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How to use this book

This book provides complete reference information for all objects, variables, and functions defined by WebLOAD for JavaScript Agendas.

Before you begin

Before you start to program Agendas, you should be familiar with WebLOAD and read *The WebLOAD User's Guide*.

About this guide

This book provides a detailed reference to the Document Object Model. The chapters are arranged as follows:

Chapter 1, Introduction to JavaScript Agendas

This chapter provides an introduction to the Document Object Model (DOM) and how to use it.

Chapter 2, WebLOAD Actions, Objects, and Functions

This chapter provides a comprehensive listing of all the DOM objects, properties, methods, functions, and variables.

Appendix A, WebLOAD-supported SSL Protocol Versions

This appendix provides a list of all supported SSL protocols and a table of the various handshake combinations possible.

Appendix B, WebLOAD-supported XML DOM Interfaces

This appendix provides a description of the XML DOM Document Interfaces supported by WebLOAD.

Appendix C, WebLOAD Internet Protocols Reference

This appendix provides detailed reference information on WebLOAD support for the following Internet protocols: FTP, IMAP, NNTP, POP, SMTP, TCP, Telnet and UDP.

Appendix D, HTTP Protocol Status Messages

This appendix provides a list of the HTTP Protocol Status messages that you may see over the course of a test session.

WebLOAD documentation

WebLOAD is supplied with the following documentation:

The WebLOADTM User's Guide

Instructions for installing and using WebLOAD and for running tests.

Recording WebLOADTM Agendas

Instructions for creating JavaScript Agendas for use in WebLOAD by recording your activities in a Web browser. No programming is necessary.

WebLOADTM Programming Guide

Complete information on programming and editing JavaScript Agendas for use in WebLOAD.

WebLOAD JavaScript Reference Manual (this book)

Complete reference information on all JavaScript objects, variables, and functions used in test Agendas.

WebLOADTM Resource Manager User's Guide

Instructions for installing and running the WebLOAD Resource Manager.

Core JavaScript Language Guide

Reference manual for the JavaScript language (published by Netscape Communications Corporation and distributed with permission). The section entitled *The Core JavaScript Language* describes the features used in WebLOAD programming.

The manuals are distributed with the WebLOAD software in online help format. The manuals are also supplied as Adobe Acrobat files that you can view and print using the Adobe Acrobat Reader. Install the Reader from the WebLOAD CD-ROM or download it from the Adobe Web site (http://www.adobe.com).

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JavaScript Agendas

Introduction to JavaScript Agendas

The WebLOAD JavaScript Reference Manual provides a detailed description of the syntax and usage of the full set of WebLOAD JavaScript features, including the actions, objects, and functions used to create sophisticated test session Agendas. Note that most WebLOAD users do not need this level of detail to create effective testing sessions for their Web site. Agendas are usually recorded and edited through the Visual Agenda Authoring Tool (Visual AAT), a simple, intuitive interface that provides users with a comprehensive set of testing tools literally at their fingertips, though point-and-click or drag-and-drop convenience. The details in this manual are provided for the convenience of the more sophisticated programmers, who may wish to add specific, perhaps complex tailoring to their recorded Agendas.

This chapter provides a general introduction to JavaScript Agendas. It includes the following sections:

- ♦ What are Agendas?
- ♦ WebLOAD Agendas work with an extended version of the standard DOM
 - What is the Document Object Model?
 - Understanding the DOM structure
 - DOM objects commonly used in an Agenda
 - WebLOAD extension set
- ♦ When would I edit the JavaScript in my Agendas?
- Accessing Agenda components
- ♦ Editing the JavaScript code in an Agenda
 - Accessing the JavaScript code within the Agenda Tree
 - Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor

1.1 What are Agendas?

WebLOAD runs test sessions that simulate the actions of a real user through the use of Agenda files. Agendas are client programs that access the server you want to test. Users create Agendas by recording a series of typical activities with the application being tested through the Visual AAT. The Visual AAT automatically converts the user activities into Agenda programs. You do not need to know anything about writing Agendas to test an application with WebLOAD. No programming or editing skills are required to create or run a successful test session.

Agendas are created through the WebLOAD Visual Agenda Authoring Tool (Visual AAT). The Visual AAT operates in conjunction with a Web browser such as Microsoft's Internet Explorer. As a user navigates the test application in the browser, (for example, navigating between pages, typing text into a form, or clicking on the mouse), the Visual AAT records all user actions in an Agenda. During later Web site testing sessions, WebLOAD simulates every action of the original user and automatically handles all Web interactions, including parsing dynamic HTML, dynamic object recognition, and full support for all security requirements, such as user authentication or SSL protocol use.

