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Qt Style Sheets Reference

Qt Style Sheets support various properties, pseudo-states, and subcontrols that make it possible to customize the look of widgets.

List of Stylable Widgets

The following table lists the Qt widgets that can be customized using style sheets:

Widget	How to Style
QAbstractScrollArea	Supports the <code>box model</code> . All derivatives of <code>QAbstractScrollArea</code> , including <code>QTextEdit</code> , and <code>QAbstractItemView</code> (all item view classes), support scrollable backgrounds using <code>background-attachment</code> . Setting the background-attachment to fixed provides a background-image that does not scroll with the viewport. Setting the background-attachment to scroll, scrolls the background-image when the scroll bars move. See Customizing QAbstractScrollArea for an example.
QCheckBox	Supports the <code>box model</code> . The check indicator can be styled using the <code>::indicator</code> subcontrol. By default, the indicator is placed in the Top Left corner of the Contents rectangle of the widget. The <code>spacing</code> property specifies the spacing between the check indicator and the text. See Customizing QCheckBox for an example.
QColumnView	The grip can be styled be using the <code>image</code> property. The arrow indicators can by styled using the <code>::left-arrow</code> subcontrol and the <code>::right-arrow</code> subcontrol.
QComboBox	The frame around the combobox can be styled using the <code>box model</code> . The drop-down button can be styled using the <code>::drop-down</code> subcontrol. By default, the drop-down button is placed in the top right corner of the padding rectangle of the widget. The arrow mark inside the drop-down button can be styled using the <code>::down-arrow</code> subcontrol. By default, the arrow is placed in the center of the contents rectangle of the drop-down subcontrol. See Customizing QComboBox for an example.
QDateEdit	See QSpinBox .
QDateTimeEdit	See QSpinBox .
QDialog	Supports only the <code>background</code> , <code>background-clip</code> and <code>background-origin</code> properties. Warning: Make sure you define the <code>Q_OBJECT</code> macro for your custom widget.
QDialogButtonBox	The layout of buttons can be altered using the <code>button-layout</code> property.
QDockWidget	Supports styling of the title bar and the title bar buttons when docked. The dock widget border can be styled using the <code>border</code> property. The <code>::title</code> subcontrol can be used to customize the title bar. The close and float buttons are positioned with respect to the <code>::title</code> subcontrol using the <code>::close-button</code> and <code>::float-button</code> respectively. When the title bar is vertical, the <code>:vertical</code> pseudo class is set. In addition, depending on <code>QDockWidget::DockWidgetFeature</code> , the <code>:closable</code> , <code>:floatable</code> and <code>:movable</code> pseudo states are set. Note: Use <code>QMainWindow::separator</code> to style the resize handle. Warning: The style sheet has no effect when the <code>QDockWidget</code> is undocked as Qt uses native top level windows when undocked. See Customizing QDockWidget for an example.
QDoubleSpinBox	See QSpinBox .
QFrame	Supports the <code>box model</code> . Since 4.3, setting a stylesheet on a <code>QLabel</code> automatically sets the <code>QFrame::frameStyle</code> property to <code>QFrame::StyledPanel</code> . See Customizing QFrame for an example.
QGroupBox	Supports the <code>box model</code> . The title can be styled using the <code>::title</code> subcontrol. By default, the title is placed depending on <code>QGroupBox::textAlignment</code> .

	<p>In the case of a checkable <code>QGroupBox</code>, the title includes the check indicator. The indicator is styled using the the <code>::indicator</code> subcontrol. The <code>spacing</code> property can be used to control the spacing between the text and indicator.</p> <p>See Customizing QGroupBox for an example.</p>
<code>QHeaderView</code>	<p>Supports the <code>box model</code>. The sections of the header view are styled using the <code>::section</code> sub control. The section Sub-control supports the <code>:middle</code>, <code>:first</code>, <code>:last</code>, <code>:only-one</code>, <code>:next-selected</code>, <code>:previous-selected</code>, <code>:selected</code>, and <code>:checked</code> pseudo states.</p> <p>Sort indicator in can be styled using the <code>::up-arrow</code> and the <code>::down-arrow</code> Sub-control.</p> <p>See Customizing QHeaderView for an example.</p>
<code>QLabel</code>	<p>Supports the <code>box model</code>. Does not support the <code>:hover</code> pseudo-state.</p> <p>Since 4.3, setting a stylesheet on a <code>QLabel</code> automatically sets the <code>QFrame::frameStyle</code> property to <code>QFrame::StyledPanel</code>.</p> <p>See Customizing QFrame for an example (a <code>QLabel</code> derives from <code>QFrame</code>).</p>
<code>QLineEdit</code>	<p>Support the <code>box model</code>.</p> <p>The color and background of the selected item is styled using <code>selection-color</code> and <code>selection-background-color</code> respectively.</p> <p>The password character can be styled using the <code>lineedit-password-character</code> property.</p> <p>See Customizing QLineEdit for an example.</p>
<code>QListView</code>	<p>Supports the <code>box model</code>. When <code>alternating row colors</code> is enabled, the alternating colors can be styled using the <code>alternate-background-color</code> property.</p> <p>The color and background of the selected item is styled using <code>selection-color</code> and <code>selection-background-color</code> respectively.</p> <p>The selection behavior is controlled by the <code>show-decoration-selected</code> property. Use the <code>::item</code> subcontrol for more fine grained control over the items in the <code>QListView</code>.</p> <p>See QAbstractScrollArea to style scrollable backgrounds.</p> <p>See Customizing QListView for an example.</p>
<code>QListWidget</code>	<p>See QListView.</p>
<code>QMainWindow</code>	<p>Supports styling of the separator</p> <p>The separator in a <code>QMainWindow</code> when using <code>QDockWidget</code> is styled using the <code>::separator</code> subcontrol.</p> <p>See Customizing QMainWindow for an example.</p>
<code>QMenu</code>	<p>Supports the <code>box model</code>.</p> <p>Individual items are styled using the <code>::item</code> subcontrol. In addition to the usually supported pseudo states, item subcontrol supports the <code>:selected</code>, <code>:default</code>, <code>:exclusive</code> and the <code>non-exclusive</code> pseudo states.</p> <p>The indicator of checkable menu items is styled using the <code>::indicator</code> subcontrol. The separator is styled using the <code>::separator</code> subcontrol.</p> <p>For items with a sub menu, the arrow marks are styled using the <code>right-arrow</code> and <code>left-arrow</code>.</p> <p>The scroller is styled using the <code>::scroller</code>.</p> <p>The tear-off is styled using the <code>::tearoff</code>.</p> <p>See Customizing QMenu for an example.</p>
<code>QMenuBar</code>	<p>Supports the <code>box model</code>. The <code>spacing</code> property specifies the spacing between menu items. Individual items are styled using the <code>::item</code> subcontrol.</p> <p>Warning: When running on Qt/Mac, the menu bar is usually embedded into the system-wide menu bar. In this case, the style sheet will have no effect.</p> <p>See Customizing QMenuBar for an example.</p>
<code>QMessageBox</code>	<p>The <code>messagebox-text-interaction-flags</code> property can be used to alter the interaction with text in the message box.</p>
<code>QProgressBar</code>	<p>Supports the <code>box model</code>. The chunks of the progress bar can be styled using the <code>::chunk</code> subcontrol. The chunk is displayed on the Contents rectangle of the widget.</p> <p>If the progress bar displays text, use the <code>text-align</code> property to position the text.</p> <p>Indeterminate progress bars have the <code>:indeterminate</code> pseudo state set.</p> <p>See Customizing QProgressBar for an example.</p>
<code>QPushButton</code>	<p>Supports the <code>box model</code>. Supports the <code>:default</code>, <code>:flat</code>, <code>:checked</code> pseudo states.</p> <p>For <code>QPushButton</code> with a menu, the menu indicator is styled using the <code>::menu-indicator</code> subcontrol. Appearance of checkable push buttons can be customized using the <code>:open</code> and <code>:closed</code> pseudo-states.</p> <p>Warning: If you only set a background-color on a <code>QPushButton</code>, the background may not appear unless you set the border property to some value. This is because, by default, the <code>QPushButton</code> draws a native border which completely overlaps the background-color. For example,</p> <pre>QPushButton { background-color: red; border: none; }</pre>
<code>QRadioButton</code>	<p>See Customizing QPushButton for an example.</p> <p>Supports the <code>box model</code>. The check indicator can be styled using the <code>::indicator</code> subcontrol. By default, the indicator is placed in the Top Left corner of the Contents rectangle of the widget.</p> <p>The <code>spacing</code> property specifies the spacing between the check indicator and the text.</p> <p>See Customizing QRadioButton for an example.</p>
<code>QScrollBar</code>	<p>Supports the <code>box model</code>. The Contents rectangle of the widget is considered to be the groove over which the slider moves. The extent of the <code>QScrollBar</code> (i.e the width or the height depending on the orientation) is set using the <code>width</code> or <code>height</code> property respectively. To determine the orientation, use the <code>:horizontal</code> and the <code>:vertical</code> pseudo states.</p> <p>The slider can be styled using the <code>::handle</code> subcontrol. Setting the <code>min-width</code> or</p>

