeStrings function to destroyed a stringtable:

```
int count = XMLLangFreeStrings(loadstrings,
    sizeof(loadstrings)/sizeof(loadstrings[0]));
```

4.4 Validating strings

To avoid some errors in format specification characters and eliminate possible memory violations all strings are validated when they are loaded. There is a lpszValidate member in the LOADSTRINGS structure for validate each string. The validation function just converts all % format specifiers to the form corresponding to the validation template - lpszValidate. Validation template may be NULL, then there should not be any specifiers in the string.

The following examples explain how the validation works:

Language file	Validation template	Result
Text1 %% and %% text2	_T("%s %d")	Text1 %s and %d text2
Text\n\ta\nb\sc\%d	NULL	Text a b c%%d
Text %%	_T("%")	Text %

4.5 Creating a menu

A menu can be created from a plain XML template or from a template that is created dynamically with the XMLTemplateString, XMLTemplateStringPtr, XMLTemplateMenuBegin, XMLTemplateMenuItem and XMLTemplateMenuEnd functions. Creating templates dynamically provides more control on such things as styles and identifiers. The following example shows how to create a simple menu:

```
int GetMenuXMLTemplate(TCHAR *xmldata, int xmlsize)
{
    int len = XMLTemplateMenuBegin(xmldata, xmlsize,
        NULL, NULL, 0);
    len += XMLTemplateMenuBegin(xmldata+len, xmlsize-len,
        g_strtbl.lpMenuFile, _T("enabled"), 0);
    len += XMLTemplateMenuItem(xmldata+len, xmlsize-len,
        g_strtbl.lpMenuExit, _T("enabled"), cm_exit);
    len += XMLTemplateMenuEnd(xmldata+len, xmlsize-len);
    len += XMLTemplateMenuEnd(xmldata+len, xmlsize-len);
    return len;
}

HMENU CreateMenuFromXMLTemplate(void)
{
    HMENU hMenu = NULL;
    LPTSTR xmldata = NULL;
    int xmlsize = 0;
    int len;
    do {
        xmlsize += 4096;
        LPTSTR newxmldata = (LPTSTR)realloc(xmldata,
            xmlsize*sizeof(TCHAR));
```



```

        if (newxmldata)
        {
            xmldata = newxmldata;
        }
        else
        {
            if (xmldata)
            {
                free(xmldata);
                xmldata = NULL;
            }
            break;
        }
        len = GetMenuXMLTemplate(xmldata, xmlsize);
    } while (len==xmlsize-1);

    if (xmldata)
    {
        hMenu = XMLCreateMenu(xmldata, len, NULL);
        free(xmldata);
    }
    return hMenu;
}

```

## 4.7 Creating a dialog box

A dialog box can be created from a plain XML template or from a template that is created dynamically with the XMLTemplateString, XMLTemplateStringPtr, XMLTemplateDlgBegin, XMLTemplateDlgEnd, XMLTemplateDlgGroupBegin, XMLTemplateDlgGroupEnd, XMLTemplateDlgPanelBegin, XMLTemplateDlgPanelEnd, XMLTemplateDlgRowBegin, XMLTemplateDlgRowEnd, XMLTemplateDlgColBegin, XMLTemplateDlgColEnd and XMLTemplateDlgControl functions. Creating templates dynamically provides more control on such things as styles and identifiers. The following example shows how to create a simple dialog box:

```

int GetDlgXMLTemplate(TCHAR *xmldata, int xmlsize)
{
    int len = XMLTemplateDlgBegin(xmldata, xmlsize,
        _T("Sample dialog box"), _T("MS Sans Serif, 10"),
        WS_DLGFRAME | WS_POPUP | WS_BORDER | WS_VISIBLE |
        WS_CAPTION | WS_SYSMENU | DS_MODALFRAME | DS_3DLOOK |
        DS_SETFONT, NULL, FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, 0, 0, 0, 0);
    len += XMLTemplateDlgRowBegin(xmldata+len, xmlsize-len);
    len += XMLTemplateDlgColBegin(xmldata+len, xmlsize-len,
        0, 0, 50, 14, 4, 4, 4, 4,
        _T("center"), _T("center"), 0);
    len += XMLTemplateDlgControl(xmldata+len, xmlsize-len,
        _T("BUTTON"), _T("OK"),
        WS_CHILD | WS_VISIBLE | WS_TABSTOP,
        NULL, IDOK, TRUE, FALSE, FALSE, 0, 0, 1, 1);
    len += XMLTemplateDlgColEnd(xmldata+len, xmlsize-len);
    len += XMLTemplateDlgRowEnd(xmldata+len, xmlsize-len);
    len += XMLTemplateDlgEnd(xmldata+len, xmlsize-len);
    return len;
}

```

```

INT_PTR CALLBACK DlgProc(HWND hwndDlg, UINT uMsg, WPARAM wParam,
    LPARAM lParam)
{
    switch (uMsg)
    {
        case WM_INITDIALOG:
        {
            return TRUE;
        }
        case WM_COMMAND:
        {
            int cmd = GET_WM_COMMAND_ID(wParam, lParam);
            switch (cmd)
            {
                case IDCANCEL:
                case IDABORT:
                case IDOK:
                {
                    EndDialog(hwndDlg, cmd);
                    break;
                }
            }
            return TRUE;
        }
    }
    return FALSE;
}

LRESULT DisplayDialog(HINSTANCE hInstance, HWND hwnd)
{
    LPTSTR xmldata = NULL;
    int xmlsize = 0;
    LRESULT lResult;
    int len;
    do {
        xmlsize += 4096;
        LPTSTR newxmldata = (LPTSTR)realloc(xmldata,
            xmlsize*sizeof(TCHAR));
        if (newxmldata)
        {
            xmldata = newxmldata;
        }
        else
        {
            if (xmldata) free(xmldata);
            return IDABORT;
        }
        len = GetDlgXMLTemplate(xmldata, xmlsize);
    } while (len==xmlsize-1);
    lResult = XMLDialogBox(hInstance, hwnd, DlgProc,
        xmldata, len);
    free(xmldata);
    return lResult;
}

```

## 4.8 Creating a property sheet

Property sheet can be created with the XMLPropertySheetCreate function. Here is an example of a simple property sheet:

```
int GetDlgXMLTemplate(TCHAR *xmldata, int xmlsize)
{
    int len = XMLTemplateDlgBegin(xmldata, xmlsize,
        _T("Sample"), _T("MS Sans Serif, 10"),
        WS_CHILD | WS_VISIBLE | DS_SETFONT,
        NULL, FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, 0, 0, 0, 0);

    len += XMLTemplateDlgRowBegin(xmldata+len, xmlsize-len);
    len += XMLTemplateDlgColBegin(xmldata+len, xmlsize-len,
        0, 0, 50, 14, 4, 4, 4, 4,
        _T("center"), _T("center"), 0);
    len += XMLTemplateDlgControl(xmldata+len, xmlsize-len,
        _T("BUTTON"), _T("Btn"), WS_CHILD | WS_VISIBLE |
        WS_TABSTOP, NULL, 100, TRUE, FALSE, FALSE, 0, 0, 1, 1);
    len += XMLTemplateDlgColEnd(xmldata+len, xmlsize-len);
    len += XMLTemplateDlgRowEnd(xmldata+len, xmlsize-len);

    len += XMLTemplateDlgEnd(xmldata+len, xmlsize-len);
    return len;
}

INT_PTR CALLBACK PageDlgProc(HWND hwndDlg, UINT uMsg,
    WPARAM wParam, LPARAM lParam)
{
    switch (uMsg)
    {
        case WM_INITDIALOG:
        {
            return TRUE;
        }
    }
    return FALSE;
}

void DisplaySamplePropertyPage(HINSTANCE hInstance, HWND hwnd)
{
    XMLPROPERTYSHEET XMLps;
    ZeroMemory(&XMLps, sizeof(XMLPROPERTYSHEET));
    XMLps.dwFlags = XMLPS_DEFAULT |
        XMLPS_NOAPPLYNOW | XMLPS_NOBUYNOW;
    XMLps.hwndParent = hwnd;
    XMLps.hInstance = hInstance;
    XMLps.hIcon = (HICON)LoadImage(hInstance,
        MAKEINTRESOURCE(1), IMAGE_ICON, 32, 32, NULL);
    XMLps.hIconSm = (HICON)LoadImage(hInstance,
        MAKEINTRESOURCE(1), IMAGE_ICON, 16, 16, NULL);
    XMLps.pszCaption = g_strtbl.lpSamplePSCaption;
    XMLps.pszFontInfo = _T("MS Sans Serif, 10");
    XMLps.x = 10; XMLps.y = 10;
    XMLps.cx = 100; XMLps.cy = 100;
    XMLps.propText.pszOK = g_strtbl.lpOK;
}
```

```

XMLps.propText.pszCancel = g_strtbl.lpCancel;
XMLps.propText.pszClose = g_strtbl.lpClose;
XMLps.propText.pszApplyNow = g_strtbl.lpApply;
XMLps.propText.pszBuyNow = g_strtbl.lpBuyNow;
XMLps.propText.pszHelp = g_strtbl.lpHelp;
XMLps.propText.pszBack = g_strtbl.lpBack;
XMLps.propText.pszNext = g_strtbl.lpNext;
XMLps.propText.pszFinish = g_strtbl.lpFinish;
HANDLE hXMLps = XMLPropertySheetCreate(&XMLps);
if (hXMLps)
{
    LPTSTR xmldata = NULL;
    int xmlsize = 0;
    int len;
    do {
        xmlsize += 4096;
        LPTSTR newxmldata = (LPTSTR)realloc(xmldata,
            xmlsize*sizeof(TCHAR));
        if (newxmldata)
        {
            xmldata = newxmldata;
        }
        else
        {
            if (xmldata)
            {
                free(xmldata);
                xmldata = NULL;
            }
            break;
        }
        len = GetDlgXMLTemplate(xmldata, xmlsize);
    } while (len==xmlsize-1);

    if (xmldata)
    {
        XMLPROPERTYSHEETPAGE XMLpsp;
        ZeroMemory(&XMLpsp, sizeof(XMLPROPERTYSHEETPAGE));
        XMLpsp.hInstance = hInstance;
        XMLpsp.lpXMLdata = xmldata;
        XMLpsp.dwXMLsize = xmlsize;
        XMLpsp.CheckControlSizeEx = NULL;
        XMLpsp.pszIcon = MAKEINTRESOURCE(1);
        XMLpsp.pfnDlgProc = PageDlgProc;
        XMLpsp.lParam = NULL;
        XMLPropertySheetAdd(hXMLps, &XMLpsp);
        free(xmldata);
    }

    XMLPropertySheetShow(hXMLps, 0);
    XMLPropertySheetFree(hXMLps);
}
}

```

## 5 Building samples

To either build or run sample projects you need to put the following files to their folders:

```

applocx32a.dll:
    sample\Releasex32a
applocx32w.dll:
    sample\Releasex32w
applocx64a.dll:
    sample\Releasex64a
applocx64w.dll:
    sample\Releasex64w
applocx32a.lib:
    sample\
applocx32w.lib:
    sample\
applocx64a.lib:
    sample\
applocx64w.lib:
    sample\

```

Another sample project for AppLocalizer DLL is Polsedit – a freeware utility to modify user policies on a local or remote system: <http://polsedit.southsoftware.com/>.

Polsedit has been created as an example to AppLocalizer DLL and is available with source code from the link above. You can find compilation instruction in the archive with the source code of Polsedit.

Note: If some characters in the sample program does not display properly, then the default font on your system does not contain the proper glyphs for those characters. You can install additional language support in the Control Panel \ Regional and Language Options dialog box.

## 6 XML Formats

This section describes the data format for INI and XML language files, XML menu and XML dialog box templates. All INI and XML data can be encoded in ANSI or UNICODE (UTF16) format.

### 6.1 Language file format INI

Language file contains multiple sections. Each section must have the following form:

```

[section]
key=string
.
.
.

```

Special characters in INI language file:

<i>Character</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
&	Ampersand (&) is placed in front of the letter that is used as access key for menu or dialog items. For example, to use F as the access key for a menu named File, use &File. If the F in the menu name is underlined you can open the menu by pressing ALT+F.

<i>Character</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
\t	TAB character. For menu items \t is used to display the shortcut key combination for the menu item with right align.
\n	Line break character. You can add extra line breaks where you want to make some strings multilined so they fit better in their area.
%%	%% will be replaced with some test when string is displayed.

INI language file example:

```
[Buttons]
OK=OK
Cancel=Cancel
Apply=&Apply Now
BuyNow=Buy Now
Help=&Help
Back=&Back
Next=&Next
Finish=&Finish
```

## 6.2 Language file format XML

XML language file format:

stringtable – starts a stringtable

section – starts a section

name – (string) name of a section

entry - entry

name – (string) name of entry

value – (string) value

Special characters in XML language file:

<i>Character</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
&	Ampersand (&) is placed in front of the letter that is used as access key for menu or dialog items. For example, to use F as the access key for a menu named File, use &File. If the F in the menu name is underlined you can open the menu by pressing ALT+F.
\t	TAB character. For menu items \t is used to display the shortcut key combination for the menu item with right align.
\n	Line break character. You can add extra line breaks where you want to make some strings multilined so they fit better in their area.
%%	%% will be replaced with some test when string is displayed.