A simple recorded Agenda is ideal if your WebLOAD test involves a typical sequence of Web activities. These activities are all recorded in your Agenda, and are represented in the Visual AAT GUI by an Agenda Tree, a set of clear, intuitive icons and visual devices arranged into a logical hierarchical sequence. Each of these activity icons actually represents a block of code within the underlying test Agenda. Agendas are constructed automatically out of 'building blocks' of test code, and most users create and run test sessions quite easily, without ever looking into those building blocks to see the actual code inside.

Some users prefer to manually edit the code of a recorded Agenda to create more complex, sophisticated test sessions. For example, for an Agenda to work with Java or COM components, a certain degree of programming is required. This manual documents the syntax of the JavaScript objects and functions available to programmers who wish to add more complex functionality to their Agendas.

Agendas are written in JavaScript. JavaScript is an object-oriented scripting language developed by Netscape Communications Corporation. JavaScript is best known for its use in conjunction with HTML to automate World Wide Web pages. However, JavaScript is actually a full-featured programming language that can be used for many purposes besides Web automation. WebLOAD has chosen JavaScript as the scripting language for test session Agendas. WebLOAD JavaScript Agendas combine the ease and simplicity of WebLOAD's visual, intuitive programming environment with the flexibility and power of JavaScript object-oriented programming.

For detailed information on using WebLOAD, including creating Agendas, running test sessions, and analyzing the results, see the *WebLOAD User's Guide*.

1.2 WebLOAD Agendas work with an extended version of the standard DOM

The Visual AAT operates in conjunction with a Web browser such as Microsoft's Internet Explorer. As you execute a sequence of HTTP actions in the browser, the Visual AAT records your actions in a JavaScript Agenda. All Web browsers rely on an extended Document Object Model, or DOM, for optimum handling of HTML pages. The standard browser DOM defines both the logical structure of HTML documents and the way a document is accessed and manipulated. WebLOAD Agendas use a standard browser DOM to access and navigate Internet Web pages, including Dynamic HTML and nested links and pages. To facilitate Web site testing, WebLOAD extends the standard browser DOM with many features, objects, and functions that expedite site testing and evaluation.

This section provides a brief overview of the standard DOM structure. Most of the information in this overview was provided by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), which develops interoperable technologies (specifications, guidelines, software, and tools) to lead the Web to its full potential as a forum for information, commerce, communication, and collective understanding. For more information about the standard DOM structure and components, go to the following Web sites:

- http://www.w3.org/TR/2000/WD-DOM-Level-1-20000929/introduction.html
- http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/workshop/author/dom/domoverview.asp
- http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/workshop/author/dhtml/reference/dhtmlrefs.asp

1.2.1 What is the Document Object Model?

The Document Object Model (DOM) is an application programming interface (API) for valid HTML and well-formed XML documents. The DOM defines the logical structure of documents and the way a document is accessed and manipulated. With the Document Object Model, programmers can build documents, navigate their structure, and add, modify, or delete elements and content. Anything found in an HTML or XML document can be accessed, changed, deleted, or added using the Document Object Model, with a few exceptions—in particular, the DOM interfaces for the XML internal and external subsets have not yet been specified.

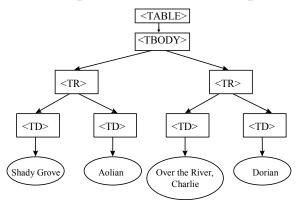
As a W3C specification, one important objective for the Document Object Model is to provide a standard programming interface that can be used in a wide variety of environments and applications. The DOM is designed to be used with any programming language.