`min-height` provides size constraints for the slider depending on the orientation. The `::add-line` subcontrol can be used to style the button to add a line. By default, the add-line subcontrol is placed in top right corner of the Border rectangle of the widget. Depending on the orientation the `::right-arrow` or `::down-arrow`. By default, the arrows are placed in the center of the Contents rectangle of the add-line subcontrol. The `::sub-line` subcontrol can be used to style the button to subtract a line. By default, the sub-line subcontrol is placed in bottom right corner of the Border rectangle of the widget. Depending on the orientation the `::left-arrow` or `::up-arrow`. By default, the arrows are placed in the center of the Contents rectangle of the sub-line subcontrol. The `::sub-page` subcontrol can be used to style the region of the slider that subtracts a page. The `::add-page` subcontrol can be used to style the region of the slider that adds a page. See [Customizing QScrollBar](#) for an example.

QSizeGrip

Supports the `width`, `height`, and `image` properties. See [Customizing QSizeGrip](#) for an example.

QSlider

Supports the `box model`. For horizontal slides, the `min-width` and `height` properties must be provided. For vertical sliders, the `min-height` and `width` properties must be provided.

The groove of the slider is styled using the `::groove`. The groove is positioned by default in the Contents rectangle of the widget. The thumb of the slider is styled using `::handle` subcontrol. The subcontrol moves in the Contents rectangle of the groove subcontrol.

See [Customizing QSlider](#) for an example.

QSpinBox

The frame of the spin box can be styled using the `box model`.

The up button and arrow can be styled using the `::up-button` and `::up-arrow` subcontrols. By default, the up-button is placed in the top right corner in the Padding rectangle of the widget. Without an explicit size, it occupies half the height of its reference rectangle. The up-arrow is placed in the center of the Contents rectangle of the up-button.

The down button and arrow can be styled using the `::down-button` and `::down-arrow` subcontrols. By default, the down-button is placed in the bottom right corner in the Padding rectangle of the widget. Without an explicit size, it occupies half the height of its reference rectangle. The bottom-arrow is placed in the center of the Contents rectangle of the bottom-button.

See [Customizing QSpinBox](#) for an example.

QSplitter

Supports the `box model`. The handle of the splitter is styled using the `::handle` subcontrol.

See [Customizing QSplitter](#) for an example.

QStatusBar

Supports only the `background` property. The frame for individual items can be style using the `::item` subcontrol.

See [Customizing QStatusBar](#) for an example.

QTabBar

Individual tabs may be styled using the `::tab` subcontrol. Close buttons using the `::close-button` The tabs support the `:only-one`, `:first`, `:last`, `:middle`, `:previous--selected`, `:next-selected`, `:selected` pseudo states. The `:top`, `:left`, `:right`, `:bottom` pseudo states depending on the orientation of the tabs.

Overlapping tabs for the selected state are created by using negative margins or using the absolute position scheme.

The tear indicator of the `QTabBar` is styled using the `::tear` subcontrol.

`QTabBar` used two `QToolButtons` for its scrollers that can be styled using the `QTabBar QToolButton` selector. To specify the width of the scroll button use the `::scroller` subcontrol.

The alignment of the tabs within the `QTabBar` is styled using the `alignment` property.

Warning:

To change the position of the `QTabBar` within a `QTabWidget`, use the `tab-bar` subcontrol (and set subcontrol-position).

See [Customizing QTabBar](#) for an example.

QTabWidget

The frame of the tab widget is styled using the `::pane` subcontrol. The left and right corners are styled using the `::left-corner` and `::right-corner` respectively. The position of the tab bar is controlled using the `::tab-bar` subcontrol.

By default, the subcontrols have positions of a `QTabWidget` in the `QWindowsStyle`. To place the `QTabBar` in the center, set the subcontrol-position of the tab-bar subcontrol.

The `:top`, `:left`, `:right`, `:bottom` pseudo states depending on the orientation of the tabs.

See [Customizing QTabWidget](#) for an example.

QTableView

Supports the `box model`. When `alternating row colors` is enabled, the alternating colors can be styled using the `alternate-background-color` property.

The color and background of the selected item is styled using `selection-color` and `selection-background-color` respectively.

The corner widget in a `QTableView` is implemented as a `QAbstractButton` and can be styled using the `"QTableView QTableCornerButton::section"` selector.

Warning: If you only set a background-color on a `QTableCornerButton`, the background may not appear unless you set the border property to some value. This is because, by default, the `QTableCornerButton` draws a native border which completely overlaps the background-color.

The color of the grid can be specified using the `gridline-color` property.

See [QAbstractScrollArea](#) to style scrollable backgrounds.

See [Customizing QTableView](#) for an example.

QTableWidget

See [QTableView](#).

QTextEdit

Supports the `box model`.

The color and background of selected text is styled using `selection-color` and `selection-background-color` respectively.

