



RoboText 5.0

Getting Started with RoboText

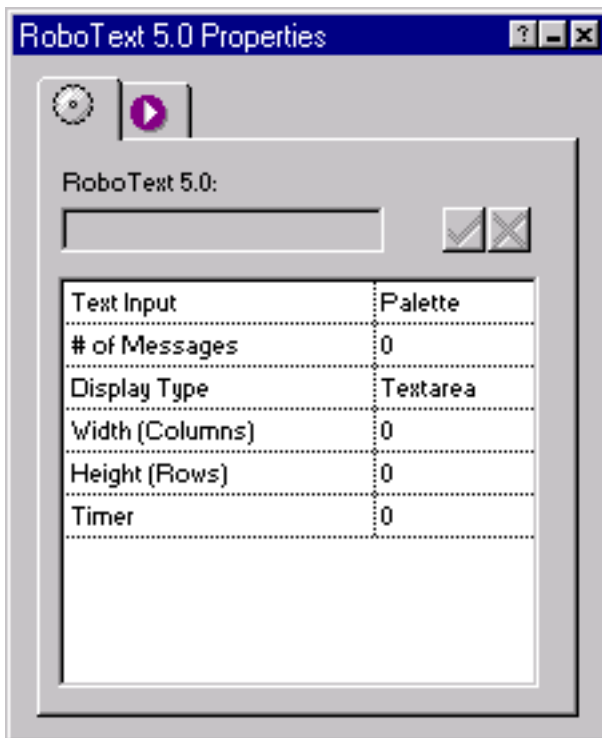
RoboText is a NetObjects Fusion 4.0/5.0 component which lets you add a text box to your page which flashes through your preset messages. It is the same message TextBox that is featured on the home page of


[Ask Jeeves](#).

Getting started with the RoboText:

- 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 RoboText component and drag out an area on the page (this graphic does not appear on the published page).

The RoboText properties now appears in Fusion's properties palette.



 **RoboText Options**

Text Input, the first option on the Properties Palette lets you choose how you would like to provide the text.

Your choices are:

- **Palette**, if you choose to type in all the messages on the RoboText Properties palette. You simply provide the # of Messages, and type each message in the Message # box provided.
- **File**, if you choose for RoboText to use text from a file. In File Name you locate the directory and identify the file. The text file should be a plain text file. Messages should be separated by a carriage return. Each line will be one message.
[Click here for example file.](#)

Display Type, choose either a Textarea or a Text Field for displaying the messages.

The next two options on the RoboText Properties palette determine the size of the text box.

- **Width (Columns)**: The number you enter here represents the width (in characters) of the text box.
- **Height (Rows)**: Choose the number of rows high you would like the text box to be. This option is available for the Display Type of Textarea only.

The last entry in the palette that you need to provide is Timer. The number you enter determines the length of time each text message will appear on the screen. The unit of measurement is milli-seconds. So if you enter 1000, then each message will appear for 1 second.