Essentially, the DOM is a programming API for documents based on an object structure that closely resembles the structure of the documents it models. For instance, consider this table, taken from an HTML document:

```
<TABLE>
<TBODY>
<TR>
<TD>Shady Grove</TD>
<TD>Aeolian</TD>
</TR>
</TR>
<TD>Over the River, Charlie</TD>
</TD>
Dorian</TD>
</TR>
</TBODY>
</TBODY>
</TABLE>
```

The following figure illustrates a typical DOM representation of this table:

DOM representation of a sample table



1.2.2 Understanding the DOM structure

In the DOM, documents have a logical structure that is very much like a tree; to be more precise, that is like a "forest" or "grove", which can contain more than one tree. Each document contains zero or one doctype nodes, one root element node, and zero or more comments or processing instructions; the root element serves as the root of the element tree for the document. However, the DOM does not specify that documents must be *implemented* as a tree or a grove, nor does it specify how the relationships among objects be implemented. The DOM is a logical model that may be implemented in any convenient manner. In this specification, we use the term *structure model* to describe the tree-like representation of a document. We also use the term "tree" when referring to the arrangement of those information items which can be reached by using "tree-walking" methods; (this does not include attributes). One important property of DOM structure models is *structural isomorphism*: if any two Document Object Model implementations are used to create a representation of the same document, they will create the same structure model, in accordance with the XML Information Set [Infoset].

Note: There may be some variations depending on the parser being used to build the DOM. For instance, the DOM may not contain white spaces in element content if the parser discards them.

The name "Document Object Model" was chosen because it is an "object model" in the traditional object oriented design sense. Documents are modeled using objects, and the model encompasses not only the structure of a document, but also the behavior of a document and the objects of which it is composed. In other words, the nodes in the above diagram do not represent a data structure, they represent objects, which have functions and identity. As an object model, the DOM identifies:

- the interfaces and objects used to represent and manipulate a document
- the semantics of these interfaces and objects including both behavior and attributes
- the relationships and collaborations among these interfaces and objects

The structure of SGML documents has traditionally been represented by an abstract data model, not by an object model. In an abstract data model, the model is centered around the data. In object oriented programming languages, the data itself is encapsulated in objects that hide the data, protecting it from direct external manipulation. The functions associated with these objects determine how the objects may be manipulated, and they are part of the object model.

The information in this section has been excerpted from the World Wide Web Consortium introduction to the DOM. For the complete text of the DOM overview, see http://www.w3.org/TR/2000/WD-DOM-Level-1-20000929/introduction.html. The complete document is found at http://www.w3.org/TR/2001/WD-DOM-Level-3-Core-20010913/.

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1.2.3 DOM objects commonly used in an Agenda

On Internet Web sites, a simple HTML document may be constructed of a single page, or the document may be constructed of many nested pages, each one including multiple 'child' windows, in a recursive structure. Browser DOMs were designed to reflect this flexible approach.

When using the DOM, a single Web page document has a logical structure that resembles a single tree. In nested Web pages, each child window is simply one tree in a recursive forest of trees. The typical DOM is ideal for representing Internet Web page access because it provides a flexible, generic model that encompasses both the attributes of the object itself and its interfaces and behaviors. Typical DOM objects include:

- ♦ The document itself.
- ♦ The frames nested in an HTML page, together with any additional nested windows.
- ♦ The location information.
- ♦ The links, forms, and images on the page.
- ♦ The tables, scripts, XML Data Islands, and Meta objects on the page.
- ♦ Individual elements of a specific form or frame.

The following table provides a brief overview of the main DOM object components of a typical Web page.

Table 1-1: DOM objects commonly used in Agendas

Object	Description
window	The window object represents an open browser window. Typically, the browser creates a single window object when it opens an HTML document. However, if a document defines one or more frames the browser creates one window object for the original document and one additional window object (a <i>child window</i>) for each frame. The child window may be affected by actions that occur in the parent. For example, closing the parent window causes all child windows to close.
document	The document object represents the HTML document in a browser window, storing the HTML data in a parsed format. Use the document object to retrieve links, forms, nested frames, images, scripts, and other information about the document. By default, document used alone represents the document in the current window. You usually refer directly to the document; the window part is optional and is understood implicitly.
frame	Each frame object represents one of the frames imbedded within a Web page. Frames and windows are essentially comparable. The recursive aspect of the DOM is implemented at this level. A window may contain a collection of frames. Each frame may contain multiple child windows, each of which may contain more frames that contain more windows, and so on.
location	The location object contains information on the current window URL.

Object	Description	
link	A link object contains information on an external document to which the current document is linked.	
<pre>form, element, and input</pre>	A form object contains the set of elements and input controls (text, radio buttons, checkboxes, etc.) that are all components of a single form. Each element object stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element such as <input/> , <button>, or <select>. Each input object stores the information defining one of the input controls in the form. Controls are organized by type, for example input type=checkbox.</select></button>	
	Forms enable client-side users to submit data to a server in a standardized format. A form is designed to collect the required data using a variety of controls, such as INPUT or SELECT. Users viewing the form fill in the data and then click the SUBMIT button to send it to the server. A script on the server then processes the data. Notice that the object syntax corresponds to a path through the DOM hierarchy tree, beginning at the root window and continuing until the specified item's properties.	
image	Each image object contains one of the embedded images found in a document.	
script	A script object defines a script for the current document that will be interpreted by a script engine.	
title	The title object contains the document title, stored as a text string.	