<code>QTimeEdit</code>	See <code>QAbstractScrollArea</code> to style scrollable backgrounds.
<code>QToolBar</code>	See <code>QSpinBox</code> . Supports the <code>box model</code> . The <code>:top</code> , <code>:left</code> , <code>:right</code> , <code>:bottom</code> pseudo states depending on the area in which the tool bar is grouped. The <code>:first</code> , <code>:last</code> , <code>:middle</code> , <code>:only-one</code> pseudo states indicator the position of the tool bar within a line group (See <code>QStyleOptionToolBar::positionWithinLine</code>). The separator of a <code>QToolBar</code> is styled using the <code>::separator</code> subcontrol. The handle (to move the toolbar) is styled using the <code>::handle</code> subcontrol. See <code>Customizing QToolBar</code> for an example.
<code>QToolButton</code>	Supports the <code>box model</code> . If the <code>QToolButton</code> has a menu, is <code>::menu-indicator</code> subcontrol can be used to style the indicator. By default, the menu-indicator is positioned at the bottom right of the Padding rectangle of the widget. If the <code>QToolButton</code> is in <code>QToolButton::MenuButtonPopup</code> mode, the <code>::menu-button</code> subcontrol is used to draw the menu button. <code>::menu-arrow</code> subcontrol is used to draw the menu arrow inside the menu-button. By default, it is positioned in the center of the Contents rectangle of the menu-button subcontrol. When the <code>QToolButton</code> displays arrows, the <code>::up-arrow</code> , <code>::down-arrow</code> , <code>::left-arrow</code> and <code>::right-arrow</code> subcontrols are used. Warning: If you only set a background-color on a <code>QToolButton</code> , the background will not appear unless you set the border property to some value. This is because, by default, the <code>QToolButton</code> draws a native border which completely overlaps the background-color. For example, <pre>QToolButton { background-color: red; border: none; }</pre>
<code>QToolBox</code>	See <code>Customizing QToolButton</code> for an example. Supports the <code>box model</code> . The individual tabs can be styled using the <code>::tab</code> subcontrol. The tabs support the <code>:only-one</code> , <code>:first</code> , <code>:last</code> , <code>:middle</code> , <code>:previous-selected</code> , <code>:next-selected</code> , <code>:selected</code> pseudo states.
<code>QToolTip</code>	Supports the <code>box model</code> . The <code>opacity</code> property controls the opacity of the tooltip. See <code>Customizing QFrame</code> for an example (a <code>QToolTip</code> is a <code>QFrame</code>).
<code>QTreeView</code>	Supports the <code>box model</code> . When <code>alternating row colors</code> is enabled, the alternating colors can be styled using the <code>alternate-background-color</code> property. The color and background of the selected item is styled using <code>selection-color</code> and <code>selection-background-color</code> respectively. The selection behavior is controlled by the <code>show-decoration-selected</code> property. The branches of the tree view can be styled using the <code>::branch</code> subcontrol. The <code>::branch</code> Sub-control supports the <code>:open</code> , <code>:closed</code> , <code>:has-sibling</code> and <code>:has-children</code> pseudo states. Use the <code>::item</code> subcontrol for more fine grained control over the items in the <code>QTreeView</code> . See <code>QAbstractScrollArea</code> to style scrollable backgrounds. See <code>Customizing QTreeView</code> for an example to style the branches.
<code>QTreeWidget</code>	See <code>QTreeView</code> .
<code>QWidget</code>	Supports only the <code>background</code> , <code>background-clip</code> and <code>background-origin</code> properties. If you subclass from <code>QWidget</code> , you need to provide a <code>paintEvent</code> for your custom <code>QWidget</code> as below: <pre>void CustomWidget::paintEvent(QPaintEvent *) { QStyleOption opt; opt.init(this); QPainter p(this); style()->drawPrimitive(QStyle::PE_Widget, &opt, &p, this); }</pre> The above code is a no-operation if there is no stylesheet set. Warning: Make sure you define the <code>Q_OBJECT</code> macro for your custom widget.

List of Properties

The table below lists all the properties supported by Qt Style Sheets. Which values can be given to a property depend on the `property's type`. Unless otherwise specified, properties below apply to all widgets. Properties marked with an asterisk `*` are specific to Qt and have no equivalent in CSS2 or CSS3.

Property	Type	Description
<code>alternate-background-color</code>	Brush	The <code>alternate background color</code> used in <code>QAbstractItemView</code> subclasses. If this property is not set, the default value is whatever is set for the palette's <code>AlternateBase</code> role. Example: <pre>QTreeView { alternate-background-color: blue; background: yellow; }</pre> See also <code>background</code> and <code>selection-background-color</code> .
<code>background</code>	Background	Shorthand notation for setting the background. Equivalent to specifying <code>background-color</code> , <code>background-image</code> , <code>background-repeat</code> , and/or <code>background-position</code> . This property is supported by <code>QAbstractItemView</code> subclasses, <code>QAbstractSpinBox</code> subclasses, <code>QCheckBox</code> , <code>QComboBox</code> , <code>QDialog</code> , <code>QFrame</code> ,

`QGroupBox`, `QLabel`, `QLineEdit`, `QMenu`, `QMenuBar`, `QPushButton`, `QRadioButton`, `QSplitter`, `QTextEdit`, `QToolTip`, and plain `QWidgets`.
Example:

```
QTextEdit { background: yellow }
```

Often, it is required to set a fill pattern similar to the styles in `Qt::BrushStyle`. You can use the `background-color` property for `Qt::SolidPattern`, `Qt::RadialGradientPattern`, `Qt::LinearGradientPattern` and `Qt::ConicalGradientPattern`. The other patterns are easily achieved by creating a background image that contains the pattern.
Example:

```
QLabel {  
    background-image: url(dense6pattern.png);  
    background-repeat: repeat-xy;  
}
```

See also `background-origin`, `selection-background-color`, `background-clip`, `background-attachment` and `alternate-background-color`.

`background-color` `Brush`

The background color used for the widget.

Examples:

```
QLabel { background-color: yellow }  
QLineEdit { background-color: rgb(255, 0, 0) }
```

`background-image` `Url`

The background image used for the widget. Semi-transparent parts of the image let the background-color shine through.
Example:

```
QFrame { background-image: url(/images/hydro.png) }
```

`background-repeat` `Repeat`

Whether and how the background image is repeated to fill the background-origin rectangle.
If this property is not specified, the background image is repeated in both directions (repeat).
Example:

```
QFrame {  
    background: white url(/images/ring.png);  
    background-repeat: repeat-y;  
    background-position: left;  
}
```

`background-position` `Alignment`

The alignment of the background image within the background-origin rectangle.
If this property is not specified, the alignment is top left.
Example:

```
QFrame {  
    background: url(/images/footer.png);  
    background-position: bottom left;  
}
```

`background-attachment` `Attachment`

Determines whether the background-image in a `QAbstractScrollArea` is scrolled or fixed with respect to the viewport. By default, the background-image scrolls with the viewport.
Example:

```
QTextEdit {  
    background-image: url("leaves.png");  
    background-attachment: fixed;  
}
```

`background-clip` `Origin`

See also `background`.
The widget's rectangle, in which the background is drawn. This property specifies the rectangle to which the background-color and background-image are clipped.
This property is supported by `QAbstractItemView` subclasses, `QAbstractSpinBox` subclasses, `QCheckBox`, `QComboBox`, `QDialog`, `QFrame`, `QGroupBox`, `QLabel`, `QPushButton`, `QRadioButton`, `QSplitter`, `QTextEdit`, `QToolTip`, and plain `QWidgets`.
If this property is not specified, the default is border.
Example:

```
QFrame {  
    background-image: url(/images/header.png);  
    background-position: top left;  
    background-origin: content;  
    background-clip: padding;  
}
```

`background-origin` `Origin`

See also `background`, `background-origin` and The Box Model.
The widget's background rectangle, to use in conjunction with `background-position` and `background-image`.
This property is supported by `QAbstractItemView` subclasses, `QAbstractSpinBox` subclasses, `QCheckBox`, `QComboBox`, `QDialog`, `QFrame`, `QGroupBox`, `QLabel`, `QPushButton`, `QRadioButton`, `QSplitter`, `QTextEdit`, `QToolTip`, and plain `QWidgets`.
If this property is not specified, the default is padding.