XML language file example:

```
<stringtable>
  <section name="Buttons">
    <entry name="OK" value="OK" />
    <entry name="Cancel" value="Cancel" />
    <entry name="Apply" value="&#38;Apply Now" />
    <entry name="BuyNow" value="Bu&#38;y Now" />
    <entry name="Help" value="&#38;Help" />
    <entry name="Back" value="&#38;Back" />
```

```

    <entry name="Next" value="&#38;Next" />
    <entry name="Finish" value="&#38;Finish" />
  </section>
</stringtable>

```

### 6.3 Menu XML format

XML Menu template format:

```

menu – starts menu or submenu
  title – (string) submenu title
  flags – (string) menu item flags
  id – (unsigned int) menu item id
item
  title – menu item title
  flags – menu item flags
  id – menu item id

```

The flags parameter can be any combination of the following values (space delimited):

checked	MF_CHECKED Places a check mark next to the item.
disabled	MF_DISABLED Disables the menu item so that it cannot be selected, but this flag does not gray it.
enabled	MF_ENABLED Enables the menu item so that it can be selected and restores it from its grayed state.
grayed	MF_GRAYED Disables the menu item and grays it so that it cannot be selected.
menubarbreak	MF_MENUBARBREAK Functions the same as the MF_MENUBREAK flag for a menu bar. For a drop-down menu, submenu, or shortcut menu, the new column is separated from the old column by a vertical line.
menubreak	MF_MENUBREAK Places the item on a new line (for menu bars) or in a new column (for a drop-down menu, submenu, or shortcut menu) without separating columns.
ownerdraw	MF_OWNERDRAW Specifies that the item is an owner-drawn item. Before the menu is displayed for the first time, the window that owns the menu receives a WM_MEASUREITEM message to retrieve the width and height of the menu item. The WM_DRAWITEM message is then sent to the window procedure of the owner window whenever the appearance of the menu item must be updated.
separator	MF_SEPARATOR Draws a horizontal dividing line. This flag is used only in a drop-down menu, submenu, or shortcut menu. The line cannot be grayed, disabled, or highlighted.
unchecked	MF_UNCHECKED Does not place a check mark next to the item.

The following XML Menu template example is from the sample project:

```

<menu>
  <menu title="&#38;File" flags="enabled">
    <item title="E&#38;xit\tAlt-F4" flags="enabled" id="200" />
  </menu>
  <menu title="&#38;Sample" flags="enabled">

```

```

    <item title="Sample &#38;Property Sheet..." flags="enabled"
      id="201" />
    <item title="Sample &#38;Wizard..." flags="enabled"
      id="202" />  </menu>
  <menu title="&#38;Options" flags="enabled">
    <item title="&#38;Preferences..." flags="enabled"
      id="203" />
    <item flags="separator" />
    <menu title="&#38;Language" flags="enabled">
      <item title="Chinese Simplified" flags="enabled"
        id="217" />
      <item title="English US" flags="checked" id="223" />
      <item title="French" flags="enabled" id="229" />
      <item title="Italian" flags="enabled" id="239" />
      <item title="Russian" flags="enabled" id="260" />
    </menu>
  </menu>
  <menu title="&#38;Help" flags="enabled">
    <item title="&#38;Contents" flags="enabled" id="204" />
    <item title="&#38;About..." flags="enabled" id="205" />
  </menu>
</menu>

```

## 6.4 Dialog XML format

XML Dialog template format:

dialog - starts a dialog

title - (string) title of a dialog box

font - (string) dialog font

style - (unsigned int) dialog style constant (format: "0xHEX" "#HEX" "DEC")

exstyle - (unsigned int) dialog extended style constant (format: "0xHEX" "#HEX" "DEC")

scalable - (boolean) scalable dialog flag (format: "1" "0")

noscroll - (boolean) hide scroll bars for scalable dialog (format: "1" "0")

watchinput - (boolean) send DM\_XMLDLGWATCHINPUT message to dialog procedure  
to watch user input (format: "1" "0")

left - (int) x-coordinate of the upper-left corner of the dialog box, in dialog box units

top - (int) y-coordinate of the upper-left corner of the dialog box, in dialog box units

width - (int) width of the dialog box, in dialog box units, ignored for non-scalable dialog

height - (int) height of the dialog box, in dialog box units, ignored for non-scalable dialog

group - starts a group box

title - (string) title of a group box

id - (int) control identifier for a group box

panel - starts an enclosed table (panel)

tr - starts cells row

td - starts a new cell in the row

colspan - (unsigned int) extend column across multiple other columns

rowspan - (unsigned int) extend row across multiple other rows

minwidth - (unsigned int) minimal width of the cell, in dialog box units

minheight - (unsigned int) minimal height of the cell, in dialog box units

leftmargin - (unsigned int) left margin in the cell, in dialog box units

topmargin - (unsigned int) top margin in the cell, in dialog box units

rightmargin - (unsigned int) right margin in the cell, in dialog box units

bottommargin - (unsigned int) bottom margin in the cell, in dialog box units

align - (string) alignment inside the cell (format: "LEFT" "CENTER" "RIGHT")



valign - (string) alignment inside the cell (format: "TOP" "CENTER" "BOTTOM")  
 storerect - (unsigned int) store cell's bounding rectangle to the structure, which is available by DM\_XMLDLGGETINFO message  
 control - starts a control inside a cell  
   type - (string) type of a control (window class name)  
   title - (string) title of a control (window text)  
   style - (unsigned int) control style constant (format: "0xHEX" "#HEX" "DEC")  
   exstyle - (unsigned int) control extended style constant (format: "0xHEX" "#HEX" "DEC")  
   id - (int) control identifier  
   forcesize - (boolean) set control's size to full size of its cell even if control's original size is smaller (format: "1" "0")  
   forcewidth - (boolean) set control's width to full width of its cell even if control's original size is smaller (format: "1" "0")  
   forceheight - (boolean) set control's height to full height of its cell even if control's original size is smaller (format: "1" "0")  
   addwidth - (int) additional control's width, in dialog box units; for example, can be used to provide an extra space to display an elevated icon for a button.  
   addheight - (int) additional control's height, in dialog box unit; for example, can be used to specify height of drop-down list for a combo-box.  
   relwidth - (double) relative value for control's size  
   relheight - (double) relative value for control's size

The argument values must be specified in the defined format. For text format there are the following restrictions:

- 1) quote character is disallowed: use &#x22; instead
- 2) format characters are allowed: \n \r \t \s

Dialog font format: "facename[, font size[, charset[ BOLD ITALIC UNDERLINE]]]"  
 where charset can be one of the following values: ANSI, DEFAULT, SYMBOL, SHIFTJIS, GB2312, HANGEUL, CHINESEBIG5, OEM, JOHAB, HEBREW, ARABIC, GREEK, TURKISH, THAI, EASTEUROPE, RUSSIAN, MAC, BALTIC.

The following XML dialog template example is the Preferences dialog from the sample project:

```

<dialog title="Preferences" font="MS Sans Serif, 10"
  style="0x90c800c4" watchinput="1">
  <tr>
    <td colspan="3" leftmargin="8" topmargin="4" rightmargin="8"
      bottommargin="4" align="left" valign="top">
      <group title="Language" id="101">
        <tr>
          <td leftmargin="8" topmargin="4" rightmargin="8"
            bottommargin="4" align="center" valign="bottom">
            <control type="STATIC" title="Select language:"
              style="0x50000000" id="102" />
          </td>
        </tr>
      </tr>
    <tr>
      <td minwidth="70" minheight="10" leftmargin="8"
        topmargin="4" rightmargin="8" bottommargin="8"
        align="center" valign="top">
        <control type="COMBOBOX" style="0x50210803" id="103"
          forcewidth="1" addheight="60" />
      </td>
    </tr>
  </tr>
</dialog>

```

```

        </td>
    </tr>
</group>
</td>
</tr>
<tr>
    <td minwidth="50" minheight="14" leftmargin="4"
        topmargin="4" rightmargin="4" bottommargin="4"
        align="left" valign="top">
    </td>
    <td minwidth="50" minheight="14" leftmargin="4"
        topmargin="4" rightmargin="4" bottommargin="4"
        align="left" valign="top">
        <control type="BUTTON" title="OK" style="0x50010000"
            id="1" forcesize="1" />
    </td>
    <td minwidth="50" minheight="14" leftmargin="4"
        topmargin="4" rightmargin="4" bottommargin="4"
        align="left" valign="top">
        <control type="BUTTON" title="Cancel" style="0x50010000"
            id="2" forcesize="1" />
    </td>
</tr>
<tr>
    <td colspan="3" minheight="14" align="left" valign="top">
        <control type="msctls_statusbar32" style="0x50000006"
            id="100" forcesize="1" />
    </td>
</tr>
</dialog>

```

## 7 XML Dialog editor

File management commands:

**Open** – Open an XML dialog template

**Save** – Save XML dialog template

**Save As** – Save XML dialog template with a new file name

**Export** – Export XML dialog template

**Exit** – Exit XML Dialog Editor

Edit commands:

**Undo** – Undo last edition

**Redo** – Redo the previously undone edition

**Cell Properties** – Edit Cell properties

**Control Properties** – Edit Control properties

**Group/Panel Properties** – Edit Group/Panel properties

**Dialog Properties** – Edit Dialog properties

**Insert Group/Panel** – Insert Group/Panel into the selected cell

**Delete Group/Panel** – Delete Group/Panel from the selected cell

**Insert Row** – Insert row

**Append Row** – Append row

**Delete Row** – Delete row

**Insert Column** – Insert column

**Append Column** – Append column

**Delete Column** – Delete column

**Join Cell Left** – Join selected cell with the cell left

**Join Cell Above** – Join selected cell with the cell above

**Join Cell Right** – Join selected cell with the cell right

**Join Cell Below** – Join selected cell with the cell below

Options:

**Language** – Language management commands

View management commands:

**Plain XML** – Show XML dialog template as plain XML

**Source code** – Show XML dialog template as source code

**Grid** – Show grid lines around cells of XML dialog template

## 8 Header files reference

Include files:

```
xmlrng.h - Multilanguage string table
xmlmnu.h - Multilanguage XML Menus
xmldlg.h - Multilanguage XML Dialogs
xmlps.h - Multilanguage XML Property Sheets
```

Note: All structures in header files are 4-byte aligned.

### 8.1 Multilanguage string table

Include file: `xmlrng.h`.

#### 8.1.1 Language constants

Language constants

```
enum {
    MULTILANG_AFRIKAANS,          /* 0, Afrikaans */
    MULTILANG_ALBANIAN,          /* 1, Albanian */
    MULTILANG_ARABIC,            /* 2, Arabic */
    MULTILANG_ARMENIAN,          /* 3, Armenian */
    MULTILANG_ASSAMESE,          /* 4, Assamese */
    MULTILANG_AZERI,             /* 5, Azeri */
    MULTILANG_BASQUE,            /* 6, Basque */
    MULTILANG_BELARUSIAN,        /* 7, Belarusian */
    MULTILANG_BENGALI,           /* 8, Bengali */
    MULTILANG_BULGARIAN,         /* 9, Bulgarian */
    MULTILANG_CATALAN,           /* 10, Catalan */
    MULTILANG_CHINESE_SIMPLIFIED, /* 11, Chinese Simplified */
    MULTILANG_CHINESE_TRADITIONAL, /* 12, Chinese Traditional */
    MULTILANG_CROATIAN,          /* 13, Croatian */
    MULTILANG_CZECH,             /* 14, Czech */
    MULTILANG_DANISH,            /* 15, Danish */
    MULTILANG_DUTCH,             /* 16, Dutch */
    MULTILANG_ENGLISH_US,        /* 17, English US */
    MULTILANG_ENGLISH_UK,        /* 18, English UK */
    MULTILANG_ESTONIAN,          /* 19, Estonian */
    MULTILANG_FAEROESE,          /* 20, Faeroese */
}
```

```

MULTILANG_FARSI, /* 21, Farsi */
MULTILANG_FINNISH, /* 22, Finnish */
MULTILANG_FRENCH, /* 23, French */
MULTILANG_GEORGIAN, /* 24, Georgian */
MULTILANG_GERMAN, /* 25, German */
MULTILANG_GREEK, /* 26, Greek */
MULTILANG_GUJARATI, /* 27, Gujarati */
MULTILANG_HEBREW, /* 28, Hebrew */
MULTILANG_HINDI, /* 29, Hindi */
MULTILANG_HUNGARIAN, /* 30, Hungarian */
MULTILANG_ICELANDIC, /* 31, Icelandic */
MULTILANG_INDONESIAN, /* 32, Indonesian */
MULTILANG_ITALIAN, /* 33, Italian */
MULTILANG_JAPANESE, /* 34, Japanese */
MULTILANG_KANNADA, /* 35, Kannada */
MULTILANG_KASHMIRI, /* 36, Kashmiri */
MULTILANG_KAZAK, /* 37, Kazak */
MULTILANG_KONKANI, /* 38, Konkani */
MULTILANG_KOREAN, /* 39, Korean */
MULTILANG_LATVIAN, /* 40, Latvian */
MULTILANG_LITHUANIAN, /* 41, Lithuanian */
MULTILANG_MACEDONIAN, /* 42, Macedonian */
MULTILANG_MALAY, /* 43, Malay */
MULTILANG_MALAYALAM, /* 44, Malayalam */
MULTILANG_MANIPURI, /* 45, Manipuri */
MULTILANG_MARATHI, /* 46, Marathi */
MULTILANG_NEPALI, /* 47, Nepali */
MULTILANG_NORWEGIAN, /* 48, Norwegian */
MULTILANG_ORIYA, /* 49, Oriya */
MULTILANG_POLISH, /* 50, Polish */
MULTILANG_PORTUGUESE, /* 51, Portuguese */
MULTILANG_PUNJABI, /* 52, Punjabi */
MULTILANG_ROMANIAN, /* 53, Romanian */
MULTILANG_RUSSIAN, /* 54, Russian */
MULTILANG_SANSKRIT, /* 55, Sanskrit */
MULTILANG_SERBIAN, /* 56, Serbian */
MULTILANG_SINDHI, /* 57, Sindhi */
MULTILANG_SLOVAK, /* 58, Slovak */
MULTILANG_SLOVENIAN, /* 59, Slovenian */
MULTILANG_SPANISH, /* 60, Spanish */
MULTILANG_SWAHILI, /* 61, Swahili */
MULTILANG_SWEDISH, /* 62, Swedish */
MULTILANG_TAMIL, /* 63, Tamil */
MULTILANG_TATAR, /* 64, Tatar */
MULTILANG_TELUGU, /* 65, Telugu */
MULTILANG_THAI, /* 66, Thai */
MULTILANG_TURKISH, /* 67, Turkish */
MULTILANG_UKRAINIAN, /* 68, Ukrainian */
MULTILANG_URDU, /* 69, Urdu */
MULTILANG_UZBEK, /* 70, Uzbek */
MULTILANG_VIETNAMESE, /* 71, Vietnamese */
MULTILANG_MAXLANG /* 72, Number of
supported languages. */
};