1.2.4 WebLOAD extension set

WebLOAD has added the following extensions to the standard DOM properties and methods. This reference manual provides syntax specifications for these objects in *WebLOAD Actions*, *Objects, and Functions*, beginning on page 19.

Table 1-2: WebLOAD DOM extension set highlights

WebLOAD object extensions	Description
wlCookie	Sets and deletes cookies.
wlException	WebLOAD error management object.
wlGeneratorGlobal and wlSystemGlobal objects	Handles global values shared between Agenda threads or Load Generators.
wlGlobals	Manages global system and configuration values.
wlHeader	Contains the key/value pairs in the HTTP command headers that brought the document. (Get, Post, etc.)

WebLOAD object extensions	Description
wlHttp	Performs HTTP transactions and stores configuration property values for individual transactions.
wlLocals	Stores local configuration property values.
wlMediaPlayer	Supports streaming media applications.
wlMeta	Stores the parsed data for an HTML meta object.
wlOutputFile	Writes Agenda output messages to a global output file.
wlRand	Generates random numbers.
wlSearchPair	Contains the key/value pairs in a document's URL search strings.
wlTable, row, and cell objects	Contains the parsed data from an HTML table.
XML DOM objects	XML DOM object set that both accesses XML site information <i>and</i> generates new XML data to send back to the server for processing.

Web site testing usually means testing how typical user activities are handled by the application being tested. Are the user actions managed quickly, correctly, appropriately? Is the application responsive to the user's requests? Will the typical user be happy working with this application? When verifying that an application handles user activities correctly, WebLOAD usually focuses on the user activities, recording user actions through the Visual AAT when initially creating Agendas and recreating those actions during subsequent test sessions. The focus on user activities represents a high-level, conceptual approach to test session design.

Sometimes a tester may prefer to use a low-level, "nuts-and-bolts" approach that focuses on specific internal implementation commands, such as HTTP transactions. The WebLOAD DOM extension set includes objects, methods, properties, and functions that support this approach. Items in the *WebLOAD JavaScript Reference Manual* that are relevant to the HTTP Transaction Mode, as opposed to the more commonly used User Activity Mode, are noted as such in the *Reference Manual* entries.

1.3 When would I edit the JavaScript in my Agendas?

The Visual AAT automatically creates JavaScript Agendas for test sessions based on the actions performed by the user during recording. You don't have to be familiar with the JavaScript language to work with WebLOAD and test Web applications. However, as your testing needs increase, you may want to edit and expand the set of Agendas that were already recorded. Many users prefer to design test sessions around a set of basic Agendas created through the Visual AAT and then expand or tailor those Agendas to meet a particular testing need. Some of the reasons for editing JavaScript Agendas include:

- ♦ Recycling and updating a useful library of test Agendas from earlier versions of WebLOAD or WebFT.
- ♦ Creating advanced, specialized verification functions.
- Debugging the application being tested.
- Optimization capabilities, to maximize your application's functionality at minimal cost.

This manual documents the syntax and usage of the actions, functions, objects, and variables provided by WebLOAD to add advanced functionality and tailoring to the JavaScript Agendas created through the Visual AAT. JavaScript is very similar to other object-oriented programming languages such as C++, Java, and Visual Basic. The syntax of JavaScript is also very similar to C. If you know any of these other languages, you will find JavaScript very easy to learn. You can probably learn enough about JavaScript to start programming just by studying the examples in this book.

Note: For detailed information about the JavaScript language, please refer to the section entitled *The Core JavaScript Language* in the *Netscape JavaScript Guide*, which is supplied in Adobe Acrobat format with the WebLOAD software. You may also learn the elements of JavaScript programming from many books on Web publishing. Keep in mind that some specific JavaScript objects relating to Web publishing do not exist in the WebLOAD test environment.