Example:

```
QFrame {
    background-image: url(/images/header.png);
    background-position: top left;
    background-origin: content;
}
```

See also [background](#) and [The Box Model](#).

border	Border	Shorthand notation for setting the widget's border. Equivalent to specifying border-color , border-style , and/or border-width . This property is supported by QAbstractItemView subclasses, QAbstractSpinBox subclasses, QCheckBox , QComboBox , QFrame , QGroupBox , QLabel , QLineEdit , QMenu , QMenuBar , QPushButton , QRadioButton , QSplitter , QTextEdit , QToolTip , and plain QWidgets . Example: <pre>QLineEdit { border: 1px solid white }</pre>
border-top	Border	Shorthand notation for setting the widget's top border. Equivalent to specifying border-top-color , border-top-style , and/or border-top-width .
border-right	Border	Shorthand notation for setting the widget's right border. Equivalent to specifying border-right-color , border-right-style , and/or border-right-width .
border-bottom	Border	Shorthand notation for setting the widget's bottom border. Equivalent to specifying border-bottom-color , border-bottom-style , and/or border-bottom-width .
border-left	Border	Shorthand notation for setting the widget's left border. Equivalent to specifying border-left-color , border-left-style , and/or border-left-width .
border-color	Box Colors	The color of all the border's edges. Equivalent to specifying border-top-color , border-right-color , border-bottom-color , and border-left-color . This property is supported by QAbstractItemView subclasses, QAbstractSpinBox subclasses, QCheckBox , QComboBox , QFrame , QGroupBox , QLabel , QLineEdit , QMenu , QMenuBar , QPushButton , QRadioButton , QSplitter , QTextEdit , QToolTip , and plain QWidgets . If this property is not specified, it defaults to color (i.e., the widget's foreground color). Example: <pre>QLineEdit { border-width: 1px; border-style: solid; border-color: white; }</pre>
border-top-color	Brush	See also border-style , border-width , border-image , and The Box Model . The color of the border's top edge.
border-right-color	Brush	The color of the border's right edge.
border-bottom-color	Brush	The color of the border's bottom edge.
border-left-color	Brush	The color of the border's left edge.
border-image	Border Image	The image used to fill the border. The image is cut into nine parts and stretched appropriately if necessary. See Border Image for details. This property is supported by QAbstractItemView subclasses, QAbstractSpinBox subclasses, QCheckBox , QComboBox , QFrame , QGroupBox , QLabel , QLineEdit , QMenu , QMenuBar , QPushButton , QRadioButton , QSplitter , QTextEdit and QToolTip . See also border-color , border-style , border-width , and The Box Model .
border-radius	Radius	The radius of the border's corners. Equivalent to specifying border-top-left-radius , border-top-right-radius , border-bottom-right-radius , and border-bottom-left-radius . The border-radius clips the element's background . This property is supported by QAbstractItemView subclasses, QAbstractSpinBox subclasses, QCheckBox , QComboBox , QFrame , QGroupBox , QLabel , QLineEdit , QMenu , QMenuBar , QPushButton , QRadioButton , QSplitter , QTextEdit , and QToolTip . If this property is not specified, it defaults to 0. Example: <pre>QLineEdit { border-width: 1px; border-style: solid; border-radius: 4px; }</pre>
border-top-left-radius	Radius	See also border-width and The Box Model . The radius of the border's top-left corner.
border-top-right-radius	Radius	The radius of the border's top-right corner.
border-bottom-right-radius	Radius	The radius of the border's bottom-right corner. Setting this property to a positive value results in a rounded corner.

border-bottom-left-radius	Radius	The radius of the border's bottom-left corner. Setting this property to a positive value results in a rounded corner.
border-style	Border Style	<p>The style of all the border's edges.</p> <p>This property is supported by <code>QAbstractItemView</code> subclasses, <code>QAbstractSpinBox</code> subclasses, <code>QCheckBox</code>, <code>QComboBox</code>, <code>QFrame</code>, <code>QGroupBox</code>, <code>QLabel</code>, <code>QLineEdit</code>, <code>QMenu</code>, <code>QMenuBar</code>, <code>QPushButton</code>, <code>QRadioButton</code>, <code>QSplitter</code>, <code>QTextEdit</code>, and <code>QToolTip</code>.</p> <p>If this property is not specified, it defaults to none.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QLineEdit { border-width: 1px; border-style: solid; border-color: blue; }</pre> <p>See also border-color, border-style, border-image, and The Box Model.</p>
border-top-style	Border Style	The style of the border's top edge.
border-right-style	Border Style	The style of the border's right edge/
border-bottom-style	Border Style	The style of the border's bottom edge.
border-left-style	Border Style	The style of the border's left edge.
border-width	Box Lengths	<p>The width of the border. Equivalent to setting <code>border-top-width</code>, <code>border-right-width</code>, <code>border-bottom-width</code>, and <code>border-left-width</code>.</p> <p>This property is supported by <code>QAbstractItemView</code> subclasses, <code>QAbstractSpinBox</code> subclasses, <code>QCheckBox</code>, <code>QComboBox</code>, <code>QFrame</code>, <code>QGroupBox</code>, <code>QLabel</code>, <code>QLineEdit</code>, <code>QMenu</code>, <code>QMenuBar</code>, <code>QPushButton</code>, <code>QRadioButton</code>, <code>QSplitter</code>, <code>QTextEdit</code>, and <code>QToolTip</code>.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QLineEdit { border-width: 2px; border-style: solid; border-color: darkblue; }</pre> <p>See also border-color, border-radius, border-style, border-image, and The Box Model.</p>
border-top-width	Length	The width of the border's top edge.
border-right-width	Length	The width of the border's right edge.
border-bottom-width	Length	The width of the border's bottom edge.
border-left-width	Length	The width of the border's left edge.
bottom	Length	<p>If <code>position</code> is relative (the default), moves a <code>subcontrol</code> by a certain offset up; specifying <code>bottom: y</code> is then equivalent to specifying <code>top: -y</code>.</p> <p>If <code>position</code> is absolute, the bottom property specifies the subcontrol's bottom edge in relation to the parent's bottom edge (see also subcontrol-origin).</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QSpinBox::down-button { bottom: 2px }</pre>
button-layout	Number	<p>See also left, right, and top.</p> <p>The layout of buttons in a <code>QDialogButtonBox</code> or a <code>QMessageBox</code>. The possible values are 0 (<code>WinLayout</code>), 1 (<code>MacLayout</code>), 2 (<code>KdeLayout</code>), and 3 (<code>GnomeLayout</code>).</p> <p>If this property is not specified, it defaults to the value specified by the current style for the <code>SH_DialogButtonLayout</code> style hint.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>* { button-layout: 2 }</pre>
color	Brush	<p>The color used to render text.</p> <p>This property is supported by all widgets that respect the <code>QWidget::palette</code>.</p> <p>If this property is not set, the default is whatever is set for in the widget's palette for the <code>QWidget::foregroundRole</code> (typically black).</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QPushButton { color: red }</pre> <p>See also background and selection-color.</p>
dialogbuttonbox-buttons-have-icons	Boolean	<p>Whether the buttons in a <code>QDialogButtonBox</code> show icons</p> <p>If this property is set to 1, the buttons of a <code>QDialogButtonBox</code> show icons; if it is set to 0, the icons are not shown.</p> <p>See the List of Icons section for information on how to set icons.</p> <pre>QDialogButtonBox { dialogbuttonbox-buttons-have-icons: 1; }</pre> <p>Note: Styles defining this property must be applied before the <code>QDialogButtonBox</code> is created; this means that you must apply the style to</p>

