


Control triggers

This documentation describes how control triggers work. Control triggers involve all functions relating to tutorial control.

1 Control

The **Control trigger**  button can be found in the **Triggers** function group on the **Effects** tab.

Add a control trigger

Control

Target object: Text

Type:

Target step:

The following options regarding the **type of control trigger** are supported:

Navigation

- Next and Previous
switch to the next or previous step of an e-learning.
- Next and previous section
switch to the next or previous section of an e-learning

Animation

- Repeat
repeats the animation
- Pause/Play
pauses the animation or continues to play it
- Stop
stops the animation

Activate and deactivate sound

switches the sound on or off

Info

activates a page that is stored in the configuration (requires the adaptation of customizing)

Test question

- **Display solution**
initiates the evaluation of the selection made by the learner during a test question in the Study mode.
- **Display test-question assessment (Test-question)**
shows the evaluation for a test question (the false or correct answers given by the learner)
- **Display sample answer (Test-question)**
shows the correct answer to a test question
- **Next (Test-question)**
switches forward from one test question to the next one. This means that the score for the test question is saved (which is not the case with the regular "Next").
Next (Test-question) can be used in both the Study and Assessment mode.
- **Assess test and exit**
evaluates the assessment and exits it. No other changes can be made after this. This function is usually used after the last question in the assessment.

Help

accesses the Help that is stored in the configuration (requires the adaptation of customizing)

Site map

accesses the site map for the e-learning (only for the HTML publishing format)

Imprint

accesses the imprint for the e-learning. This can be maintained in the document properties (*E-learning extended* tab, *Imprint* field; only for the HTML publishing format).

Contact

accesses the contact information for the e-learning. This can be maintained in the document properties (*E-learning extended* tab, *Contact* field; only for the HTML publishing format).

Glossary

accesses the glossary.

The glossary can only be accessed if the e-learning was exported as part of a course and a glossary was maintained and linked (please refer to the *Glossary* help topic); (only for the HTML publishing format).

Close

finishes the e-learning

Go to target step

facilitates a jump to any step in the main or parallel path. The appropriate step must be subsequently specified as the **target step**.

Course

All control triggers involving a course can only be used if the e-learning in which these control triggers are used was exported as part of a course. These triggers cannot be used without a course framework.

- **Course: Next e-learning**
accesses the e-learning that comes next in the course

- Course: Previous e-learning
accesses the e-learning that comes before the one that is currently open in the course
- Course: Next assessment
accesses the assessment that comes next in the course
- Course: Previous assessment
accesses the assessment that comes before the one that is currently open in the course
- Course: Start e-learning
starts the e-learning for the corresponding document (e.g. to recommend repeating the content at the end of the assessment)
Please note: This function is only useful if you are simultaneously exporting the e-learning and assessment from the same document. (Please refer to: Document properties, Publishing tab in in the E-learning section)
- Course: Start assessment
starts the assessment for the corresponding document (e.g. to directly open the assessment at the end of the e-learning)
Please note: This function is only useful if you are simultaneously exporting the e-learning and assessment from the same document. (Please refer to: Document properties, Publishing tab in in the E-learning section)
- Course: Show certificate
accesses the certificate that belongs to the course

2 Trigger

Trigger

E-learning context:

Trigger type:

Trigger object:

Key:

Other key:

Infinite repeats (Trigger)

No. of repeats (Trigger):

Feedback No.:

Numbering in documentation:

The **Trigger** section is where you specify the event that activates the control command defined above.

E-learning context

The state of the page in which the animation should appear is defined. If no state is defined (-), the animation will be played at the start of the page (Animation sequence *Entrance*) or at the end of the page after the interaction/anykey (Animation sequence *Exit*), depending on the setting.

Additional potential states are also supported for test questions, meaning that triggers can also be used in these special contexts.

By setting the "Test question: in the evaluation" context, for example, you can define that the trigger is only to be active (and therefore capable of being activated) while the evaluation is being displayed.



The "E-learning context" field also allows you to specify that the trigger is only active when the assessment has been passed or failed.

Trigger type

Here you can define which event or action is to activate the animation. Depending on the trigger type that is selected, you may also have to define other settings, such as the feedback number or flash event. Please refer to the help document titled *Trigger type* for further information.

**Trigger object**

This is where you specify the object on which a particular action has to be performed in order to trigger the animation.

Repeats

Infinite repeats (Trigger): This is where you specify whether the trigger can be activated an infinite amount of times.

No. of repeats (Trigger): This is where you specify that the trigger can be activated not only once, but several times.

Numbering in documentation

This option allows you to specify whether the trigger numbering for this particular trigger is to be done with corresponding number flags in the documentation.