1.4 Accessing Agenda components

WebLOAD uses test session Agendas to simulate user activities at a Web site. An Agenda is initially created by the Visual AAT during a recording session. As a user works with a test application in a browser, (for example, navigating between pages, typing text into a form, or clicking on the mouse), the Visual AAT stores information about all user actions in an Agenda. Agendas are also edited through the Visual AAT. Users may add functionality or customize their Agendas through the objects, functions, and other features described in this manual.

Customizing Agendas may involve nothing more than dragging an icon from the Visual AAT toolbar and dropping it into a graphic representation of the Agenda. It may involve entering or changing data through a user-friendly dialog box, or with the help of a Wizard. Some users may even add special features to their Agendas by editing the underlying code of the Agenda itself. When working with Agendas, users may be working on many different levels. For that reason, the Visual AAT desktop includes multiple view options, providing information on multiple levels. See Chapter 2, *Working with the Visual AAT*, in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for a more extensive, illustrated explanation of the Visual AAT desktop components.

- ♠ Most users access Agendas primarily through an Agenda Tree, a set of clear, intuitive icons and visual devices representing user activities during a recording session, arranged into a logical structure. Each user activity in the Agenda Tree is referred to as a node. Nodes are organized in a hierarchical arrangement. The outmost level, or root level, is a single Agenda node. The second level directly under the root Agenda node includes all the Web pages to which the user navigated over the course of the recording session. The third level, organized under each Web page, includes all the user activities that occurred on the parent Web page. These activities are themselves organized into additional levels. For example, all data input on a single form in a Web page is organized into a single sub-tree of user input nodes collected under the node for that form. The Agenda Tree appears on the left side of the Visual AAT desktop.
- ♦ Web page nodes are added to the Agenda Tree in one of two ways. Some Web pages are the result of a user action on the previous page, such as clicking on a link and jumping to a new page. Other Web pages are created as a result of direct or indirect navigation, such as entering a URL in the browser window, or pop-up windows triggered by a previous navigation. The sets of user activities contained between two direct-navigation Web pages in an Agenda Tree parallel the *navigation blocks* found within the JavaScript Agenda code.

During a Visual AAT recording session, a new navigation block is created each time a user completes a direct navigation, manually entering a new URL into the Visual AAT address bar. Each navigation block is surrounded by a try{} catch{} statement in the corresponding JavaScript Agenda code. Navigation blocks are useful for error management, especially when running "hands-free" test sessions. For example, the user can define the default testing behavior to be that if an error is encountered during a test session, WebLOAD should throw the error, skip to the next navigation block, and continue with the test session. Errors during playback are indicated by a red X appearing beside the problematic action in the Agenda Tree.

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- ♦ The user activity icons, or nodes, in an Agenda Tree have certain characteristics, or properties, associated with them. For example, a message icon would be associated with a message text and some severity level. The properties associated with a selected node are displayed in a list in the *Properties pane*. To edit unprotected property values, select a property field and either enter new data or choose from the alternate values provided in a convenient drop-down list. The Properties pane appears on the right side of the Visual AAT desktop.
- ♦ The graphic nodes in an Agenda Tree actually represent blocks of code within the underlying recorded Agenda. The JavaScript code corresponding to a selected node is automatically displayed in the *JavaScript View pane*. The JavaScript View pane is one of the tabs available in the center of the Visual AAT desktop.
- ♦ The graphic nodes in an Agenda Tree represent user actions on a Web site. An exact replica, or snapshot, of each user activity is stored during recording and available in the Visual AAT Browser View to aid in debugging and help users remember what each action accomplished. The *Browser View pane* is one of the tabs available in the center of the Visual AAT desktop.
- ♦ Web pages are created through HTML programs. The HTML code that underlies each stored Web page is also stored during recording sessions. For easy reference, the HTML code of the Web page associated with a selected node is displayed in the HTML View pane. The HTML View pane is one of the tabs available in the center of the Visual AAT desktop.
- ♦ Web pages have a logical structure that may be represented through a series of DOM object trees. The DOM tree for a selected Web page is essentially a hierarchically structured, more easily understood representation of the DOM objects found in the HTML code for that Web page. The DOM tree of the Web page associated with a selected node is displayed in the DOM View pane. The DOM View pane is one of the tabs available in the center of the Visual AAT desktop. When working with the DOM View, the center pane is actually split in half, with the upper half displaying the DOM View and the lower half displaying the corresponding Web page, seen in the Browser View.