font	Font	<p>the parent widget or to the application itself.</p> <p>Shorthand notation for setting the text's font. Equivalent to specifying font-family, font-size, font-style, and/or font-weight.</p> <p>This property is supported by all widgets that respect the <code>QWidget::font</code>.</p> <p>If this property is not set, the default is the <code>QWidget::font</code>.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QCheckBox { font: bold italic large "Times New Roman" }</pre>
font-family	String	<p>The font family.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QCheckBox { font-family: "New Century Schoolbook" }</pre>
font-size	Font Size	<p>The font size. In this version of Qt, only pt and px metrics are supported.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QTextEdit { font-size: 12px }</pre>
font-style	Font Style	<p>The font style.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QTextEdit { font-style: italic }</pre>
font-weight	Font Weight	<p>The weight of the font.</p>
gridline-color*	Color	<p>The color of the grid line in a <code>QTableView</code>.</p> <p>If this property is not specified, it defaults to the value specified by the current style for the <code>SH_Table_GridLineColor</code> style hint.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>* { gridline-color: gray }</pre>
height	Length	<p>The height of a <code>subcontrol</code> (or in some case, a widget).</p> <p>If this property is not specified, it defaults to a value that depends on the subcontrol/widget and on the current style.</p> <p>Warning: Unless otherwise specified, this property has no effect when set on widgets. If you want a widget with a fixed height, set the <code>min-height</code> and <code>max-height</code> to the same value.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QSpinBox::down-button { height: 10px }</pre>
icon-size	Length	<p>See also <code>width</code>.</p> <p>The width and height of the icon in a widget.</p> <p>The icon size of the following widgets can be set using this property.</p> <pre>QCheckBox QListView QPushButton QRadioButton QTabBar QToolBar QToolBox QTreeView</pre>
image*	Url+	<p>The image that is drawn in the contents rectangle of a <code>subcontrol</code>.</p> <p>The image property accepts a list of <code>Urls</code> or an <code>svg</code>. The actual image that is drawn is determined using the same algorithm as <code>QIcon</code> (i.e) the image is never scaled up but always scaled down if necessary. If a <code>svg</code> is specified, the image is scaled to the size of the contents rectangle. Setting the image property on sub controls implicitly sets the width and height of the sub-control (unless the image is a <code>SVG</code>).</p> <p>In Qt 4.3 and later, the alignment of the image within the rectangle can be specified using <code>image-position</code>.</p> <p>This property is for <code>subcontrols</code> only—we don't support it for other elements.</p> <p>Warning: The <code>QIcon</code> SVG plugin is needed to render SVG images.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>/* implicitly sets the size of down-button to the size of spindown.png */ QSpinBox::down-button { image: url(:/images/spindown.png) }</pre>
image-position	alignment	<p>In Qt 4.3 and later, the alignment of the image image's position can be specified using relative or absolute position.</p>
left	Length	<p>If <code>position</code> is relative (the default), moves a <code>subcontrol</code> by a certain offset to the right.</p> <p>If <code>position</code> is absolute, the left property specifies the subcontrol's left edge in relation to the parent's left edge (see also <code>subcontrol-origin</code>).</p> <p>If this property is not specified, it defaults to 0.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QSpinBox::down-button { left: 2px }</pre>

lineedit-password-character*	Number	<p>See also right, top, and bottom.</p> <p>The QLineEdit password character as a Unicode number.</p> <p>If this property is not specified, it defaults to the value specified by the current style for the SH_LineEdit_PasswordCharacter style hint.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>* { lineedit-password-character: 9679 }</pre>
margin	Box Lengths	<p>The widget's margins. Equivalent to specifying margin-top, margin-right, margin-bottom, and margin-left.</p> <p>This property is supported by QAbstractItemView subclasses, QAbstractSpinBox subclasses, QCheckBox, QComboBox, QFrame, QGroupBox, QLabel, QLineEdit, QMenu, QMenuBar, QPushButton, QRadioButton, QSplitter, QTextEdit, and QToolTip.</p> <p>If this property is not specified, it defaults to 0.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QLineEdit { margin: 2px }</pre> <p>See also padding, spacing, and The Box Model.</p>
margin-top	Length	The widget's top margin.
margin-right	Length	The widget's right margin.
margin-bottom	Length	The widget's bottom margin.
margin-left	Length	The widget's left margin.
max-height	Length	<p>The widget's or a subcontrol's maximum height.</p> <p>This property is supported by QAbstractItemView subclasses, QAbstractSpinBox subclasses, QCheckBox, QComboBox, QFrame, QGroupBox, QLabel, QLineEdit, QMenu, QMenuBar, QPushButton, QRadioButton, QSizeGrip, QSpinBox, QSplitter, QStatusBar, QTextEdit, and QToolTip.</p> <p>The value is relative to the contents rect in the box model.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QSpinBox { max-height: 24px }</pre>
max-width	Length	<p>See also max-width.</p> <p>The widget's or a subcontrol's maximum width.</p> <p>This property is supported by QAbstractItemView subclasses, QAbstractSpinBox subclasses, QCheckBox, QComboBox, QFrame, QGroupBox, QLabel, QLineEdit, QMenu, QMenuBar, QPushButton, QRadioButton, QSizeGrip, QSpinBox, QSplitter, QStatusBar, QTextEdit, and QToolTip.</p> <p>The value is relative to the contents rect in the box model.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QComboBox { max-width: 72px }</pre> <p>See also max-height.</p>
messagebox-text-interaction-flags*	Number	<p>The interaction behavior for text in a message box. Possible values are based on Qt::TextInteractionFlags.</p> <p>If this property is not specified, it defaults to the value specified by the current style for the SH_MessageBox_TextInteractionFlags style hint.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QMessageBox { messagebox-text-interaction-flags: 5 }</pre>
min-height	Length	<p>The widget's or a subcontrol's minimum height.</p> <p>This property is supported by QAbstractItemView subclasses, QAbstractSpinBox subclasses, QCheckBox, QComboBox, QFrame, QGroupBox, QLabel, QLineEdit, QMenu, QMenuBar, QPushButton, QRadioButton, QSizeGrip, QSpinBox, QSplitter, QStatusBar, QTextEdit, and QToolTip.</p> <p>If this property is not specified, the minimum height is derived based on the widget's contents and the style.</p> <p>The value is relative to the contents rect in the box model.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QComboBox { min-height: 24px }</pre> <p>See also min-width.</p>
min-width	Length	<p>The widget's or a subcontrol's minimum width.</p> <p>This property is supported by QAbstractItemView subclasses, QAbstractSpinBox subclasses, QCheckBox, QComboBox, QFrame, QGroupBox, QLabel, QLineEdit, QMenu, QMenuBar, QPushButton, QRadioButton, QSizeGrip, QSpinBox, QSplitter, QStatusBar, QTextEdit, and QToolTip.</p> <p>If this property is not specified, the minimum width is derived based on the widget's contents and the style.</p> <p>The value is relative to the contents rect in the box model.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QComboBox { min-width: 72px }</pre>
opacity*	Number	<p>See also min-height.</p> <p>The opacity for a widget. Possible values are from 0 (transparent) to 255 (opaque). For the moment, this is only supported for tooltips.</p> <p>If this property is not specified, it defaults to the value specified by the current style for the SH_ToolTipLabel_Opacity style hint.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QToolTip { opacity: 223 }</pre>
padding	Box	The widget's padding. Equivalent to specifying padding-top ,