```

### 8.1.2 XMLLangSetKey

**SUMMARY:**

Sets registration key.

**ARGUMENTS:**

lpszRegistrationKey – pointer to a string with your registration key.

**DECLARATION:**

```
APPLC_EXTN void __stdcall XMLLangSetKey(
    TCHAR *lpszRegistrationKey);
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

This function has no return value.

### 8.1.3 XMLLangGetVersion

**SUMMARY:**

Retrieves current version of the library.

**DECLARATION:**

```
APPLC_EXTN DWORD __stdcall XMLLangGetVersion(void);
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

MAKELONG(minor, major).

### 8.1.4 XMLLangGetFileName

**SUMMARY:**

Retrieves language name from a MULTILANG\_ constant.

**DECLARATION:**

```
APPLC_EXTN bool __stdcall XMLLangGetFileName(int lang,
    TCHAR *lpszLangFile);
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns TRUE if lpszLangFile buffer is filled with language name.

**EXAMPLE:**

```
TCHAR szLangFile[50];
bool err = GetLangFileName(MULTILANG_ENGLISH_US, szLangFile);
```

### 8.1.5 XMLLangId2Multilang

**SUMMARY:**

Converts a Windows LangId to a MULTILANG\_ constant.

**DECLARATION:**

```
APPLC_EXTN int __stdcall XMLLangId2Multilang(
    unsigned int LangId);
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns a MULTILANG\_ constant corresponding to the LangId value.

**EXAMPLE:**

```
// get the user default language identifier.
int MultilangId = LangId2Multilang(GetUserDefaultLangID());
```

## 8.1.6 XMLTemplateString

### SUMMARY:

Writes formatted data to a string.

### DECLARATION:

```
APPLIC_EXTEN int __cdecl XMLTemplateString(TCHAR *buffer,
    int count, TCHAR *format, ...);
```

### RETURN VALUE:

Returns the number of characters stored in `buffer`, not counting the null terminating character.

### REMARKS:

This function acts like the `sprintf` function. The only differences are:

- 1) All the strings specified as `%s` and `%S` will be prepared for XML format (for example, quote character (`"`) will be replaced to `"&#x22;` and so on).
- 2) To leave strings not XML formatted use the `%su` and `%SU` modifiers.
- 3) If the formatted string does not fit to the buffer, the function returns `count-1`.

## 8.1.7 XMLTemplateStringPtr

### SUMMARY:

Writes formatted data to a string using a pointer to a list of arguments.

### DECLARATION:

```
APPLIC_EXTEN int __stdcall XMLTemplateStringPtr(TCHAR *buffer,
    int count, TCHAR *format, va_list argptr);
```

### RETURN VALUE:

Returns the number of characters stored in `buffer`, not counting the null terminating character.

### REMARKS:

See Remarks section of the `XMLTemplateString` function.

## 8.1.8 XMLLangLoadStrings

### SUMMARY:

Loads string table from a language file.

### ARGUMENTS:

`hInstance` – Handle to resource module.

`lpLoadStrings` – Pointer to array of `LOADSTRINGS` structures.

`nLoadStrings` – Number of items in the `lpLoadStrings`.

`lpLoadLangFile` – Pointer to a `LOADLANGFILESTRUCT` structure. See Remarks section for more information.

### DECLARATION:

```
APPLIC_EXTEN int __stdcall XMLLangLoadStrings(
    HINSTANCE hInstance, LLOADSTRINGS lpLoadStrings,
    int nLoadStrings, LLOADLANGFILESTRUCT lpLoadLangFile);
```

### RETURN VALUE:

Returns the number of loaded strings.

**REMARKS:**

This function fills `lpzValue` field of items in the array of `LOADSTRINGS` structures. The `LOADSTRINGS` structure is declared as follows:

```
typedef struct tagLOADSTRINGS {
    TCHAR *lpzSection;        // the name of the section
                                // in the language file
    TCHAR *lpzKeyName;        // the name of the key whose
                                // value is to be retrieved
    TCHAR *lpzValidate;        // the validation string
    TCHAR **lpzValue;          // pointer to the retrieved
                                // and validated string
    LPARAM lParam;            // application-defined value
} LOADSTRINGS, *LPLOADSTRINGS;
```

Language file can be a file, a resource object or a memory object. Type of the language file and its format is defined in the `LOADLANGFILESTRUCT` structure:

```
typedef enum {
    LANGFILETYPE_INI,
    LANGFILETYPE_XML
} LANGFILE_TYPE;

typedef enum {
    LANGFILESOURCE_NONE,
    LANGFILESOURCE_MEM,
    LANGFILESOURCE_RES,
    LANGFILESOURCE_FILE
} LANGFILE_SOURCE;

typedef struct tagLOADLANGFILESTRUCT {
    TCHAR *lpFile;
    LANGFILE_SOURCE FileSource;
    LANGFILE_TYPE FileType;
    union {
        DWORD cbFile;
        TCHAR *lpResType;
    } FileExtra;
    TCHAR *lpDefFile;
    LANGFILE_SOURCE DefFileSource;
    LANGFILE_TYPE DefFileType;
    union {
        DWORD cbDefFile;
        TCHAR *lpDefResType;
    } DefFileExtra;
} LOADLANGFILESTRUCT, FAR *LPLOADLANGFILESTRUCT;
```

Actually, `XMLLangLoadStrings` loads strings from two files. First it loads strings from a file specified in the `lpFile` parameter of the `LOADLANGFILESTRUCT` structure, then if not all strings are loaded, it tries to load strings which are not loaded in the first step from a file specified in the `lpDefFile` parameter of the `LOADLANGFILESTRUCT` structure.

To get extended error information, call the `GetLastError()` function.

### 8.1.9 XMLLangFreeStrings

#### SUMMARY:

Frees string table loaded by XMLLangLoadStrings.

#### ARGUMENTS:

lpLoadStrings – Pointer to array of LOADSTRINGS structures.

nLoadStrings – Number of items in the lpLoadStrings.

#### DECLARATION:

```
APPLIC_EXTN int __stdcall XMLLangFreeStrings(
    LPLOADSTRINGS lpLoadStrings, int nLoadStrings);
```

#### RETURN VALUE:

Returns the number of freed strings.

#### REMARKS:

XMLLangFreeStrings must be called when program terminating and before calling XMLLangLoadStrings to reload the string table.

### 8.1.10 XMLLangDefMultilang

#### SUMMARY:

Executes operations which are useful to handle the list of supported languages.

#### ARGUMENTS:

LangList – Array of supported languages.

opcode – Operation code.

op – A MULTILANG\_ constant.

#### DECLARATION:

```
APPLIC_EXTN int __stdcall XMLLangDefMultilang(
    MULTILANGAVAILABLE LangList, int opcode, int op);
```

#### RETURN VALUE:

If opcode is MULTILANG\_CHECKMULTILANG, returns TRUE, if the language specified by op is in the list specified by LangList, in all other cases returns FALSE.

#### REMARKS:

MULTILANGAVAILABLE is declared as follows:

```
typedef unsigned char MULTILANGAVAILABLE[16];
```

This function supports the following operations:

MULTILANG_ADDMULTILANG	Adds the language specified by op to the list specified by LangList.
MULTILANG_DELETEMULTILANG	Removes the language specified by op from the list specified by LangList.
MULTILANG_CHECKMULTILANG	Returns TRUE, if the language specified by op is in the list specified by LangList, otherwise returns FALSE.



## 8.2 Multilanguage XML Menus

Include file: `xmlmnu.h`.

### 8.2.1 XMLTemplateMenuBegin

#### SUMMARY:

Writes opening menu tag to the XML menu template.

#### ARGUMENTS:

`buffer` – XML menu template buffer.  
`count` – size of `buffer` in characters.  
`szTitle` – Menu title.  
`szFlags` – Menu item flags.  
`dwId` – Menu item ID.

#### DECLARATION:

```
APPLC_EXTN int __stdcall XMLTemplateMenuBegin(TCHAR *buffer,
        int count, LPTSTR szTitle, LPTSTR szFlags, DWORD dwId);
```

#### RETURN VALUE:

Returns the number of characters stored in `buffer`, not counting the null terminating character.

#### REMARKS:

Here is an example of `XMLTemplateMenuBegin` output:

<pre>int len = XMLTemplateMenuBegin(buffer, count, _T("&amp;File"), _T("enabled"), 0);</pre>	<pre>&lt;menu title="&amp;x22;File" flags="enabled"&gt;</pre>
--	---

### 8.2.2 XMLTemplateMenuItem

#### SUMMARY:

Writes menu item tag to the XML menu template.

#### ARGUMENTS:

`buffer` – XML menu template buffer.  
`count` – size of `buffer` in characters.  
`szTitle` – Menu item title.  
`szFlags` – Menu item flags.  
`dwId` – Menu item ID.

#### DECLARATION:

```
APPLC_EXTN int __stdcall XMLTemplateMenuItem(TCHAR *buffer,
        int count, LPTSTR szTitle, LPTSTR szFlags, DWORD dwId);
```

#### RETURN VALUE:

Returns the number of characters stored in `buffer`, not counting the null terminating character.

#### REMARKS:

Here is an example of `XMLTemplateMenuItem` output:

<pre>int len = XMLTemplateMenuItem(buffer, count, _T("&amp;Check"), _T("enabled checked"), 100);</pre>	<pre>&lt;item title="&amp;x22;Check" flags="enabled checked" id="100" /&gt;</pre>
--	---

### 8.2.3 XMLTemplateMenuEnd

#### SUMMARY:

Writes menu closing tag to the XML menu template.

#### ARGUMENTS:

buffer – XML menu template buffer.

count – size of buffer in characters.

#### DECLARATION:

```
APPLC_EXTN int __stdcall XMLTemplateMenuEnd(TCHAR *buffer,
int count);
```

#### RETURN VALUE:

Returns the number of characters stored in buffer, not counting the null terminating character.

#### REMARKS:

Here is an example of XMLTemplateMenuEnd output:

<pre>int len = XMLTemplateMenuEnd(buffer, count);</pre>	<pre>&lt;/menu&gt;</pre>
---	--------------------------

### 8.2.4 XMLCreateMenu

#### SUMMARY:

Creates menu from the XML menu template.

#### ARGUMENTS:

xmldata – XML menu template.

xmlsize – XML menu template size in characters.

pdwXMLMenuError – XML menu template parsing error code. This argument can be NULL.

#### DECLARATION:

```
APPLC_EXTN HMENU __stdcall XMLCreateMenu(LPCTSTR xmldata,
unsigned int xmlsize, XMLMNUPARSE_E *pdwXMLMenuError);
```

#### RETURN VALUE:

If menu successfully created, returns handle to the created menu, otherwise returns NULL.

#### REMARKS:

XML menu template parsing error code can be one of the following values:

<pre>typedef enum { XMLMNUPARSE_NOERR = 0, // no error XMLMNUPARSE_UNCLOSED, // unclosed tag found } XMLMNUPARSE_E;</pre>
---

## 8.3 Multilanguage XML Dialogs

Include file: `xmldlg.h`.

