

# OnDragStart

## OnDragStart picture event

### Declaration

```
ENTRY OnDragStart(IN INT _refId)
; actions
END OnDragStart
```

### Parameters

_refId	Reference variable of <a href="#">source</a> graphic object.
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### Description

Picture event is generated when a user clicks the left-mouse button and starts dragging the selected object. To execute [Drag](#) operation, data, which are to be transferred, must be prepared first.

With the help of functions:

- [%HI\\_GetBrowserMultiselect](#)
- [%HI\\_GetSelectedItem](#)
- [%HI\\_GetItemText](#)

you can find out which elements are selected in the graphic objects. Based on the detected state, you may decide whether the operation [Drag](#) is to be done.

If yes, the necessary data must be prepared with the help of these functions:

- [%SetDragDataText](#)
- [%SetDragDataFileList](#)
- [%SetDragDataIPS](#)

Then call the function [%HI\\_DoDragDrop](#).

If this function is not called, Drag operation will not be executed.

### Example

```
ENTRY OnDragStart (IN INT _refID)

; creating data for D&D, e.g. only text
%SetDragDataText (0, "Textová hodnota")

; initiating Drag&Drop
%HI_DoDragDrop ( _refId)
END OnDragStart
```



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