The following figure illustrates a Visual AAT desktop displaying the Agenda Tree and DOM and Browser Views for the highlighted Form node. The Agenda Tree is on the left with the icon representing a form field on a Web page highlighted. The actions taken by the user while working with the selected form all appear in the Agenda Tree as a single branch of the Agenda Tree, under the selected form. The Browser View pane on the lower right focuses on a piece of the selected form as it appeared on the Web page at the time this Agenda was recorded. The DOM View pane on the upper right displays the DOM objects that represent the selected form, arranged in a tree that corresponds to the user activity in the selected form.

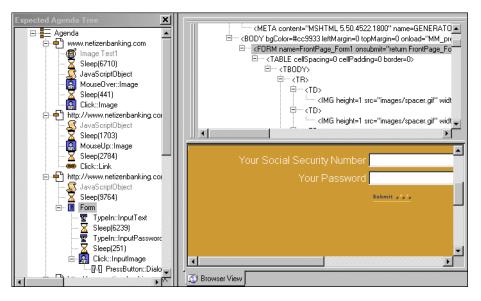


Figure 1-1: Visual AAT desktop: Agenda Tree, DOM View, and Browser View panes for selected Form node branch

1.5 Editing the JavaScript code in an Agenda

1.5.1 Accessing the JavaScript code within the Agenda Tree

The Visual AAT provides a complete graphic user interface for creating and editing Agenda files. Additions or changes to an Agenda are usually made through the Visual AAT GUI, working with intuitive icons representing user actions in a graphic Agenda Tree. For greater clarity, the JavaScript code that corresponds to each user action in an Agenda is also visible in the JavaScript View pane on the Visual AAT desktop.

While most people never really work with the JavaScript code within their Agenda, some users do wish to manually edit the JavaScript code underlying their Agenda Tree. For example, some test sessions may involve advanced WebLOAD testing features that can not be completely implemented though the GUI, such as Java or XML objects. Editing the JavaScript code in an Agenda does not necessarily mean editing a huge JavaScript file. Most of the time users only wish to add or edit a specific feature or a small section of the code. The Visual AAT provides access to the JavaScript code in an Agenda through JavaScript Object nodes, which are seen on the following levels:

- ♦ JavaScript Object nodes—individual nodes in the Agenda Tree. Empty JavaScript Object nodes may be dragged from the Visual AAT toolbar and dropped onto the Agenda Tree at any point selected by the user, as described in *Adding JavaScript Object Nodes*, page 75, in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*. Use the IntelliSense Editor, described in *Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor*, page 17, to add lines of code or functions to the JavaScript Object.
- ♦ Converted Web page—the sub-tree or branch of an Agenda Tree that represents all user activity within a single Web page, converted to a single JavaScript Object node. A Web page branch is 'rooted' in the Agenda Tree with an icon that represents the user's navigation to that page's URL. The icons on that branch represent all user activities from the point at which that Web page was first accessed until the point at which the user navigated to a different Web page. Some testing features may require manually editing or rewriting the JavaScript code for user activities within a Web page. To manually edit code in a recorded Agenda, the Web page branch that includes that code must be converted to a JavaScript Object. Converting a Web page branch to a JavaScript Object is simple. Right click on the preferred Web page node in the Agenda Tree and select Convert to JavaScript Object from the pop-up menu. The entire Web page branch becomes a single JavaScript Object, which can then be edited through the IntelliSense Editor. Note that once a branch has been converted to a single JavaScript Object, the various user activity icons that were on that branch are no longer individually accessible.
- ♦ Imported JavaScript File—an external JavaScript file that should be incorporated within the body of the current Agenda. Select Edit | Import JavaScript File from the Visual AAT menu to import the file of your choice. Often testers work with a library of pre-existing library files from which they may choose functions that are relevant to the current test session. This modular approach to programming simplifies and speeds up the testing process, and is fully supported and endorsed by WebLOAD.

♦ Converted Agenda Tree—if necessary, an entire Agenda Tree can be converted to a single JavaScript Object node consisting of a straight JavaScript text file. Right click on the Agenda Tree's root node and choose Convert to JavaScript Object from the pop-up menu. However, this conversion is not recommended unless manual editing of an entire Agenda file is truly required for the test session.

1.5.2 Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor

For those users who wish to manually edit their Agendas, the Visual AAT provides three levels of programming assistance:

♦ An IntelliSense Editor mode for the JavaScript View pane.