### 8.3.1 `DM_XMLDLGGETINFO`

#### SUMMARY:

An application sends `DM_XMLDLGGETINFO` message to retrieve XML dialog box information. To send this message, call the `SendMessage` function with the following parameters:

```
SendMessage (
    (HWND) hWnd,          // handle to destination window
    DM_XMLDLGGETINFO,     // message to send
    (WPARAM) wParam,     // not used, must be zero
    (LPARAM) lParam      // pointer to GETXMLDLGINFO structure
);
```

#### ARGUMENTS:

`wParam` – This parameter is not used.

`lParam` – Pointer to `GETXMLDLGINFO` structure.

#### RETURN VALUE:

Returns `TRUE` on success, otherwise returns `FALSE`.

#### REMARKS:

`GETXMLDLGINFO` structure contains information about of the dialog box dimensions.

```
typedef struct tagGETXMLDLGINFO {
    int nPanelLeft;          // the position of the horizontal
                            // scroll box if the dialog
                            // has scroll bars
    int nPanelTop;           // the position of the vertical
                            // scroll box if the dialog
                            // has scroll bars
    unsigned int nPanelWidth; // the width, not scaled, of the
                            // client area of the dialog
    unsigned int nPanelHeight; // the height, not scaled, of the
                            // client area of the dialog
    XMLDLGPARSE_E parseerror; // the last error in parsing of
                            // XML data
    unsigned int nPanelRects; // the number of items in the
                            // lpPanelRects
    XMLRECT *lpPanelRects;   // the list of XMLRECT structures
                            // for all cell with storerect
} GETXMLDLGINFO, *LPGETXMLDLGINFO;
```

`XMLDLGPARSE_E` can be one of the following values:

```
typedef enum {
    XMLDLGPARSE_NOERR = 0, // no error
    XMLDLGPARSE_UNEXPDLG, // unexpected "dialog" tag
    XMLDLGPARSE_UNCLOSED, // unclosed tag found
} XMLDLGPARSE_E;
```

The XMLRECT structure defines the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of a rectangle.

```
typedef struct tagXMLRECT {
    int top;
    int left;
    int right;
    int bottom;
} XMLRECT, *LPXMLRECT;
```

### 8.3.2 DM\_XMLDLGSETTEMPLATE

#### SUMMARY:

An application sends DM\_XMLDLGSETTEMPLATE message to change the XML dialog template. To send this message, call the SendMessage function with the following parameters:

```
SendMessage (
    (HWND) hWnd,           // handle to destination window
    DM_XMLDLGSETTEMPLATE, // message to send
    (WPARAM) wParam,       // XML dialog template (LPCTSTR)
    (LPARAM) lParam        // XML dialog template size in TCHARs
);
```

#### ARGUMENTS:

wParam – Pointer to the XML dialog template.

lParam – Size of the XML dialog template, in characters.

#### RETURN VALUE:

This message has no return value.

#### REMARKS:

This message is used to change XML template for a dialog that is previously created with another template. It can be useful when you need to change language of the already created XML dialog box. In order to avoid any conflicts it is recommended to set different id value to all controls and groups in the XML dialog template.

### 8.3.3 DM\_XMLDLGWATCHINPUT

#### SUMMARY:

The DM\_XMLDLGWATCHINPUT message is sent to the dialog procedure when user moves mouse over some dialog control or when some dialog control receives keyboard focus. A dialog box receives this message through its dialog procedure.

```
SendMessage (
    (HWND) hWnd,           // handle to destination window
    DM_XMLDLGWATCHINPUT, // message to send
    (WPARAM) wParam,       // handle to control (HWND)
    (LPARAM) lParam        // notification code (BOOL)
);
```

#### ARGUMENTS:

wParam – Handle to the control.

lParam – Notification code (TRUE – mouse cursor is over the control, FALSE – the control has received keyboard focus).

#### RETURN VALUE:

This message has no return value.

**REMARKS:**

This message is sent only when "watchinput" is enabled in the XML dialog template.

**8.3.4 XMLGetBorderSize****SUMMARY:**

Fills *cx* and *cy* with width and height of the window border (detected from style attributes and *GetSystemMetrics*).

**ARGUMENTS:**

*dwStyle* – Window style.

*dwExStyle* – Window extended style.

*cx* – Receives width of the window border.

*cy* – Receives height of the window border.

**DECLARATION:**

```
APPLC_EXTN void __stdcall XMLGetBorderSize(DWORD dwStyle,
      DWORD dwExStyle, unsigned int *cx, unsigned int *cy);
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

This function has no return value.

**8.3.5 XMLMapDialogRect****SUMMARY:**

The *XMLMapDialogRect* function converts (maps) the specified dialog box units to screen units (pixels). The function replaces the coordinates in the specified *RECT* structure with the converted coordinates, which allows the structure to be used to create a dialog box or position a control within a dialog box.

**ARGUMENTS:**

*hDlg* – Handle to a dialog box.

*lpRect* – Pointer to a *RECT* structure that contains the dialog box coordinates to be converted.

**DECLARATION:**

```
APPLC_EXTN BOOL __stdcall XMLMapDialogRect(HWND hDlg,
      LPRECT lpRect);
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns *TRUE* on success, otherwise returns *FALSE*.

**REMARKS:**

This function is used to replace the standard *MapDialogRect* function, because the standard function always uses the default system font.

**8.3.6 XMLTemplateDlgBegin****SUMMARY:**

Writes opening dialog tag to the XML dialog template.

**ARGUMENTS:**

*buffer* – XML dialog template buffer.

*count* – size of *buffer* in characters.

*szTitle* – Dialog box title.

*szFontInfo* – Dialog box font.

dwStyle – Dialog box style.  
 dwExStyle – Dialog box extended style.  
 fScalable – "scalable" flag.  
 fNoScroll – "noscroll" flag.  
 fWatchInput – "watchinput" flag.  
 left – Specified the x-coordinate, in dialog box units, of the upper-left corner of the dialog box.  
 top – Specified the y-coordinate, in dialog box units, of the lower-right corner of the dialog box.  
 width – Specified the width, in dialog box units, of the dialog box.  
 height – Specified the height, in dialog box units, of the dialog box.

#### DECLARATION:

```

APPLC_EXTN int __stdcall XMLTemplateDlgBegin(TCHAR *buffer,
    int count, LPTSTR szTitle, LPTSTR szFontInfo, DWORD dwStyle,
    DWORD dwExStyle, BOOL fScalable, BOOL fNoScroll,
    BOOL fWatchInput, int left, int top, int width, int height);
  
```

#### RETURN VALUE:

Returns the number of characters stored in `buffer`, not counting the null terminating character.

#### REMARKS:

Here is an example of `XMLTemplateDlgBegin` output:

<pre> int len = XMLTemplateDlgBegin(buffer, count, _T("Sample dialog box"), _T("MS Sans Serif, 10"), WS_DLGFRAME   WS_POPUP   WS_BORDER   WS_VISIBLE   WS_CAPTION   WS_SYSMENU   DS_MODALFRAME   DS_3DLOOK   DS_SETFONT, NULL, FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, 0, 0, 0, 0);           </pre>	<pre> &lt;dialog title="Sample dialog box" font="MS Sans Serif, 10" style="0x90c800c4"&gt;           </pre>
---	---

### 8.3.7 XMLTemplateDlgEnd

#### SUMMARY:

Writes closing dialog tag to the XML dialog template.

#### ARGUMENTS:

buffer – XML dialog template buffer.  
 count – size of buffer in characters.

#### DECLARATION:

```

APPLC_EXTN int __stdcall XMLTemplateDlgEnd(TCHAR *buffer,
    int count);
  
```

#### RETURN VALUE:

Returns the number of characters stored in `buffer`, not counting the null terminating character.

**REMARKS:**

Here is an example of XMLTemplateDlgEnd output:

int len = XMLTemplateDlgEnd(buffer, count);	</dialog>
---	-----------

**8.3.8 XMLTemplateDlgGroupBegin****SUMMARY:**

Writes opening group tag to the XML dialog template.

**ARGUMENTS:**

buffer – XML dialog template buffer.

count – size of buffer in characters.

szTitle – group title.

id – group id.

**DECLARATION:**

```
APPLC_EXTN int __stdcall XMLTemplateDlgGroupBegin(
    TCHAR *buffer, int count, LPTSTR szTitle, int id);
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns the number of characters stored in buffer, not counting the null terminating character.

**REMARKS:**

Here is an example of XMLTemplateDlgGroupBegin output:

int len = XMLTemplateDlgGroupBegin(buffer, count, _T("Group"), 100);	<group title="Group" id="100">
--	--------------------------------

**8.3.9 XMLTemplateDlgGroupEnd****SUMMARY:**

Writes closing group tag to the XML dialog template.

**ARGUMENTS:**

buffer – XML dialog template buffer.

count – size of buffer in characters.

**DECLARATION:**

```
APPLC_EXTN int __stdcall XMLTemplateDlgGroupEnd(
    TCHAR *buffer, int count);
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns the number of characters stored in buffer, not counting the null terminating character.

**REMARKS:**

Here is an example of XMLTemplateDlgGroupEnd output:

int len = XMLTemplateDlgGroupEnd(buffer, count);	</group>
--	----------

### 8.3.10 XMLTemplateDlgPanelBegin

**SUMMARY:**

Writes opening panel tag to the XML dialog template.

**ARGUMENTS:**

buffer – XML dialog template buffer.

count – size of buffer in characters.

**DECLARATION:**

```
APPLC_EXTN int __stdcall XMLTemplateDlgPanelBegin(
    TCHAR *buffer, int count);
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns the number of characters stored in buffer, not counting the null terminating character.

**REMARKS:**

Here is an example of XMLTemplateDlgPanelBegin output:

int len = XMLTemplateDlgPanelBegin(buffer, count);	<panel>
--	---------

### 8.3.11 XMLTemplateDlgPanelEnd

**SUMMARY:**

Writes closing panel tag to the XML dialog template.

**ARGUMENTS:**

buffer – XML dialog template buffer.

count – size of buffer in characters.

**DECLARATION:**

```
APPLC_EXTN int __stdcall XMLTemplateDlgPanelEnd(
    TCHAR *buffer, int count);
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns the number of characters stored in buffer, not counting the null terminating character.

**REMARKS:**

Here is an example of XMLTemplateDlgPanelEnd output:

int len = XMLTemplateDlgPanelEnd(buffer, count);	</panel>
--	----------

### 8.3.12 XMLTemplateDlgRowBegin

**SUMMARY:**

Writes opening tr tag to the XML dialog template.

**ARGUMENTS:**

buffer – XML dialog template buffer.

count – size of buffer in characters.



**DECLARATION:**

```
APPLC_EXTN int __stdcall XMLTemplateDlgRowBegin(
    TCHAR *buffer, int count);
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns the number of characters stored in `buffer`, not counting the null terminating character.

**REMARKS:**

Here is an example of `XMLTemplateDlgRowBegin` output:

<pre>int len = XMLTemplateDlgRowBegin(buffer, count);</pre>	<pre>&lt;tr&gt;</pre>
---	-----------------------

**8.3.13 XMLTemplateDlgRowEnd****SUMMARY:**

Writes closing `tr` tag to the XML dialog template.

**ARGUMENTS:**

`buffer` – XML dialog template buffer.

`count` – size of `buffer` in characters.

**DECLARATION:**

```
APPLC_EXTN int __stdcall XMLTemplateDlgRowEnd(TCHAR *buffer,
    int count);
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns the number of characters stored in `buffer`, not counting the null terminating character.

**REMARKS:**

Here is an example of `XMLTemplateDlgRowEnd` output:

<pre>int len = XMLTemplateDlgRowEnd(buffer, count);</pre>	<pre>&lt;/tr&gt;</pre>
---	------------------------

**8.3.14 XMLTemplateDlgColBegin****SUMMARY:**

Writes opening `td` tag to the XML dialog template.

**ARGUMENTS:**

`buffer` – XML dialog template buffer.

`count` – size of `buffer` in characters.

`dwColspan` – number of joined columns.

`dwRowspan` – number of joined rows.

`dwMinWidth` – minimal width of the cell.

`dwMinHeight` – minimal height of the cell.

`dwLeftMargin` – left margin in the cell.

`dwTopMargin` – top margin in the cell.

`dwRightMargin` – right margin in the cell.

`dwBottomMargin` – bottom margin in the cell.

`szAlign` – horizontal alignment in the cell..

`szVAlign` – vertical alignment in the cell..

`dwStoreRect` – index of the stored rect.

**DECLARATION:**

```

APPLC_EXTERN int __stdcall XMLTemplateDlgColBegin(
    TCHAR *buffer, int count, DWORD dwColspan, DWORD dwRowspan,
    DWORD dwMinWidth, DWORD dwMinHeight, DWORD dwLeftMargin,
    DWORD dwTopMargin, DWORD dwRightMargin,
    DWORD dwBottomMargin, LPTSTR szAlign,
    LPTSTR szVAlign, DWORD dwStoreRect);

```

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns the number of characters stored in `buffer`, not counting the null terminating character.

