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Subject: Re: How to modify the back colour of a Static Text

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Or simple - Add StaticRect behind of StaticText.

StaticRect has Color() member. Use it.

```
dlg.txt = t_("You do not have any choice. Select the appropriate job and click OK."); //set text of foreground control
dlg.txt.SetInk(White()).SetFont(StdFont().Bold()); //set color of foreground control
dlg.txt_back.Color(LtRed()); //set color of background control.
```

PS

Text version of my .lay file.

```
LAYOUT(PositionSelectLayout, 480, 288)
ITEM(StaticRect, txt_back, HSizePosZ(16, 16).TopPosZ(16, 23))
ITEM(StaticText, txt, SetAlign(ALIGN_CENTER).HSizePosZ(16, 16).TopPosZ(16, 23))
ITEM(Button, ok, SetLabel(t_("OK")).HCenterPosZ(136, -84).BottomPosZ(16, 48))
ITEM(Button, cancelimport, SetLabel(t_("Stop import")).HCenterPosZ(136, 84).BottomPosZ(16, 48))
END_LAYOUT
```