Appendix M – The DRAWHTML Property

Several controls support a DRAWHTML property that allows them to use a limited subset of HTML markup tags to control their text formatting. This is not true HTML, rather it is a simple markup language that may offer some familiarity to developers and make it easier to use.

> Please note: Any HTML markup used should be well-formed. The control will *not* check it for correctness and passing malformed HTML *may crash your application!* If you are displaying HTML from a web-page then you should consider using an actual browser control instead, as the DRAWHTML property is not a substitute for one.

The supported tags are:

Tag	Description
<b>	Specifies that the text should be rendered in a bold font.
<baseline>	Specifies the alignment at the baseline of the current line's text.
<big>	Specifies that the text should be displayed in a larger font.
<bottom>	Vertically align text to the bottom edge.
** **	Insert a line break.
<center>	Centers subsequent text.
<code>	Specifies a code sample.
<em>	Emphasizes text by drawing it with an italic font (see also the "<i>" tag).
<font>	Specifies a new font, size and color for rendering the text.
<h1> - <h6>	Draws the text with a heading style.
<hr>	Draws a horizontal rule.
<i>	Emphasizes text by drawing it with an italic font (see also the "<em>" tag).
<left>	Left-aligns subsequent text.
<middle>	Vertically centers text (see also the <vcenter> tag).
<pre>	Draws the text in a fixed-width font.
<right>	Aligns text to the right edge.
<s>	Draws text in strike-through style (see also the "<strike>" tag).
<small>	Specifies that the text should be displayed in a smaller font.
<span>	Specifies an inline text container.
<strike>	Draws text in strike-through style (see also the "<s>" tag).
<sub>	Specifies that the text should be displayed in subscript, using a smaller font.
<sup>	Specifies that the text should be displayed in superscript, using a smaller font.
<t>	Inserts tabulation.
<table>	Specifies that the contained content is organized into a table with rows and columns.
<td>	Specifies a cell in a table.
<top>	Vertically aligns text to the top edge.
<tr>	Specifies a row in a table.
<vcenter>	Vertically centers text (see also the <middle> tag).