**REMARKS:**

Here is an example of `XMLTemplateDlgColBegin` output:

<pre>XMLTemplateDlgColBegin(buffer, count, 0, 0, 50, 14, 4, 4, 4, 4, _T("left"), _T("top"), 0);</pre>	<pre>&lt;td minwidth="50" minheight="14" leftmargin="4" topmargin="4" rightmargin="4" bottommargin="4" align="left" valign="top"&gt;</pre>
---	--

**8.3.15 XMLTemplateDlgColEnd****SUMMARY:**

Writes closing td tag to the XML dialog template.

**ARGUMENTS:**

`buffer` – XML dialog template buffer.

`count` – size of `buffer` in characters.

**DECLARATION:**

```

APPLC_EXTERN int __stdcall XMLTemplateDlgColEnd(TCHAR *buffer,
int count);

```

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns the number of characters stored in `buffer`, not counting the null terminating character.

**REMARKS:**

Here is an example of `XMLTemplateDlgColEnd` output:

<pre>int len = XMLTemplateDlgColEnd(buffer, count);</pre>	<pre>&lt;/td&gt;</pre>
---	------------------------

**8.3.16 XMLTemplateDlgControl****SUMMARY:**

Writes control tag to the XML dialog template.

**ARGUMENTS:**

`buffer` – XML dialog template buffer.

`count` – size of `buffer` in characters.

`szType` – control class name.

`szTitle` – control text.

`dwStyle` – control style.

`dwExStyle` – control extended style.

`id` – control identifier.

fForceSize – "forcesize" flag.  
 fForceWidth – "forcewidth" flag.  
 fForceHeight – "forceheight" flag.  
 addwidth – extra width.  
 addheight – extra height.  
 relwidth – relative width ratio.  
 relheight – relative height ratio.

#### DECLARATION:

```
APPLC_EXTN int __stdcall XMLTemplateDlgControl(
    TCHAR *buffer, int count, LPTSTR szType, LPTSTR szTitle,
    DWORD dwStyle, DWORD dwExStyle, int id, BOOL fForceSize,
    BOOL fForceWidth, BOOL fForceHeight, int addwidth,
    int addheight, double relwidth, double relheight);
```

#### RETURN VALUE:

Returns the number of characters stored in `buffer`, not counting the null terminating character.

#### REMARKS:

Here is an example of XMLTemplateDlgColEnd output:

<pre>int len = XMLTemplateDlgControl(buffer, count, _T("BUTTON"), _T("OK"), WS_CHILD   WS_VISIBLE   WS_TABSTOP, NULL, IDOK, TRUE, FALSE, FALSE, 0, 0, 1, 1);</pre>	<pre>&lt;control type="BUTTON" title="OK" style="0x50010000" forcesize="1" /&gt;</pre>
--	--

### 8.3.17 XMLCreateDialogBox

#### SUMMARY:

Creates a dialog box from an XML dialog template.

#### ARGUMENTS:

`hInstance` – Handle to the module.  
`hWndParent` – Handle to the window that owns the dialog box.  
`lpDialogFunc` – Pointer to the dialog box procedure.  
`dwInitParam` – Specifies the value to pass to the dialog box in the `lParam` parameter of the `WM_INITDIALOG` message.  
`lpXMLdata` – XML dialog template.  
`dwXMLsize` – size of XML dialog template in characters.  
`ProcessDialog` – process dialog flag. See Remark section for more information.  
`CheckControlSizeEx` – callback function. See Remark section for more information.

#### DECLARATION:

```
APPLC_EXTN LRESULT __stdcall XMLCreateDialogBox(
    HINSTANCE hInstance, HWND hWndParent,
    DLGPROC lpDialogFunc, LPARAM dwInitParam,
    TCHAR *lpXMLdata, DWORD dwXMLsize, BOOL ProcessDialog,
    CheckControlSizeExFn CheckControlSizeEx);
```

#### RETURN VALUE:

See Remarks section for the return value information.

**REMARKS:**

If `ProcessDialog` is `TRUE`, the function does not return control until the `lpDialogFunc` function terminates the modal dialog box by calling the `EndDialog` function. If the function succeeds, the return value is the `nResult` parameter in the call of the `EndDialog` function used to terminate the dialog box. If the function fails, the return value is -1.

If `ProcessDialog` is `FALSE`, the function creates a modeless dialog box. If the function succeeds, the return value is the handle to the dialog box window. If the function fails the return value is `NULL`.

Extra information of failure is available by `GetLastError()`:

<code>ERROR_SUCCESS</code>	The operation completed successfully.
<code>ERROR_NOT_ENOUGH_MEMORY</code>	Not enough storage is available.
<code>ERROR_REPARSE_TAG_INVALID</code>	Enclosed dialog found ( <code>XMLDLGPARSE_UNEXPDLG</code> ).
<code>ERROR_REPARSE_TAG_MISMATCH</code>	Tag parsing error ( <code>XMLDLGPARSE_UNCLOSED</code> ).
<code>ERROR_INVALID_REPARSE_DATA</code>	Unknown parsing error.
<code>ERROR_INVALID_HANDLE</code>	Invalid handle or function argument.

`CheckControlSizeEx` - pointer to the user-defined callback function. This function is used to determine size of dialog box controls.

```
// hwndParent - [in] handle to the parent window
// DC - [in] handle to the device
// context with font selected
// uID - [in] child-window identifier
// lpClassName - [in] pointer to the control class name
// lpCaption - [in] pointer to the control text
// dwStyle - [in] control style
// dwExStyle - [in] extended style
// nMinWidth - [in] minimal width, in pixels
// nMinHeight - [in] minimal height, in pixels
// relwidth - [in] relative width ratio
// relheight - [in] relative height ratio
// pnWidth - [out] minimal control width, in pixels
// pnHeight - [out] minimal control height, in pixels
// pdwStyleUpdate - [out] style update for the specified
// window class
typedef BOOL (__stdcall *CheckControlSizeExFn)(
    HWND hwndParent, HDC DC, UINT uID,
    LPCTSTR lpClassName, LPCTSTR lpCaption,
    DWORD dwStyle, DWORD dwExStyle,
    unsigned int nMinWidth, unsigned int nMinHeight,
    double relwidth, double relheight,
    unsigned int *pnWidth, unsigned int *pnHeight,
    LPDWORD pdwStyleUpdate);
```

**8.3.18 XMLDialogBox****SUMMARY:**

Creates a dialog box from an XML dialog template.

**ARGUMENTS:**

`hInstance` – Handle to the module.

hWndParent – Handle to the window that owns the dialog box.  
 lpDialogFunc – Pointer to the dialog box procedure.  
 lpXMLdata – XML dialog template.  
 dwXMLsize – size of XML dialog template in characters.

**DECLARATION:**

```
int XMLDialogBox(HINSTANCE hInstance, HWND hWndParent,
    DLGPROC lpDialogFunc, TCHAR *lpXMLdata, DWORD dwXMLsize);
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

The function does not return control until the lpDialogFunc function terminates the modal dialog box by calling the EndDialog function. If the function succeeds, the return value is the nResult parameter in the call of the EndDialog function used to terminate the dialog box. If the function fails, the return value is -1.

**8.3.19 XMLCreateDialog****SUMMARY:**

Creates a dialog box from an XML dialog template.

**ARGUMENTS:**

hInstance – Handle to the module.  
 hWndParent – Handle to the window that owns the dialog box.  
 lpDialogFunc – Pointer to the dialog box procedure.  
 lpXMLdata – XML dialog template.  
 dwXMLsize – size of XML dialog template in characters.

**DECLARATION:**

```
HWND XMLCreateDialog(HINSTANCE hInstance, HWND hWndParent,
    DLGPROC lpDialogFunc, TCHAR *lpXMLdata, DWORD dwXMLsize);
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

The function creates a modeless dialog box. If the function succeeds, the return value is the handle to the dialog box window. If the function fails the return value is NULL.

**8.3.20 XMLDialogBoxEx****SUMMARY:**

Creates a dialog box from an XML dialog template.

**ARGUMENTS:**

hInstance – Handle to the module.  
 hWndParent – Handle to the window that owns the dialog box.  
 lpDialogFunc – Pointer to the dialog box procedure.  
 lpXMLdata – XML dialog template.  
 dwXMLsize – size of XML dialog template in characters.  
 CheckControlSizeEx – callback function. See Remarks section of the XMLCreateDialogBox function for more information.

**DECLARATION:**

```
int XMLDialogBoxEx(HINSTANCE hInstance, HWND hWndParent,
    DLGPROC lpDialogFunc, TCHAR *lpXMLdata, DWORD dwXMLsize,
    CheckControlSizeExFn CheckControlSizeEx);
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

The function does not return control until the `lpDialogFunc` function terminates the modal dialog box by calling the `EndDialog` function. If the function succeeds, the return value is the `nResult` parameter in the call of the `EndDialog` function used to terminate the dialog box. If the function fails, the return value is -1.

**8.3.21 XMLCreateDialogEx****SUMMARY:**

Creates a dialog box from an XML dialog template.

**ARGUMENTS:**

`hInstance` – Handle to the module.

`hWndParent` – Handle to the window that owns the dialog box.

`lpDialogFunc` – Pointer to the dialog box procedure.

`lpXMLdata` – XML dialog template.

`dwXMLsize` – size of XML dialog template in characters.

`CheckControlSizeEx` – callback function. See [Remarks](#) section of the `XMLCreateDialogBox` function for more information.

**DECLARATION:**

```
HWND XMLCreateDialogEx(HINSTANCE hInstance, HWND hWndParent,
    DLGPROC lpDialogFunc, TCHAR *lpXMLdata, DWORD dwXMLsize,
    CheckControlSizeExFn CheckControlSizeEx);
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

The function creates a modeless dialog box. If the function succeeds, the return value is the handle to the dialog box. If the function fails the return value is `NULL`.

**8.3.22 XMLDialogBoxParam****SUMMARY:**

Creates a dialog box from an XML dialog template.

**ARGUMENTS:**

`hInstance` – Handle to the module.

`hWndParent` – Handle to the window that owns the dialog box.

`lpDialogFunc` – Pointer to the dialog box procedure.

`dwInitParam` – Specifies the value to pass to the dialog box in the `lParam` parameter of the `WM_INITDIALOG` message.

`lpXMLdata` – XML dialog template.

`dwXMLsize` – size of XML dialog template in characters.

**DECLARATION:**

```
int XMLDialogBoxParam(HINSTANCE hInstance, HWND hWndParent,
    DLGPROC lpDialogFunc, LPARAM dwInitParam,
    TCHAR *lpXMLdata, DWORD dwXMLsize);
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

The function does not return control until the `lpDialogFunc` function terminates the modal dialog box by calling the `EndDialog` function. If the function succeeds, the return value is the `nResult` parameter in the call of the `EndDialog` function used to terminate the dialog box. If the function fails, the return value is -1.

### 8.3.23 XMLCreateDialogParam

#### SUMMARY:

Creates a dialog box from an XML dialog template.

#### ARGUMENTS:

*hInstance* – Handle to the module.

*hWndParent* – Handle to the window that owns the dialog box.

*lpDialogFunc* – Pointer to the dialog box procedure.

*dwInitParam* – Specifies the value to pass to the dialog box in the *lParam* parameter of the *WM\_INITDIALOG* message.

*lpXMLdata* – XML dialog template.

*dwXMLsize* – size of XML dialog template in characters.

#### DECLARATION:

```
HWND XMLCreateDialogParam(HINSTANCE hInstance, HWND hWndParent,
    DLGPROC lpDialogFunc, LPARAM dwInitParam,
    TCHAR *lpXMLdata, DWORD dwXMLsize);
```

#### RETURN VALUE:

The function creates a modeless dialog box. If the function succeeds, the return value is the handle to the dialog box. If the function fails the return value is *NULL*.

### 8.3.24 XMLDialogBoxParamEx

#### SUMMARY:

Creates a dialog box from an XML dialog template.

#### ARGUMENTS:

*hInstance* – Handle to the module.

*hWndParent* – Handle to the window that owns the dialog box.

*lpDialogFunc* – Pointer to the dialog box procedure.

*dwInitParam* – Specifies the value to pass to the dialog box in the *lParam* parameter of the *WM\_INITDIALOG* message.

*lpXMLdata* – XML dialog template.

*dwXMLsize* – size of XML dialog template in characters.

*CheckControlSizeEx* – callback function. See *Remarks* section of the *XMLCreateDialogBox* function for more information.

#### DECLARATION:

```
int XMLDialogBoxParamEx(HINSTANCE hInstance, HWND hWndParent,
    DLGPROC lpDialogFunc, LPARAM dwInitParam,
    TCHAR *lpXMLdata, DWORD dwXMLsize,
    CheckControlSizeExFn CheckControlSizeEx);
```

#### RETURN VALUE:

The function does not return control until the *lpDialogFunc* function terminates the modal dialog box by calling the *EndDialog* function. If the function succeeds, the return value is the *nResult* parameter in the call of the *EndDialog* function used to terminate the dialog box. If the function fails, the return value is -1.

### 8.3.25 XMLCreateDialogParamEx

#### SUMMARY:

Creates a dialog box from an XML dialog template.

#### ARGUMENTS:

hInstance – Handle to the module.

hWndParent – Handle to the window that owns the dialog box.

lpDialogFunc – Pointer to the dialog box procedure.

dwInitParam – Specifies the value to pass to the dialog box in the lParam parameter of the WM\_INITDIALOG message.

lpXMLdata – XML dialog template.

dwXMLsize – size of XML dialog template in characters.

CheckControlSizeEx – callback function. See Remarks section of the XMLCreateDialogBox function for more information.

#### DECLARATION:

```
HWND XMLCreateDialogParamEx(HINSTANCE hInstance,
    HWND hWndParent, DLGPROC lpDialogFunc,
    LPARAM dwInitParam, TCHAR *lpXMLdata, DWORD dwXMLsize,
    CheckControlSizeExFn CheckControlSizeEx);
```

#### RETURN VALUE:

The function creates a modeless dialog box. If the function succeeds, the return value is the handle to the dialog box. If the function fails the return value is NULL.

## 8.4 Multilanguage XML Property Sheets

Include file: xmlps.h.

### 8.4.1 XMLPSN\_SETACTIVE

#### SUMMARY:

Notifies a page that it is activated. This notification message is sent in the form of a WM\_NOTIFY message.