Add new lines of code to your Agenda or edit existing JavaScript functions through the IntelliSense Editor mode of the JavaScript View pane. The IntelliSense Editor helps programmers write the JavaScript code for a new function by formatting new code and prompting with suggestions and descriptions of appropriate code choices and syntax as programs are being written. For example, in the following figure the IntelliSense Editor displays a drop-down list of available properties and objects for the wlhttp object being added to the program, with a pop-up box describing the highlighted method in the list.

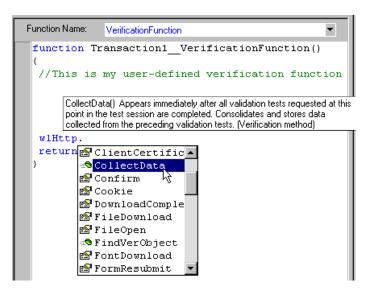


Figure 1-2: IntelliSense Editor mode

♦ A selection of the most commonly used programming constructs, available through the Edit | Insert | JavaScript menu.

Users who choose to program their own JavaScript Object code within their Agenda may still take advantage of the Visual AAT GUI to simplify their programming efforts. Rather than manually type out the code for each command, with the risk of making a mistake, even a trivial typo, and adding invalid code to the Agenda file, users may select an item from the Edit | Insert | JavaScript menu, illustrated in the following figure, to bring up a list of

available commands and functions for the selected item. The Visual AAT automatically inserts the correct code for the selected item into the JavaScript Object currently being edited. The user may then change specific parameter values without any worries about accidental mistakes in the function syntax.

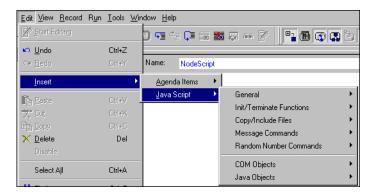


Figure 1-3: Automatic JavaScript command list

♦ A Syntax Checker that checks the syntax of the code in your Agenda file and catches simple syntax errors before you spend any time running a test session. Select Tools | CheckSyntax while standing in the JavaScript View pane of the Visual AAT desktop to check the syntax of the code in your Agenda file.

Agenda code that you wish to write or edit must be part of a JavaScript Object in the Agenda Tree. Adding or converting JavaScript Objects in an Agenda Tree is described in *Accessing the JavaScript code within the Agenda Tree*, page 16.

Note: If you do decide to edit the JavaScript code in an Agenda, note the following points:

- Be careful not to damage the Agenda structure by changing the sequence or integrity of the Agenda navigation blocks. A test session Agenda is constructed and based on a specific sequence of user activities, such as Web page navigations, mouse clicks, form submissions, and links. Changing the sequence of code blocks in effect means changing the sequence of user activities, and may destroy the functionality of the test session Agenda.
- If you use an external text editor to modify the JavaScript code in a JavaScript
 Agenda that was created through the Visual AAT, the changes you made through the
 external editor will be lost if you open the Agenda in the Visual AAT again.
 Therefore, be sure to do all JavaScript code editing through the IntelliSense Editor in
 the Visual AAT only.
- For detailed information about the JavaScript language, please refer to the section
 entitled *The Core JavaScript Language* in the *Netscape JavaScript Guide*. This
 manual is supplied in Adobe Acrobat format with the WebLOAD software. You may
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WebLOAD Actions, Objects, and Functions

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action (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

form

Description

Specifies the URL to which the form contents are to be sent for processing (read-only string).

Syntax

<NA>

Example

Based on the following <FORM> tag:

```
<FORM name="SignUp"
   action="http://www.ABCDEF.com/FormProcessor.exe"
   method="post">
```

The action is:

```
"http://www.ABCDEF.com/FormProcessor.exe"
```

See also

form, page 102

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Actions

Description

WebLOAD runs test Agendas that simulate the actions of real users. As you complete actions in the browser, (for example, mouse clicks, link clicks, or form entries), the Visual AAT records your actions in a JavaScript Agenda. These actions are then recreated during subsequent test sessions. User actions are therefore one of the basic components of JavaScript Agendas.

This manual provides detailed reference information on the WebLOAD set of user actions. These actions are accessed within JavaScript Agendas as methods of various WebLOAD objects. The objects themselves are documented here as well. All actions and objects are listed alphabetically.

Syntax

Object.ActionMethod()

Example

Each individual method includes a syntax specification and example for that method.