	Lengths	padding-right, padding-bottom, and padding-left. This property is supported by <code>QAbstractItemView</code> subclasses, <code>QAbstractSpinBox</code> subclasses, <code>QCheckBox</code> , <code>QComboBox</code> , <code>QFrame</code> , <code>QGroupBox</code> , <code>QLabel</code> , <code>QLineEdit</code> , <code>QMenu</code> , <code>QMenuBar</code> , <code>QPushButton</code> , <code>QRadioButton</code> , <code>QSplitter</code> , <code>QTextEdit</code> , and <code>QToolTip</code> . If this property is not specified, it defaults to 0. Example: <pre>QLineEdit { padding: 3px }</pre> See also <code>margin</code> , <code>spacing</code> , and <code>The Box Model</code> .
padding-top	Length	The widget's top padding.
padding-right	Length	The widget's right padding.
padding-bottom	Length	The widget's bottom padding.
padding-left	Length	The widget's left padding.
paint-alternating-row-colors-for-empty-area	bool	Whether the <code>QTreeView</code> paints alternating row colors for the empty area (i.e the area where there are no items)
position	relative absolute	Whether offsets specified using <code>left</code> , <code>right</code> , <code>top</code> , and <code>bottom</code> are relative or absolute coordinates. If this property is not specified, it defaults to relative.
right	Length	If <code>position</code> is relative (the default), moves a <code>subcontrol</code> by a certain offset to the left; specifying <code>right: x</code> is then equivalent to specifying <code>left: -x</code> . If <code>position</code> is absolute, the <code>right</code> property specifies the subcontrol's right edge in relation to the parent's right edge (see also <code>subcontrol-origin</code>). Example: <pre>QSpinBox::down-button { right: 2px }</pre>
selection-background-color*	Brush	See also <code>left</code> , <code>top</code> , and <code>bottom</code> . The background of selected text or items. This property is supported by all widgets that respect the <code>QWidget::palette</code> and that show selection text. If this property is not set, the default value is whatever is set for the palette's <code>Highlight</code> role. Example: <pre>QTextEdit { selection-background-color: darkblue }</pre>
selection-color*	Brush	See also <code>selection-color</code> and <code>background</code> . The foreground of selected text or items. This property is supported by all widgets that respect the <code>QWidget::palette</code> and that show selection text. If this property is not set, the default value is whatever is set for the palette's <code>HighlightedText</code> role. Example: <pre>QTextEdit { selection-color: white }</pre>
show-decoration-selected*	Boolean	See also <code>selection-background-color</code> and <code>color</code> . Controls whether selections in a <code>QListView</code> cover the entire row or just the extent of the text. If this property is not specified, it defaults to the value specified by the current style for the <code>SH_ItemView_ShowDecorationSelected</code> style hint. Example: <pre>* { show-decoration-selected: 1 }</pre>
spacing*	Length	Internal spacing in the widget. This property is supported by <code>QCheckBox</code> , checkable <code>QGroupBoxes</code> , <code>QMenuBar</code> , and <code>QRadioButton</code> . If this property is not specified, the default value depends on the widget and on the current style. Example: <pre>QMenuBar { spacing: 10 }</pre>
subcontrol-origin*	Origin	See also <code>padding</code> and <code>margin</code> . The origin rectangle of the <code>subcontrol</code> within the parent element. If this property is not specified, the default is padding. Example: <pre>QSpinBox::up-button { image: url(:/images/spinup.png); subcontrol-origin: content; subcontrol-position: right top; }</pre>
subcontrol-position*	Alignment	See also <code>subcontrol-position</code> . The alignment of the <code>subcontrol</code> within the origin rectangle specified by <code>subcontrol-origin</code> . If this property is not specified, it defaults to a value that depends on the subcontrol. Example:

		<pre>QSpinBox::down-button { image: url(:/images/spindown.png); subcontrol-origin: padding; subcontrol-position: right bottom; }</pre>
text-align	Alignment	<p>See also subcontrol-origin.</p> <p>The alignment of text and icon within the contents of the widget.</p> <p>If this value is not specified, it defaults to the value that depends on the native style.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QPushButton { text-align: left; }</pre> <p>This property is currently supported only by QPushButton and QProgressBar.</p>
text-decoration	none underline overline line-through	Additional text effects
top	Length	<p>If position is relative (the default), moves a subcontrol by a certain offset down.</p> <p>If position is absolute, the top property specifies the subcontrol's top edge in relation to the parent's top edge (see also subcontrol-origin).</p> <p>If this property is not specified, it defaults to 0.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QSpinBox::up-button { top: 2px }</pre>
width	Length	<p>See also left, right, and bottom.</p> <p>The width of a subcontrol (or a widget in some cases).</p> <p>If this property is not specified, it defaults to a value that depends on the subcontrol/widget and on the current style.</p> <p>Warning: Unless otherwise specified, this property has no effect when set on widgets. If you want a widget with a fixed width, set the min-width and max-width to the same value.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>QSpinBox::up-button { width: 12px }</pre> <p>See also height.</p>

List of Icons

Icons used in Qt can be customized using the following properties. Each of the properties listed in this section have the type [Icon](#).

Note that for icons to appear in buttons in a [QDialogButtonBox](#), you need to set the [dialogbuttonbox-buttons-have-icons](#) property to true. Also, to customize the size of the icons, use the [icon-size](#) property.

Name	QStyle::StandardPixmap
backward-icon	QStyle::SP_ArrowBack
cd-icon	QStyle::SP_DriveCDIcon
computer-icon	QStyle::SP_ComputerIcon
desktop-icon	QStyle::SP_DesktopIcon
dialog-apply-icon	QStyle::SP_DialogApplyButton
dialog-cancel-icon	QStyle::SP_DialogCancelButton
dialog-close-icon	QStyle::SP_DialogCloseButton
dialog-discard-icon	QStyle::SP_DialogDiscardButton
dialog-help-icon	QStyle::SP_DialogHelpButton
dialog-no-icon	QStyle::SP_DialogNoButton
dialog-ok-icon	QStyle::SP_DialogOkButton
dialog-open-icon	QStyle::SP_DialogOpenButton
dialog-reset-icon	QStyle::SP_DialogResetButton
dialog-save-icon	QStyle::SP_DialogSaveButton
dialog-yes-icon	QStyle::SP_DialogYesButton
directory-closed-icon	QStyle::SP_DirClosedIcon
directory-icon	QStyle::SP_DirIcon
directory-link-icon	QStyle::SP_DirLinkIcon
directory-open-icon	QStyle::SP_DirOpenIcon
dockwidget-close-icon	QStyle::SP_DockWidgetCloseButton
downarrow-icon	QStyle::SP_ArrowDown
dvd-icon	QStyle::SP_DriveDVDIcon
file-icon	QStyle::SP_FileIcon
file-link-icon	QStyle::SP_FileLinkIcon
filedialog-contentsvie-icon	QStyle::SP_FileDialogContentsView
filedialog-detailedview-icon	QStyle::SP_FileDialogDetailedView
filedialog-end-icon	QStyle::SP_FileDialogEnd
filedialog-infoview-icon	QStyle::SP_FileDialogInfoView
filedialog-listview-icon	QStyle::SP_FileDialogListView
filedialog-new-directory-icon	QStyle::SP_FileDialogNewFolder
filedialog-parent-directory-icon	QStyle::SP_FileDialogToParent

filedialog-start-icon	QStyle::SP_FileDialogStart
floppy-icon	QStyle::SP_DriveFDIcon
forward-icon	QStyle::SP_ArrowForward
harddisk-icon	QStyle::SP_DriveHDIcon
home-icon	QStyle::SP_DirHomeIcon
leftarrow-icon	QStyle::SP_ArrowLeft
messagebox-critical-icon	QStyle::SP_MessageBoxCritical
messagebox-information-icon	QStyle::SP_MessageBoxInformation
messagebox-question-icon	QStyle::SP_MessageBoxQuestion
messagebox-warning-icon	QStyle::SP_MessageBoxWarning
network-icon	QStyle::SP_DriveNetIcon
rightarrow-icon	QStyle::SP_ArrowRight
titlebar-contexthelp-icon	QStyle::SP_TitleBarContextHelpButton
titlebar-maximize-icon	QStyle::SP_TitleBarMaxButton
titlebar-menu-icon	QStyle::SP_TitleBarMenuButton
titlebar-minimize-icon	QStyle::SP_TitleBarMinButton
titlebar-normal-icon	QStyle::SP_TitleBarNormalButton
titlebar-shade-icon	QStyle::SP_TitleBarShadeButton
titlebar-unshade-icon	QStyle::SP_TitleBarUnshadeButton
trash-icon	QStyle::SP_TrashIcon
uparrow-icon	QStyle::SP_ArrowUp

List of Property Types

The following table summarizes the syntax and meaning of the different property types.