```
XMLPSN_SETACTIVE
    lpnm = (LPNMHDR)lParam
```

#### ARGUMENTS:

lpnm – Address of an NMHDR structure that contains information about this notification.

#### RETURN VALUE:

This message has no return value.

#### REMARKS:

The XMLPSN\_SETACTIVE notification message is sent when the page is visible. An application can use this notification to initialize data in the page.

### 8.4.2 XMLPSN\_KILLACTIVE

#### SUMMARY:

Notifies a page that it is about to lose activation either because another page is being activated or the user clicked the OK button. This notification message is sent in the form of a WM\_NOTIFY message.



```
XMLPSN_KILLACTIVE
    lpnm = (LPNMHDR)lParam
```

**ARGUMENTS:**

lpnm – Address of an NMHDR structure that contains information about this notification.

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns TRUE to prevent the page from losing the activation, or FALSE to allow it.

**REMARKS:**

An application handles this notification to validate the information the user has entered.

To set a return value, the dialog box procedure for the page must call the `SetWindowLong` function with a `DWL_MSGRESULT` value set to the return value. The dialog box procedure must return TRUE.

If the dialog box procedure sets `DWL_MSGRESULT` to TRUE, it should display a message box to explain the problem to the user.

**8.4.3 XMLPSN\_APPLY****SUMMARY:**

Sent to every page in the property sheet to indicate that the user has clicked the OK, Close, or Apply button and wants all changes to take effect. This notification message is sent in the form of a `WM_NOTIFY` message.

```
XMLPSN_APPLY
    lpnm = (LPNMHDR)lParam
```

**ARGUMENTS:**

lpnm – Address of an NMHDR structure that contains information about this notification.

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns FALSE to indicate that the changes made to this page are valid and have been applied. If all pages return FALSE, the property sheet can be destroyed. To indicate that the changes made to this page are invalid and to prevent the property sheet from being destroyed, set TRUE.

To set the return value, the dialog box procedure for the page must call the `SetWindowLong` function with the `DWL_MSGRESULT` value, and the dialog box procedure must return TRUE.

**REMARKS:**

When the user clicks the OK, Apply, or Close button, the property sheet sends a `XMLPSN_KILLACTIVE` notification to the active page, giving it an opportunity to validate the user's changes. If the changes are valid, the property sheet sends a `XMLPSN_APPLY` notification message to each page, directing it to apply the new properties to the corresponding item.

Do not call the `EndDialog` function when processing this notification.

A modal property sheet is destroyed if the user clicks the OK button and every page returns the FALSE value in response to `XMLPSN_APPLY`. If any page returns TRUE, the Apply process is canceled immediately. Pages after the canceling page will not receive a `XMLPSN_APPLY` notification.

To receive this notification, a page must set the `DWL_MSGRESULT` value to `FALSE` in response to the `XMLPSN_KILLACTIVE` notification message.

#### **8.4.4 XMLPSN\_RESET**

##### **SUMMARY:**

Notifies a page that the property sheet is about to be destroyed. This notification message is sent in the form of a `WM_NOTIFY` message.

```
XMLPSN_RESET
    lpnm = (LPNMHDR) lParam
```

##### **ARGUMENTS:**

`lpnm` – Address of an `NMHDR` structure that contains information about this notification.

##### **RETURN VALUE:**

This message has no return value.

##### **REMARKS:**

All changes made since the last `XMLPSN_APPLY` notification are canceled. An application can use this notification message as an opportunity to perform cleanup operations.

Do not call the `EndDialog` function when processing this notification.

#### **8.4.5 XMLPSN\_HELP**

##### **SUMMARY:**

Notifies a page that the user has clicked the Help button. This notification message is sent in the form of a `WM_NOTIFY` message.

```
XMLPSN_HELP
    lpnm = (LPNMHDR) lParam
```

##### **ARGUMENTS:**

`lpnm` – Address of an `NMHDR` structure that contains information about this notification.

##### **RETURN VALUE:**

This message has no return value.

##### **REMARKS:**

An application should display Help information for the page.

#### **8.4.6 XMLPSN\_WIZBACK**

##### **SUMMARY:**

Notifies a page that the user has clicked the Back button in a wizard. This notification message is sent in the form of a `WM_NOTIFY` message.

```
XMLPSN_WIZBACK
    lpnm = (LPNMHDR) lParam
```

##### **ARGUMENTS:**

`lpnm` – Address of an `NMHDR` structure that contains information about this notification.

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns TRUE to prevent the wizard from changing pages. Returns FALSE to allow the wizard to go to the previous page.

**REMARKS:**

To set the return value, the dialog box procedure for the page must call the SetWindowLong function with the DWL\_MSGRESULT value and return TRUE.

**8.4.7 XMLPSN\_WIZNEXT****SUMMARY:**

Notifies a page that the user has clicked the Next button in a wizard. This notification message is sent in the form of a WM\_NOTIFY message.

```
XMLPSN_WIZNEXT
    lpnm = (LPNMHDR) lParam
```

**ARGUMENTS:**

lpnm – Address of an NMHDR structure that contains information about this notification.

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns TRUE to prevent the wizard from changing pages. Returns FALSE to allow the wizard to go to the next page.

**REMARKS:**

To set the return value, the dialog box procedure for the page must call the SetWindowLong function with the DWL\_MSGRESULT value and return TRUE.

**8.4.8 XMLPSN\_WIZFINISH****SUMMARY:**

Notifies a page that the user has clicked the Finish button in a wizard. This notification message is sent in the form of a WM\_NOTIFY message.

```
XMLPSN_WIZFINISH
    lpnm = (LPNMHDR) lParam
```

**ARGUMENTS:**

lpnm – Address of an NMHDR structure that contains information about this notification.

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns TRUE to prevent the wizard from finishing. Returns FALSE to allow the wizard to finish.

**REMARKS:**

To set the return value, the dialog box procedure for the page must use the SetWindowLong function with the DWL\_MSGRESULT value, and the dialog box procedure must return TRUE.

**8.4.9 XMLPSN\_QUERYCANCEL****SUMMARY:**

Indicates that the user has canceled the property sheet. This notification message is sent in the form of a WM\_NOTIFY message.

```
XMLPSN_QUERYCANCEL
    lpxmlpsqc = (LPXMLPSNQUERYCANCEL)lParam
```

**ARGUMENTS:**

lpxmlpsqc – Address of an XMLPSNQUERYCANCEL structure that contains information about this notification.

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns TRUE to prevent the cancel operation, or FALSE to allow it.

**REMARKS:**

This message is typically sent when a user clicks the Cancel button. It is also sent when a user clicks the X button in the property sheet's upper right hand corner or presses the ESCAPE key. A property sheet page can handle this notification message to ask the user to verify the cancel operation.

To set a return value, the dialog box procedure for the page must call the SetWindowLong function with DWL\_MSGRESULT set to the return value. The dialog box procedure must return TRUE.

**REMARKS:**

The XMLPSNQUERYCANCEL structure is declared as follows:

```
typedef struct tagXMLPSNQUERYCANCEL {
    NMHDR hdr;
    BOOL bButton; // TRUE if Cancel button is pressed.
                  // FALSE if something like [X] is pressed.
} XMLPSNQUERYCANCEL, FAR *LPXMLPSNQUERYCANCEL;
```

**8.4.10 XMLPSN\_BUYNOW****SUMMARY:**

Notifies a page that the user has clicked the Buy Now button. This notification message is sent in the form of a WM\_NOTIFY message.

```
XMLPSN_BUYNOW
    lpnm = (LPNMHDR)lParam
```

**ARGUMENTS:**

lpnm – Address of an NMHDR structure that contains information about this notification.

**RETURN VALUE:**

This message has no return value.

**REMARKS:**

An application should display Buy Now information for the page.

**8.4.11 XMLPSN\_WATCHINPUT****SUMMARY:**

The DM\_XMLDLGWATCHINPUT message is sent to the dialog procedure when user moves mouse over some dialog control or when some dialog control receives keyboard focus. This notification message is sent in the form of a WM\_NOTIFY message.

```
XMLPSN_WATCHINPUT
    lpxmlpswi = (LPXMLPSNWATCHINPUT)lParam
```

**ARGUMENTS:**

lpxmlpswi – Address of an XMLPSNWATCHINPUT structure that contains information about this notification.

**RETURN VALUE:**

This message has no return value.

**REMARKS:**

The XMLPSNWATCHINPUT structure is declared as follows:

```
typedef struct tagXMLPSNWATCHINPUT {
    NMHDR hdr;
    INT cursor; // Index of a button.
} XMLPSNWATCHINPUT, FAR *LPXMLPSNWATCHINPUT;
```

The cursor can be one of the following values:

XMLPSBTN_BACK	Chooses the Back button
XMLPSBTN_NEXT	Chooses the Next button
XMLPSBTN_FINISH	Chooses the Finish button
XMLPSBTN_OK	Chooses the OK button
XMLPSBTN_APPLYNOW	Chooses the Apply Now button
XMLPSBTN_CANCEL	Chooses the Cancel button
XMLPSBTN_HELP	Chooses the Help button
XMLPSBTN_BUYNOW	Chooses the Buy Now button
XMLPSBTN_CLOSE	Chooses the Close button

**8.4.12 XMLPSM\_SETCURSELHWN****SUMMARY:**

The XMLPSM\_SETCURSELHWN message activates the specified page in a property sheet. You can send this message explicitly or by using the XMLPropSheet\_SetCurSelHwnd(hDlg, hwnd) macro.

```
XMLPSM_SETCURSELHWN
    wParam = (WPARAM) (HWND) hwnd
    lParam = 0
```

**ARGUMENTS:**

hwnd – Handle to a page.

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns TRUE if successful, or FALSE otherwise.

**REMARKS:**

The window that is losing the activation receives the XMLPSN\_KILLACTIVE notification message, and the window that is gaining the activation receives the XMLPSN\_SETACTIVE notification message.

### 8.4.13 XMLPSM\_SETCURSELID

#### SUMMARY:

The XMLPSM\_SETCURSELID message activates the specified page in a property sheet. You can send this message explicitly or by using the XMLPropSheet\_SetCurSelId(hDlg, index) macro.

```
XMLPSM_SETCURSELID
    wParam = (WPARAM) (int) index
    lParam = 0
```

#### ARGUMENTS:

index – Index of a page.

#### RETURN VALUE:

Returns TRUE if successful, or FALSE otherwise.

#### REMARKS:

The window that is losing the activation receives the XMLPSN\_KILLACTIVE notification message, and the window that is gaining the activation receives the XMLPSN\_SETACTIVE notification message.

### 8.4.14 XMLPSM\_ADDPAGE

#### SUMMARY:

Adds a new page to an existing property sheet. You can send this message explicitly or by using the XMLPropSheet\_AddPage(hDlg, index, lpXMLpsp) macro.

```
XMLPSM_ADDPAGE
    wParam = (WPARAM) (int) index
    lParam = (LPARAM) (LPXMLPROPERTYSHEETPAGE) lpXMLpsp
```

#### ARGUMENTS:

index – Index of a page after which the new page should be inserted.

lpXMLpsp – Pointer to a XMLPROPERTYSHEETPAGE structure with information about the new page.

#### RETURN VALUE:

Returns TRUE if successful, or FALSE otherwise. To get extended error information, call the GetLastError() function.

#### REMARKS:

The property sheet will be automatically resized to fit the new page.

The XMLPROPERTYSHEETPAGE structure is declared as follows:

```

typedef struct tagXMLPROPERTYSHEETPAGE {
    HINSTANCE hInstance;           // Handle to the instance from
                                   // which to load the dialog box
                                   // template, icon, or title
                                   // string resource.
    LPCTSTR   lpXMLdata;           // Identifies dialog box XML
                                   // template.
    DWORD     dwXMLsize;           // Size, in characters, of the
                                   // dialog box XML template.
    CheckControlSizeExFn CheckControlSizeEx; // pointer to the
                                   // user-defined callback function.
    HICON     hIcon;               // Handle of the icon to use as
                                   // the small icon in the title
                                   // bar of the property sheet
                                   // dialog box.
    LPCTSTR   pszIcon;             // Icon resource to use as the
                                   // small icon in the title bar of
                                   // the property sheet dialog box.
    DLGPROC   pfnDlgProc;          // Pointer to the dialog box
                                   // procedure for the page. The
                                   // dialog box procedure must not
                                   // call the EndDialog function.
    LPARAM    lParam;              // Application-defined data.
} XMLPROPERTYSHEETPAGE, FAR *LPXMLPROPERTYSHEETPAGE;

```

### 8.4.15 XMLPSM\_REMOVEPAGE

#### SUMMARY:

Removes a page from a property sheet. You can send this message explicitly or by using the XMLPropSheet\_RemovePage(hDlg, index) macro.

