

Status of Editfield Control

The Editfield control has been deprecated. This was done because all the platforms we support now have two separate native controls for supporting text editing. One supports single line text editing and the other supports multi-line text editing. By supporting these individually rather than as a single control we can both provide a better experience and a simpler API. This also allows you access to a native control for use with declares. That would not have been possible on Cocoa with the Editfield.

Two new controls have been added. TextField is our new single line, single style text control. TextArea is our new multi-line, multiple style text control. A third control will be added for R3 called PasswordField which as you can imagine provides the functionality of the Password property in the Editfield class.

When you open a project saved in a previous version of REALbasic, your existing Editfields will still be Editfields. We are not automatically converting them into TextFields/TextAreas. However, we will be providing a way for you to convert your Editfields in mass to TextFields, TextAreas and PasswordFields. For now, you can convert them by double-clicking in the Super property in the properties pane and entering "TextField" or "TextArea".

Obviously this is not going to be backwards compatible and you will be required to make this change before your project will run using Cocoa because the Editfield is not supported for Cocoa.