

TEXT INPUT SCRIPT INTERFACE

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The `ITextInputInstance` interface derives from `IDOMInstance` to add APIs specific to the **Text Input** plugin.

Text Input events

See **instance event** for standard instance event object properties.

"click"

"dblclick"

Fired when the control is clicked or double-clicked.

"change"

Fired when user input causes the `text` property to change.

Text Input APIs

text

The current string entered in the input field.

placeholder

A string of text that appears faintly when the field is empty. This can be used for hints for what the field is for, e.g. *Username*.

tooltip

A tooltip that appears if the user hovers the mouse over the text box and waits. An empty string indicates no tooltip.

isEnabled

A boolean indicating if the control is enabled or disabled.

isReadOnly

A boolean indicating if the input field is read-only, which means the text cannot be modified but can still be selected. This is different to disabling the field, where text cannot be selected.

scrollToBottom()

Scroll to the bottom of the control. Only has an effect when set to the *textarea* type, since it is the only multiline mode. This is useful for chat or log style textareas.

maxLength

Set or get the maximum number of characters allowed to be entered in the field. The value -1 indicates no limit, which is the default.