```

XMLPSM_REMOVEPAGE
    wParam = (WPARAM) (int) index
    lParam = 0

```

#### ARGUMENTS:

index – Index of a page after which the new page should be inserted.

#### RETURN VALUE:

Returns TRUE if successful, or FALSE otherwise.

#### REMARKS:

The property sheet will be automatically resized to fit the new page.

Sending XMLPSM\_REMOVEPAGE destroys the property sheet page that is being removed.

### 8.4.16 XMLPSM\_CHANGED

#### SUMMARY:

Informs a property sheet that information in a page has changed. You can send this message explicitly or by using the XMLPropSheet\_Changed(hDlg, hwndPage) macro.

```

XMLPSM_CHANGED
    wParam = (WPARAM) (HWND) hwndPage
    lParam = 0

```

**ARGUMENTS:**

hwndPage – Handle to a page that has changed.

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns TRUE if successful, or FALSE otherwise.

**REMARKS:**

The property sheet will enable the Apply button.

**8.4.17 XMLPSM\_CANCELTOCLOSE****SUMMARY:**

Sent by an application when it has performed changes since the most recent XMLPSN\_APPLY notification that cannot be canceled. You can send this message explicitly or by using the XMLPropSheet\_CancelToClose(hwndlg) macro.

```
XMLPSM_CANCELTOCLOSE
    wParam = 0
    lParam = 0
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns TRUE if successful, or FALSE otherwise.

**REMARKS:**

XMLPSM\_CANCELTOCLOSE disables the Cancel button and changes the text of the OK button to Close.

Use the PostMessage function to send this message.

**8.4.18 XMLPSM\_UNCHANGED****SUMMARY:**

Informs a property sheet that information in a page has reverted to the previously saved state. You can send this message explicitly or by using the XMLPropSheet\_UnChanged(hwndlg, hwndPage) macro.

```
XMLPSM_UNCHANGED
    wParam = (WPARAM) (HWND) hwndPage
    lParam = 0
```

**ARGUMENTS:**

hwndPage – Handle to the page that has reverted to the previously saved state.

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns TRUE if successful, or FALSE otherwise.

**REMARKS:**

The property sheet disables the Apply button if no other pages have registered changes with the property sheet.



### 8.4.19 XMLPSM\_APPLY

#### SUMMARY:

Simulates the selection of the Apply button, indicating that one or more pages has changed and the changes need to be validated and recorded. You can send this message explicitly or by using the XMLPropSheet\_Apply(hDlg) macro.

```
XMLPSM_APPLY
    wParam = 0
    lParam = 0
```

#### RETURN VALUE:

Returns TRUE if successful, or FALSE otherwise.

#### REMARKS:

The property sheet sends the XMLPSN\_KILLACTIVE notification message to the current page. If the current page returns FALSE, the property sheet sends the XMLPSN\_APPLY notification message to all active pages.

### 8.4.20 XMLPSM\_SETTITLE

#### SUMMARY:

Sets the title of a property sheet. You can send this message explicitly or by using the XMLPropSheet\_SetTitle(hDlg, lpszText) macro.

```
XMLPSM_SETTITLE
    wParam = 0
    lParam = (LPARAM) (LPCTSTR) lpszText
```

#### ARGUMENTS:

lpszText – Pointer to a buffer that contains the title string.

#### RETURN VALUE:

Returns TRUE if successful, or FALSE otherwise.

### 8.4.21 XMLPSM\_SETWIZBUTTONS

#### SUMMARY:

Enables or disables the Back, Next and Finish buttons in a wizard. You can send this message explicitly or by using the XMLPropSheet\_SetWizButtons(hDlg, dwFlags) macro.

```
XMLPSM_SETWIZBUTTONS
    wParam = 0
    lParam = (LPARAM) (DWORD) dwFlags
```

#### ARGUMENTS:

dwFlags – Pointer to a buffer that contains the title string.

#### RETURN VALUE:

Returns TRUE if successful, or FALSE otherwise.

#### REMARKS:

Wizards display either three or four buttons below each page. This message is used to specify which buttons are enabled. Wizards normally display Back, Cancel, and either a Next or Finish

button. You typically enable only the Next button for the welcome page, Next and Back for interior pages, and Back and Finish for the completion page.

`dwFlags` can be a combination of the following values:

<code>XMLPSWIZB_BACK</code>	Enables the Back button. If this flag is not set, the Back button is displayed as disabled.
<code>XMLPSWIZB_NEXT</code>	Enables the Next button. If this flag is not set, the Next button is displayed as disabled.
<code>XMLPSWIZB_FINISH</code>	Displays an enabled Finish button.
<code>XMLPSWIZB_DISABLEDFINISH</code>	Displays a disabled Finish button.

Use the `PostMessage` function to send this message.

## 8.4.22 XMLPSM\_PRESSBUTTON

### SUMMARY:

Simulates the selection of a property sheet button. You can send this message explicitly or by using the `XMLPropSheet_PressButton(hDlg, iButton)` macro.

```
XMLPSM_ PRESSBUTTON
    wParam = (WPARAM) (INT) iButton
    lParam = 0
```

### ARGUMENTS:

`iButton` – Index of the button to choose.

### RETURN VALUE:

Returns `TRUE` if successful, or `FALSE` otherwise.

### REMARKS:

`iButton` can be one of the following constants:

<code>XMLPSBTN_BACK</code>	Chooses the Back button
<code>XMLPSBTN_NEXT</code>	Chooses the Next button
<code>XMLPSBTN_FINISH</code>	Chooses the Finish button
<code>XMLPSBTN_OK</code>	Chooses the OK button
<code>XMLPSBTN_APPLYNOW</code>	Chooses the Apply Now button
<code>XMLPSBTN_CANCEL</code>	Chooses the Cancel button
<code>XMLPSBTN_HELP</code>	Chooses the Help button
<code>XMLPSBTN_BUYNOW</code>	Chooses the Buy Now button
<code>XMLPSBTN_CLOSE</code>	Chooses the Close button

Use the `PostMessage` function to send this message.

## 8.4.23 XMLPSM\_SETWIZARDBTNTEXT

### SUMMARY:

Sets the specified text to the specified wizard button. You can send this message explicitly or by using the `XMLPropSheet_SetWizardBtnText(hDlg, iButton, lpszText)` macro.

```
XMLPSM_SETWIZARDBTNTEXT
    wParam = (WPARAM) (INT) iButton
    lParam = (LPARAM) (LPCTSTR) lpzText
```

**ARGUMENTS:**

*iButton* – Index of the button to change text.  
*lpzText* – New text of the button.

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns TRUE if successful, or FALSE otherwise.

**REMARKS:**

*iButton* can be one of the following values:

XMLPSWIZBTN_BACK	Changes text on the Back button
XMLPSWIZBTN_NEXT	Changes text on the Next button
XMLPSWIZBTN_FINISH	Changes text on the Finish button
XMLPSWIZBTN_CANCEL	Changes text on the Cancel button

**8.4.24 XMLPSM\_SETSTATUSTEXT****SUMMARY:**

Sets the specified text to the status bar of a property sheet. You can send this message explicitly or by using the `XMLPropSheet_SetStatusText(hDlg, lpzText)` macro.

```
XMLPSM_SETSTATUSTEXT
    wParam = 0
    lParam = (LPARAM) (LPCTSTR) lpzText
```

**ARGUMENTS:**

*lpzText* – Text of the status bar.

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns TRUE if successful, or FALSE otherwise.

**REMARKS:**

This message works only for property sheets which are created with the `XMLPS_HASSTATUSBAR` flag.

**8.4.25 XMLPSM\_GETTABCONTROL****SUMMARY:**

Receives the tab control of a property sheet. You can send this message explicitly or by using the `XMLPropSheet_GetTreeControl(hDlg)` macro.

```
XMLPSM_GETTABCONTROL
    wParam = 0
    lParam = 0
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns the handle to the tab control.

### 8.4.26 XMLPSM\_ISDIALOGMESSAGE

#### SUMMARY:

Passes a message to a property sheet dialog box and indicates whether the dialog box processed the message. You can send this message explicitly or by using the `XMLPropSheet_IsDialogMessage(hDlg, pMsg)` macro.

```
XMLPSM_ISDIALOGMESSAGE
    wParam = 0
    lParam = (LPARAM) pMsg
```

#### ARGUMENTS:

`pMsg` – Address of an MSG structure that contains the message to be checked.

#### RETURN VALUE:

Returns TRUE if the message has been processed, or FALSE if the message has not been processed.

#### REMARKS:

Your message loop should use the `XMLPSM_ISDIALOGMESSAGE` message with modeless property sheets to pass messages to the property sheet dialog box.

If the return value indicates that the message was processed, it must not be passed to the `TranslateMessage` or `DispatchMessage` function.

### 8.4.27 XMLPSM\_GETCURRENTPAGEHWND

#### SUMMARY:

Retrieves a handle to the window of the current page of a property sheet. You can send this message explicitly or by using the `XMLPropSheet_GetCurrentPageHwnd(hDlg)` macro.

```
XMLPSM_GETCURRENTPAGEHWND
    wParam = 0
    lParam = 0
```

#### RETURN VALUE:

Returns a handle to the window of the current page of a property sheet.

#### REMARKS:

Use the `XMLPSM_GETCURRENTPAGEHWND` message with modeless property sheets to determine when to destroy the dialog box. When the user clicks the OK or Cancel button, `XMLPSM_GETCURRENTPAGEHWND` returns NULL, and you can then use the `DestroyWindow` function to destroy the dialog box.

### 8.4.28 XMLPSM\_GETCURRENTPAGEID

#### SUMMARY:

Retrieves an index of the current page of a property sheet. You can send this message explicitly or by using the `XMLPropSheet_GetCurrentPageId(hDlg)` macro.

```
XMLPSM_GETCURRENTPAGEID
    wParam = 0
    lParam = 0
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns an index of the current page of a property sheet. Returns -1 if failed.

**REMARKS:**

Use the XMLPSM\_GETCURRENTPAGEHWND message with modeless property sheets to determine when to destroy the dialog box. When the user clicks the OK or Cancel button, XMLPSM\_GETCURRENTPAGEHWND returns NULL, and you can then use the DestroyWindow function to destroy the dialog box.

**8.4.29 XMLPSM\_GETPAGECOUNT****SUMMARY:**

Retrieves number of pages in a property sheet. You can send this message explicitly or by using the XMLPropSheet\_GetPageCount(hDlg) macro.

```
XMLPSM_GETPAGECOUNT
    wParam = 0
    lParam = 0
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns number of pages in a property sheet.

**8.4.30 XMLPSM\_SETFONT****SUMMARY:**

Changes font on a page of a property sheet. You can send this message explicitly or by using the XMLPropSheet\_SetFont(hDlg, index, lpxmlsf) macro.

```
XMLPSM_SETFONT
    wParam = (int) index
    lParam = (LPARAM) (LPXMLPSSETFONT) lpxmlsf
```

**ARGUMENTS:**

index – Index of the page to change font.

lpxmlsf – Address of a XMLPSSETFONT that contains the font information.

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns TRUE if successful, or FALSE otherwise.

**REMARKS:**

The XMLPSSETFONT structure is defined as follows:

```
typedef struct tagXMLPSSETFONT {
    HFONT hFont;
    BOOL fRedraw;
} XMLPSSETFONT, FAR *LPXMLPSSETFONT;
```

**8.4.31 XMLPSM\_SETTEMPLATE****SUMMARY:**

Changes the template of a page of a property sheet. You can send this message explicitly or by using the XMLPropSheet\_SetTemplate(hDlg, index, lpxmlst) macro.