Type	Syntax	Description
Alignment	{ top bottom left right center }*	Horizontal and/or vertical alignment. Example: <pre>QTextEdit { background-position: bottom center }</pre>
Attachment	{ scroll fixed }*	Scroll or fixed attachment.
Background	{ Brush Url Repeat Alignment }*	A sequence of Brush , Url , Repeat , and Alignment .
Boolean	0 1	True (1) or false (0). Example: <pre>QDialogButtonBox { dialogbuttonbox-buttons-have-icons: 1; }</pre>
Border	{ Border Style Length Brush }*	Shorthand border property.
Border Image	none Url Number {4} (stretch repeat){0,2}	A border image is an image that is composed of nine parts (top left, top center, top right, center left, center, center right, bottom left, bottom center, and bottom right). When a border of a certain size is required, the corner parts are used as is, and the top, right, bottom, and left parts are stretched or repeated to produce a border with the desired size. See the CSS3 Draft Specification for details.
Border Style	dashed dot-dash dot-dot-dash dotted double groove inset outset ridge solid none	Specifies the pattern used to draw a border. See the CSS3 Draft Specification for details.
Box Colors	Brush {1,4}	One to four occurrences of Brush , specifying the top, right, bottom, and left edges of a box, respectively. If the left color is not specified, it is taken to be the same as the right color. If the bottom color is not specified, it is taken to be the same as the top color. If the right color is not specified, it is taken to be the same as the top color. Example: <pre>QLabel { border-color: red } /* red red red red */ QLabel { border-color: red blue } /* red blue red blue */ QLabel { border-color: red blue green } /* red blue green blue */ QLabel { border-color: red blue green yellow } /* red blue green yellow */</pre>

Box Lengths	<code>Length{1, 4}</code>	One to four occurrences of <code>Length</code> , specifying the top, right, bottom, and left edges of a box, respectively. If the left length is not specified, it is taken to be the same as the right length. If the bottom length is not specified, is it taken to be the same as the top length. If the right length is not specified, it is taken to be the same as the top length. Examples: <pre>QLabel { border-width: 1px } /* 1px 1px 1px 1px */ QLabel { border-width: 1px 2px } /* 1px 2px 1px 2px */ QLabel { border-width: 1px 2px 3px } /* 1px 2px 3px 2px */ QLabel { border-width: 1px 2px 3px 4px } /* 1px 2px 3px 4px */</pre>
Brush	<code>Color</code> <code>Gradient</code> <code>PaletteRole</code>	Specifies a Color or a Gradient or an entry in the Palette.
Color	<code>rgb(r, g, b)</code> <code>rgba(r, g, b, a)</code> <code>hsv(h, s, v)</code> <code>hsva(h, s, v, a)</code> <code>#rrggbb</code> <code>Color Name</code>	Specifies a color as RGB (red, green, blue) or RGBA (red, green, blue, alpha) or HSV (hue, saturation, value) or HSVA (hue, saturation, value, alpha) or a named color. The <code>rgb()</code> or <code>rgba()</code> syntax can be used with integer values between 0 and 255, or with percentages. The value of s, v, and a in <code>hsv()</code> or <code>hsva()</code> must all be in the range 0-255; the value of h must be in the range 0-359. Examples: <pre>QLabel { border-color: red } /* opaque red */ QLabel { border-color: #FF0000 } /* opaque red */ QLabel { border-color: rgba(255, 0, 0, 75%) } /* 75% opaque red */ QLabel { border-color: rgb(255, 0, 0) } /* opaque red */ QLabel { border-color: rgb(100%, 0%, 0%) } /* opaque red */ QLabel { border-color: hsv(60, 255, 255) } /* opaque yellow */ QLabel { border-color: hsva(240, 255, 255, 75%) } /* 75% blue */</pre> Note: The RGB colors allowed are the same as those allowed with CSS 2.1, as listed here .
Font	<code>(Font Style Font Weight)</code> <code>{0, 2} Font Size</code> String	Shorthand font property.
Font Size	<code>Length</code>	The size of a font.
Font Style	<code>normal</code> <code>italic</code> <code>oblique</code>	The style of a font.
Font Weight	<code>normal</code> <code>bold</code> <code>100</code> <code>200</code> ... <code>900</code>	The weight of a font.
Gradient	<code>qlineargradient</code> <code>qradialgradient</code> <code>qconicalgradient</code>	Specifies gradient fills. There are three types of gradient fills: <i>Linear</i> gradients interpolate colors between start and end points. <i>Radial</i> gradients interpolate colors between a focal point and end points on a circle surrounding it. <i>Conical</i> gradients interpolate colors around a center point. Gradients are specified in Object Bounding Mode. Imagine the box in which the gradient is rendered, to have its top left corner at (0, 0) and its bottom right corner at (1, 1). Gradient parameters are then specified as percentages from 0 to 1. These values are extrapolated to actual box coordinates at runtime. It is possible specify values that lie outside the bounding box (-0.6 or 1.8, for instance). Warning: The stops have to appear sorted in ascending order. Examples: <pre>/* linear gradient from white to green */ QTextEdit { background: qlineargradient(x1:0, y1:0, x2:1, y2:1, stop:0 white, stop: 0.4 gray, stop:1 green) } /* linear gradient from white to green */ QTextEdit { background: qlineargradient(x1:0, y1:0, x2:1, y2:1, stop:0 white, stop: 0.4 rgba(10, 20, 30, 40), stop:1 rgb(0, 200, 230, 200)) } /* conical gradient from white to green */</pre>

		<pre> QTextEdit { background: qconicalgradient(cx:0.5, cy:0.5, angle:30, stop:0 white, stop:1 #00FF00) } /* radial gradient from white to green */ QTextEdit { background: qradialgradient(cx:0, cy:0, radius: 1, fx:0.5, fy:0.5, stop:0 white, stop:1 green) } </pre>
Icon	(Url (disabled active normal selected)? (on off)?) *	<p>A list of url, <code>QIcon::Mode</code> and <code>QIcon::State</code>. Example:</p> <pre> * { file-icon: url(file.png), url(file_selected.png) selected; } QMessageBox { dialogbuttonbox-buttons-have-icons: true; dialog-ok-icon: url(ok.svg); dialog-cancel-icon: url(cancel.png), url(grayed_cancel.png) disabled; } </pre>
Length	Number (px pt em ex)?	<p>A number followed by a measurement unit. The CSS standard recommends that user agents must ignore a declaration with an illegal value. In Qt, it is mandatory to specify measurement units. For compatibility with earlier versions of Qt, numbers without measurement units are treated as pixels in most contexts. The supported units are:</p> <p>px: pixels pt: the size of one point (i.e., 1/72 of an inch) em: the em width of the font (i.e., the width of 'M') ex: the ex width of the font (i.e., the height of 'x')</p> <p>Examples: 0, 18, +127, -255, 12.34, -.5, 0009.</p>
Number	A decimal integer or a real number	
Origin	margin border padding content	<p>Indicates which of four rectangles to use.</p> <p>margin: The margin rectangle. The margin falls outside the border. border: The border rectangle. This is where any border is drawn. padding: The padding rectangle. Unlike the margins, padding is located inside the border. content: The content rectangle. This specifies where the actual contents go, excluding any padding, border, or margin.</p> <p>See also The Box Model.</p>
PaletteRole	alternate-base base bright-text button button-text dark highlight highlighted-text light link link-visited mid midlight shadow text window window-text	<p>These values correspond the Color roles in the widget's <code>QPalette</code>. For example,</p> <pre> QPushButton { color: palette(dark); } </pre>
Radius	Length{1, 2}	<p>One or two occurrences of Length. If only one length is specified, it is used as the radius of the quarter circle defining the corner. If two lengths are specified, the first length is the horizontal radius of a quarter ellipse, whereas the second length is the vertical radius.</p>
Repeat	repeat-x repeat-y repeat no-repeat	<p>A value indicating the nature of repetition.</p> <p>repeat-x: Repeat horizontally. repeat-y: Repeat vertically. repeat: Repeat horizontally and vertically. no-repeat: Don't repeat.</p>
Url	url(<i>filename</i>)	<p><i>filename</i> is the name of a file on the local disk or stored using the Qt Resource System. Setting an image implicitly sets the width and height of the element.</p>

