



RemoteControl 5.0



Getting Started with RemoteControl

RemoteControl is a NetObjects component which allows you to gain total control over the behavior of your popup windows. Place one or more components on the page to control link behavior and/or the behavior of the window itself as it is selected, minimized, and closed.

There are two builds of Remote Control - one for Fusion v4.* and one for Fusion v5.0.

Getting started with RemoteControl:

- Run the Installation program, specifying the location of Fusion 4.0/5.0's component directory.
- Launch Fusion
- If the coolmaps.com component toolbar is not visible choose View > Toolbars > Component Tools > coolmaps.com components
- Select the RemoteControl component and drag out an area on the page (this graphic does not appear on the published page).

RemoteControl Properties now appears in Fusion's properties palette.



RemoteControl Options

Type, this option lets you choose the object that will appear where you drop the component. The three choices are:

- Image, if you want to have a graphic.
- Text, if you want to have a normal text link.
- Invisible, if you don't want a graphic or text link. This has many uses because a lot of the Window Events can occur when the page gets loaded, when it gets minimized, etc.

Link, is where you specify what page you want to use with the Actions that redirect to another page.

Window Event, is the event that will trigger the action to take place on the page. Below is a table of all Events:

Event	Action is Triggered:
Opened	When the page loads. Aka 'onLoad'.
Closed	When the page is closed, or left to go to a new URL.
Activated	When the window is highlighted and in the front of other window. Aka 'onFocus'.
Deactivated	When the window is minimized, or not on top of other windows.

Click	When the Image or Link is Clicked. This won't work in Invisible mode because you won't have anything to click!
MouseOver	When the mouse is moved over the Image or Link. (No Invisible.)
MouseOut	When the mouse is moved out of the Image or Link. (No Invisible.)

Action, is where you choose what happens when the Event is triggered. In the table below, the Pop-up category refers to whether the component must be dropped on a Pop-up window for this to be used. Note: A parent window is the window that opened the Pop-up window.

Action	Description	Must be pop-up
Parent Goto Link	Sends the parent window to a location specified by Link. This is great for a floating pop-up menu!	Yes
Goto Link	Sends the window to the URL specified in Link.	No
Close Window	Closes the window.	No
Close Parent	Closes the Parent window.	Yes
Change Background Color	Changes the Background Color instantly to Color specified. Use this with Deactivate to gray out the window when not in the front!	No
Parent Background Color	Does the same as above but with the Parent window.	Yes
None	None	No

Color (only seen when background color is selected) Lets you specify the color to change the background to. The very last choice 'Custom...' lets you specify the Hex Color Code, thereby giving you the choice of every color.

Window Order, is somewhat related to Activate and Deactivate, but it actually does them as actions. They are triggered with the Event, just like the Actions. The choices are:

- Keep on Top, which forces the window to the top of the other windows. Useful for floating menus and banners. Warning: it is dangerous to use the window ordering with Activate and Deactivate because it is possible to get infinite loops. For example, using Deactivate with Keep on Top is okay until you have two windows open on the page and they fight it out to keep on top!!

- Move to Back, puts the window to the back of the other windows.
- None, does no window order.