```
XMLPSM_SETTEMPLATE
    wParam = (int) index
    lParam = (LPARAM) (LPXMLPSSETTEMPLATE) lpxmlst
```

**ARGUMENTS:**

index – Index of the page to change template.

lpxmlst – Address of a XMLPSSETTEMPLATE that contains the template information.

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns TRUE if successful, or FALSE otherwise.

**REMARKS:**

The XMLPSSETTEMPLATE structure is defined as follows:

```
typedef struct tagXMLPSSETTEMPLATE {
    TCHAR *xmldata;
    DWORD xmlsize;
} XMLPSSETTEMPLATE, FAR *LPXMLPSSETTEMPLATE;
```

The property sheet will be automatically resized to fit the new page template.

**8.4.32 XMLPSM\_SETXMLPROPERTYTEXT****SUMMARY:**

Changes the text of a property sheet. You can send this message explicitly or by using the XMLPropSheet\_SetXMLPropertyText(hDlg, lpxmlpt) macro.

XMLPSM\_SETXMLPROPERTYTEXT

wParam = 0

lParam = (LPARAM) (LPXMLPROPERTYTEXT) lpxmlpt

**ARGUMENTS:**

lpxmlpt – Address of a XMLPROPERTYTEXT that contains the text information.

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns TRUE if successful, or FALSE otherwise.

**REMARKS:**

The XMLPROPERTYTEXT structure is defined as follows:

```
typedef struct tagXMLPROPERTYTEXT {
    LPCTSTR pszOK;           // Text of the "OK" button.
    LPCTSTR pszCancel;       // Text of the "Cancel" button.
    LPCTSTR pszClose;        // Text of the "Close" button.
    LPCTSTR pszApplyNow;     // Text of the "Apply Now" button.
    LPCTSTR pszBuyNow;       // Text of the "Buy Now" button.
    LPCTSTR pszHelp;         // Text of the "Help" button.
    LPCTSTR pszBack;         // Text of the "Back" button.
    LPCTSTR pszNext;         // Text of the "Next" button.
    LPCTSTR pszFinish;       // Text of the "Finish" button.
} XMLPROPERTYTEXT, FAR *LPXMLPROPERTYTEXT;
```

**8.4.33 XMLPSM\_REMOVEBUYNOWBUTTON****SUMMARY:**

Removes the Buy Now button from a property sheet. You can send this message explicitly or by using the XMLPropSheet\_RemoveBuyNowButton(hDlg) macro.

**XMLPSM\_REMOVEBUYNOWBUTTON**

```
wParam = 0
lParam = 0
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns TRUE if successful, or FALSE otherwise.

**8.4.34 XMLPSM\_SELECTBUTTON****SUMMARY:**

Selects a property sheet button. You can send this message explicitly or by using the XMLPropSheet\_SelectButton(hDlg, iButton) macro.

**XMLPSM\_SELECTBUTTON**

```
wParam = (WPARAM) (INT) iButton
lParam = 0
```

**ARGUMENTS:**

iButton – Index of the button to select.

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns TRUE if successful, or FALSE otherwise.

**REMARKS:**

iButton can be one of the following constants:

XMLPSBTN_BACK	Chooses the Back button
XMLPSBTN_NEXT	Chooses the Next button
XMLPSBTN_FINISH	Chooses the Finish button
XMLPSBTN_OK	Chooses the OK button
XMLPSBTN_APPLYNOW	Chooses the Apply Now button
XMLPSBTN_CANCEL	Chooses the Cancel button
XMLPSBTN_HELP	Chooses the Help button
XMLPSBTN_BUYNOW	Chooses the Buy Now button
XMLPSBTN_CLOSE	Chooses the Close

Use the PostMessage function to send this message.

**8.4.35 XMLPropertySheetCreate****SUMMARY:**

Creates a property sheet from an XML dialog templates.

**ARGUMENTS:**

lpXMLpss – Pointer to a XMLPROPERTYSHEET structure.

**DECLARATION:**

```
APPROC_EXTERN HANDLE __stdcall XMLPropertySheetCreate(
    LPXMLPROPERTYSHEET lpXMLpss);
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

Returns handle to the property sheet. If the function fails, the return value is NULL.

**REMARKS:**

The XMLPROPERTYSHEET structure is declared as follows:

```
typedef struct tagXMLPROPERTYSHEET {
    DWORD      dwFlags;           // A set of bit flags.
    HWND       hwndParent;       // Handle of the owner window.
    HINSTANCE   hInstance;       // Handle of the instance from
                                // which to load the icon
                                // resource.
    HICON       hIcon;           // Handle of the icon of the
                                // property sheet dialog box.
    HICON       hIconSm;         // Handle of the icon to use as
                                // the small icon in the title bar
                                // of the property sheet
                                // dialog box.
    LPCTSTR     pszCaption;       // Title of the property
                                // sheet dialog box.
    LPCTSTR     pszFontInfo;     // Info of the font of
                                // property sheet dialog box.
    UINT        x, y;            // Specifies coordinates, in
                                // dialog box units, of the
                                // upper-left corner of the
                                // dialog box.
    UINT        cx, cy;          // Specifies the width and height,
                                // in dialog box units,
                                // of the dialog box.
    XMLPROPERTYTEXT propText;    // Text strings for property
                                // sheet buttons.
    XMLPSCallbackFn XMLPSCallback; // Callback function
                                // for property sheet.
} XMLPROPERTYSHEET, FAR *LPXMLPROPERTYSHEET;
```

The dwFlags can be any combination of the following values:

XMLPS_DEFAULT	Uses the default meaning for all structure members.
XMLPS_USESIZE	Uses cx and cy as the initial size of a property sheet window. Otherwise the size will be taken from the largest page dialog.
XMLPS_NOAPPLYNOW	Removes the Apply Now button.
XMLPS_NOBUYNOW	Removes the Buy Now button.
XMLPS_NOCANCEL	Removes Cancel button.
XMLPS_HASHELP	Displays the property sheet Help button.
XMLPS_HASSTATUSBAR	Displays the status bar.
XMLPS_MODELESS	Creates the property sheet as a modeless dialog.
XMLPS_NODISABLEPARENT	Do not disable parent window.
XMLPS_WIZARD	Creates a wizard property sheet.
XMLPS_RESIZABLE	Creates the property sheet with resizable window frame.



XMLPS_RTLREADING	Displays the title of the property sheet dialog using right-to-left reading order.
XMLPS_CONTEXTHELP	Displays a question mark in the title bar of the window.
XMLPS_CENTERSCREEN	Displays property sheet window in the center of the screen.
XMLPS_MAXIMIZEBOX	Creates a window that has a Maximize button. Cannot be combined with the XMLPS_CONTEXTHELP style.
XMLPS_MINIMIZEBOX	Creates a window that has a Minimize button. Cannot be combined with the XMLPS_CONTEXTHELP style.
XMLPS_TOPMOST	Specifies that a window created with this style should be placed above all non-topmost windows and should stay above them, even when the window is deactivated.
XMLPS_NOCLOSE	Disables the Close command on the System menu.
XMLPS_APPLYONCHANGE	Send XMLPSN_APPLY notification message when property page is about to change.

The XMLPROPERTYTEXT structure is defined as follows:

```
typedef struct tagXMLPROPERTYTEXT {
    LPCTSTR    pszOK;           // Text of the "OK" button.
    LPCTSTR    pszCancel;      // Text of the "Cancel" button.
    LPCTSTR    pszClose;       // Text of the "Close" button.
    LPCTSTR    pszApplyNow;    // Text of the "Apply Now" button.
    LPCTSTR    pszBuyNow;      // Text of the "Buy Now" button.
    LPCTSTR    pszHelp;        // Text of the "Help" button.
    LPCTSTR    pszBack;        // Text of the "Back" button.
    LPCTSTR    pszNext;        // Text of the "Next" button.
    LPCTSTR    pszFinish;      // Text of the "Finish" button.
} XMLPROPERTYTEXT, FAR *LPXMLPROPERTYTEXT;
```

XMLPSCallback - pointer to the user-defined callback function. This function is used to process property sheet button notifications and draw custom frame on the top of a wizard window.

```
// hwnd - [in] handle to the property sheet window
// iMsg - [in] callback message
// wParam - [in] first message parameter
// lParam - [in] second message parameter
BOOL __stdcall XMLPSCallback(HWND hwnd, int iMsg,
    WPARAM wParam, LPARAM lParam)
{
    switch (iMsg)
    {
        case XMLPS_CALLBACKBUTTON:
        {
            // button - (INT)wParam
```

```

        // Index of button (XMLPSBTN_ constants)
        // not used - lParam
        return TRUE;
    }
    case XMLPS_CALLBACKWIZTOP:
    {
        // lpnHeight - (int *)wParam
        // Pointer to a variable that retrieves
        // height of the top frame of the wizard.
        // not used - lParam
        return TRUE;
    }
    case XMLPS_CALLBACKWIZERASE:
    {
        // hDC = (HDC)wParam
        // lprect = (LPRECT)lParam
        return TRUE;
    }
    case XMLPS_CALLBACKWIZDRAW:
    {
        // hDC = (HDC)wParam
        // lprect = (LPRECT)lParam
        return TRUE;
    }
}
return FALSE;
}

```

### 8.4.36 XMLPropertySheetAdd

#### SUMMARY:

Adds a page from an XML dialog template to a property sheet.

#### ARGUMENTS:

hXMLpss – Handle to the property sheet.

lpXMLpsp – Pointer to a XMLPROPERTYSHEETPAGE structure.

#### DECLARATION:

```

APPLOC_EXTERN BOOL __stdcall XMLPropertySheetAdd(
    HANDLE hXMLpss, LPXMLPROPERTYSHEETPAGE lpXMLpsp);

```

#### RETURN VALUE:

Returns TRUE if the page has been successfully added to the property sheet, otherwise returns FALSE.

#### REMARKS:

The XMLPROPERTYSHEETPAGE structure is defined as follows:

```

typedef struct tagXMLPROPERTYSHEETPAGE {
    HINSTANCE hInstance;           // Handle to the instance from
                                   // which to load the dialog box
                                   // template, icon, or title
                                   // string resource.
    LPCTSTR   lpXMLdata;           // Identifies dialog box XML
                                   // template.
    DWORD     dwXMLsize;           // Size, in characters, of the
                                   // dialog box XML template.
    CheckControlSizeExFn CheckControlSizeEx; // pointer to the
                                   // user-defined callback function.
    HICON      hIcon;              // Handle of the icon to use as
                                   // the small icon in the title
                                   // bar of the property sheet
                                   // dialog box.
    LPCTSTR    pszIcon;            // Icon resource to use as the
                                   // small icon in the title bar of
                                   // the property sheet dialog box.
    DLGPROC    pfnDlgProc;         // Pointer to the dialog box
                                   // procedure for the page. The
                                   // dialog box procedure must not
                                   // call the EndDialog function.
    LPARAM     lParam;             // Application-defined data.
} XMLPROPERTYSHEETPAGE, FAR *LPXMLPROPERTYSHEETPAGE;

```

The `CheckControlSizeEx` function has the same format as the `CheckControlSizeEx` function described in the Remarks section of the `XMLCreateDialogBox` function.

### 8.4.37 XMLPropertySheetShow

#### SUMMARY:

Shows a property sheet.

#### ARGUMENTS:

`hXMLpss` – Handle to the property sheet.

`nStartPage` – Active property sheet page.

#### DECLARATION:

```

APPLIC_EXTN LRESULT __stdcall XMLPropertySheetShow(
    HANDLE hXMLpss, UINT nStartPage);

```

#### RETURN VALUE:

For modeless property sheets returns the property sheet's window handle. For modal property sheets returns a positive value.

For a modeless property sheet, your message loop should use `XMLPSM_ISDIALOGMESSAGE` to pass messages to the property sheet dialog box. Your message loop should use `XMLPSM_GETCURRENTPAGEHWND` to determine when to destroy the dialog box. When the user clicks the OK or Cancel button, `XMLPSM_GETCURRENTPAGEHWND` returns `NULL`. You can then use the `DestroyWindow` function to destroy the dialog box. The following example shows how to organize message loop for a modeless property sheet:

```

XMLps.dwFlags |= XMLPS_MODELESS;
HANDLE hXMLps = XMLPropertySheetCreate(&XMLps);
if (hXMLps)
{
    .
    .
    .
    MSG msg;
    HWND hwndPS;
    if (hwndPS = (HWND)XMLPropertySheetShow(hXMLps, 0))
    {
        while (GetMessage(&msg, NULL, 0, 0) != 0)
        {
            if (hwndPS==NULL ||
                !XMLPropSheet_IsDialogMessage(hwndPS, &msg))
            {
                TranslateMessage(&msg);
                DispatchMessage(&msg);
            }
            if (hwndPS &&
                XMLPropSheet_GetCurrentPageHwnd(hwndPS)==NULL)
            {
                DestroyWindow(hwndPS);
                hwndPS = NULL;
                PostQuitMessage(0);
            }
        }
    }
    XMLPropertySheetFree(hXMLps);
}

```

#### 8.4.38 XMLPropertySheetLastResult

##### SUMMARY:

Returns last result.

##### ARGUMENTS:

hXMLpss – Handle to the property sheet.

##### DECLARATION:

```

APPLC_EXTERN int __stdcall XMLPropertySheetLastResult(HANDLE
hXMLpss);

```

##### RETURN VALUE:

Returns a positive value.

##### REMARKS:

For modal property sheets the XMLPropertySheetLastResult returns the same value as XMLPropertySheetShow.

### **8.4.39 XMLPropertySheetFree**

**SUMMARY:**

Frees memory associated with a property sheet.

**ARGUMENTS:**

hXMLpss – Handle to the property sheet.

**DECLARATION:**

```
APPLIC_EXTN BOOL __stdcall XMLPropertySheetFree(  
    HANDLE hXMLpss);
```

**RETURN VALUE:**

Return TRUE on success, otherwise returns FALSE.