**IQueryInfo::GetInfoTip method**

Gets the info tip text for an item.

**Syntax**

C++

HRESULT GetInfoTip(

DWORD dwFlags,

[out]  PWSTR \*ppwszTip

);

**Parameters**

*dwFlags*

Type: **DWORD**

Flags that direct the handling of the item from which you're retrieving the info tip text. This value is commonly zero (**QITIPF\_DEFAULT**). The following values are recognized.

**QITIPF\_DEFAULT** (0x00000000)

No special handling.

**QITIPF\_USENAME** (0x00000001)

Provide the name of the item in *ppwszTip* rather than the info tip text.

**QITIPF\_LINKNOTARGET** (0x00000002)

If the item is a shortcut, retrieve the info tip text of the shortcut rather than its target.

**QITIPF\_LINKUSETARGET** (0x00000004)

If the item is a shortcut, retrieve the info tip text of the shortcut's target.

**QITIPF\_USESLOWTIP** (0x00000008)

Search the entire namespace for the information. This value can result in a delayed response time.

**QITIPF\_SINGLELINE** (0x00000010)

**Windows Vista and later**. Put the info tip on a single line.

*ppwszTip* [out]

Type: **PWSTR\***

The address of a Unicode string pointer that, when this method returns successfully, receives the tip string pointer. Applications that implement this method must allocate memory for *ppwszTip* by calling [**CoTaskMemAlloc**](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/ms692727%28v=vs.85%29.aspx). Calling applications must call [**CoTaskMemFree**](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/ms680722%28v=vs.85%29.aspx) to free the memory when it is no longer needed.

**Return value**

Type: **HRESULT**

Returns S\_OK if the function succeeds. If no info tip text is available, *ppwszTip* is set to **NULL**. Otherwise, returns a COM-defined error value.