List of Pseudo-States

The following pseudo-states are supported:

Pseudo-State	Description
:active	This state is set when the widget resides in an active window.
:adjoins-item	This state is set when the <code>::branch</code> of a <code>QTreeView</code> is adjacent to an item.
:alternate	This state is set for every alternate row whe painting the row of a <code>QAbstractItemView</code> when <code>QAbstractItemView::alternatingRowColors()</code> is set to <code>true</code> .
:bottom	The item is positioned at the bottom. For example, a <code>QTabBar</code> that has its tabs positioned at the bottom.
:checked	The item is checked. For example, the <code>checked</code> state of <code>QAbstractButton</code> .
:closable	The items can be closed. For example, the <code>QDockWidget</code> has the <code>QDockWidget::DockWidgetClosable</code> feature turned on.
:closed	The item is in the closed state. For example, an non-expanded item in a <code>QTreeView</code>
:default	The item is the default. For example, a <code>default</code> <code>QPushButton</code> or a default action in a <code>QMenu</code> .
:disabled	The item is <code>disabled</code> .
:editable	The <code>QComboBox</code> is editable.
:edit-focus	The item has edit focus (See <code>QStyle::State_HasEditFocus</code>). This state is available only for Qt Extended applications.
:enabled	The item is <code>enabled</code> .
:exclusive	The item is part of an exclusive item group. For example, a menu item in a exclusive <code>QActionGroup</code> .
:first	The item is the first (in a list). For example, the first tab in a <code>QTabBar</code> .
:flat	The item is flat. For example, a <code>flat</code> <code>QPushButton</code> .
:floatable	The items can be floated. For example, the <code>QDockWidget</code> has the <code>QDockWidget::DockWidgetFloatable</code> feature turned on.
:focus	The item has <code>input focus</code> .
:has-children	The item has children. For example, an item in a <code>QTreeView</code> that has child items.
:has-siblings	The item has siblings. For example, an item in a <code>QTreeView</code> that siblings.
:horizontal	The item has horizontal orientation
:hover	The mouse is hovering over the item.
:indeterminate	The item has indeterminate state. For example, a <code>QCheckBox</code> or <code>QRadioButton</code> is <code>partially checked</code> .
:last	The item is the last (in a list). For example, the last tab in a <code>QTabBar</code> .
:left	The item is positioned at the left. For example, a <code>QTabBar</code> that has its tabs positioned at the left.
:maximized	The item is maximized. For example, a maximized <code>QMdiSubWindow</code> .
:middle	The item is in the middle (in a list). For example, a tab that is not in the beginning or the end in a <code>QTabBar</code> .
:minimized	The item is minimized. For example, a minimized <code>QMdiSubWindow</code> .
:movable	The item can be moved around. For example, the <code>QDockWidget</code> has the <code>QDockWidget::DockWidgetMovable</code> feature turned on.
:no-frame	The item has no frame. For example, a frameless <code>QSpinBox</code> or <code>QLineEdit</code> .
:non-exclusive	The item is part of a non-exclusive item group. For example, a menu item in a non-exclusive <code>QActionGroup</code> .
:off	For items that can be toggled, this applies to items in the "off" state.
:on	For items that can be toggled, this applies to widgets in the "on" state.
:only-one	The item is the only one (in a list). For example, a lone tab in a <code>QTabBar</code> .
:open	The item is in the open state. For example, an expanded item in a <code>QTreeView</code> , or a <code>QComboBox</code> or <code>QPushButton</code> with an open menu.
:next-selected	The next item (in a list) is selected. For example, the selected tab of a <code>QTabBar</code> is next to this item.
:pressed	The item is being pressed using the mouse.
:previous-selected	The previous item (in a list) is selected. For example, a tab in a <code>QTabBar</code> that is next to the selected tab.
:read-only	The item is marked read only or non-editable. For example, a read only <code>QLineEdit</code> or a non-editable <code>QComboBox</code> .
:right	The item is positioned at the right. For example, a <code>QTabBar</code> that has its tabs positioned at the right.
:selected	The item is selected. For example, the selected tab in a <code>QTabBar</code> or the selected item in a <code>QMenu</code> .
:top	The item is positioned at the top. For example, a <code>QTabBar</code> that has its tabs positioned at the top.
:unchecked	The item is <code>unchecked</code> .
:vertical	The item has vertical orientation.
:window	The widget is a window (i.e top level widget)

List of Sub-Controls

The following subcontrols are available:

Sub-Control	Description
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`::add-line` The button to add a line of a `QScrollBar`.
`::add-page` The region between the handle (slider) and the `add-line` of a `QScrollBar`.
`::branch` The branch indicator of a `QTreeView`.
`::chunk` The progress chunk of a `QProgressBar`.
`::close-button` The close button of a `QDockWidget` or tabs of `QTabBar`.
`::corner` The corner between two scrollbars in a `QAbstractScrollArea`.
`::down-arrow` The down arrow of a `QComboBox`, `QHeaderView` (sort indicator), `QScrollBar` or `QSpinBox`.
`::down-button` The down button of a `QScrollBar` or a `QSpinBox`.
`::drop-down` The drop-down button of a `QComboBox`.
`::float-button` The float button of a `QDockWidget`.
`::groove` The groove of a `QSlider`.
`::indicator` The indicator of a `QAbstractItemView`, a `QCheckBox`, a `QRadioButton`, a checkable `QMenu` item or a checkable `QGroupBox`.
`::handle` The handle (slider) of a `QScrollBar`, a `QSplitter`, or a `QSlider`.
`::icon` The icon of a `QAbstractItemView` or a `QMenu`.
`::item` An item of a `QAbstractItemView`, a `QMenuBar`, a `QMenu`, or a `QStatusBar`.
`::left-arrow` The left arrow of a `QScrollBar`.
`::left-corner` The left corner of a `QTabWidget`. For example, this control can be used to control position the left corner widget in a `QTabWidget`.
`::menu-arrow` The arrow of a `QToolButton` with a menu.
`::menu-button` The menu button of a `QToolButton`.
`::menu-indicator` The menu indicator of a `QPushButton`.
`::right-arrow` The right arrow of a `QMenu` or a `QScrollBar`.
`::pane` The pane (frame) of a `QTabWidget`.
`::right-corner` The right corner of a `QTabWidget`. For example, this control can be used to control the position the right corner widget in a `QTabWidget`.
`::scroller` The scroller of a `QMenu` or `QTabBar`.
`::section` The section of a `QHeaderView`.
`::separator` The separator of a `QMenu` or in a `QMainWindow`.
`::sub-line` The button to subtract a line of a `QScrollBar`.
`::sub-page` The region between the handle (slider) and the `sub-line` of a `QScrollBar`.

`::tab` The tab of a `QTabBar` or `QToolBox`.
`::tab-bar` The tab bar of a `QTabWidget`. This subcontrol exists only to control the position of the `QTabBar` inside the `QTabWidget`. To style the tabs using the `::tab` subcontrol.
`::tear` The tear indicator of a `QTabBar`.
`::tearoff` The tear-off indicator of a `QMenu`.
`::text` The text of a `QAbstractItemView`.
`::title` The title of a `QGroupBox` or a `QDockWidget`.
`::up-arrow` The up arrow of a `QHeaderView` (sort indicator), `QScrollBar` or a `QSpinBox`.
`::up-button` The up button of a `QSpinBox`.

See [Customizing the QPushButton's Menu Indicator Sub-Control](#) for an example of how to customize a subcontrol.

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outline attribute

There is another property that is stylable, and that is not in this list of stylable properties above: `outline`.

This property can at least be used to remove the focus rectangle around buttons, if you use it like this:

```
1. //style sheet
2. QPushButton: {
3.     outline: none;
4. }
```

It might have more uses.

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