See also

AutoNavigate(), page 26	Back(), page 27
event, page 91	Forward(), page 106
Navigate(), page 186	OnClick, page 190
OnMouseOver, page 191	Refresh(), page 213
SetWindow(), page 244	wlBrowser, page 325
wlClick(), page 326	wlClose(), page 329
wlMouseDown(), page 347	wlMouseOver(), page 348
wlMouseUp(), page 349	wlMultiSelect(), page 350
wlSelect(), page 358	wlSubmit(), page 362
wlTypeIn(), page 366	

Add() (method)

Method of Objects

wlGeneratorGlobal

wlSystemGlobal

Description

Adds the specified number value to the specified shared integer variable.

Syntax

```
Add("SharedIntVarName", number, ScopeFlag)
```

Parameters

SharedIntVarName—The name of a shared integer variable to be incremented.

number—An integer with the amount to add to the specified variable.

ScopeFlag—One of two flags, WLCurrentAgenda or WLAllAgendas, signifying the scope of the shared variable.

When used as a method of the wlGeneratorGlobal object:

- The WLCurrentAgenda scope flag signifies variable values that you wish to share between all threads of a single Agenda, part of a single process, running on a single Load Generator.
- The WLAllAgendas scope flag signifies variable values that you wish to share between all threads of one or more Agendas, common to a single spawned process, running on a single Load Generator.

When used as a method of the wlSystemGlobal object:

- The WLCurrentAgenda scope flag signifies variable values that you wish to share between all threads of a single Agenda, potentially shared by multiple processes, running on multiple Load Generators, system wide.
- The WLAllAgendas scope flag signifies variable values that you wish to share between all threads of all Agendas, run by all processes, on all Load Generators, system-wide.

Return Value

None

Example

```
wlGeneratorGlobal.Add("MySharedCounter", 5, WLCurrentAgenda)
wlSystemGlobal.Add("MyGlobalCounter", 5, WLCurrentAgenda)
```

See also

Get(), page 110

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Set(), page 237

wlGeneratorGlobal, page 334

wlSystemGlobal, page 363

addProperty() (method)

Method of Object

WSComplexObject

Description

Defines and adds properties to a new WSComplexObject object. The new properties must correspond to the properties defined for the object in a WSDL file.

Syntax

```
newComplexObject.addProperty("PropertyName", "PropertyType")
```

Parameters

PropertyName—Name of the property being defined, a text string.

PropertyType—Type of the property being defined, such as "integer" or "string", a text string.

Return Value

None.

Example

```
Worker = new WSComplexObject();
Worker.setType("Worker");
Worker.addProperty("Name", "string");
Worker.addProperty("Age", "integer");
```

Comment

New WSComplexObject objects must be created, and their properties defined, within the InitClient() function. Otherwise, a new object will be created with each iteration of the Agenda during a test session and the system will quickly run out of memory.

See also

Working with Web Services, page 30, in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Working with Web Services complex types, page 207, in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

setType(), page 242

WSComplexObject, page 374

WSGetSimpleValue(), page 376

WSWebService(), page 379

setValue(), page 243

WSComplexObject(), page 375

WSWebService, page 377

AdjacentText (property)

Property of Object

element
InputCheckbox

Checkbox InputRadio

Radiobutton

Description

The text that appears near a Checkbox or Radiobutton.

Syntax

<NA>

Comment

One of the properties to which users may assign a weight for Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

element, page 83

Checkbox, page 38

InputCheckbox, page 158

InputRadio, page 162

Radiobutton, page 210

Alt (property)

Property of Object

area element
Image InputImage

Description

The text displayed within the area, input, or image object. When working with image elements, this text is the alternative descriptive string to be displayed if the current image can not be displayed. Otherwise functions as a tooltip.

Syntax

<NA>

Comment

One of the properties to which users may assign a weight for Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

area, page 24 element, page 83

Image, page 148 InputImage, page 160

area (object)

Description

Each area object defines the shape, coordinates, and associated URL of one hyperlink region within a client-side image map. area objects are accessed through collections of links or map.areas.

Syntax

<NA>

Methods

wlClick(), page 326 wlMouseDown(), page 347 wlMouseOver(), page 348 wlMouseUp(), page 349

Properties

 Alt, page 23
 ContainingMap, page 55

 Coords, page 57
 id, page 143

 Shape, page 246
 Url, page 302

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Collections, page 47 document, page 79 link, page 169 map, page 178

Automatic State Management for HTTP Protocol Mode

Mode

The ASM components listed here are usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Properties and Methods of Object

wlHttp

Description

WebLOAD provides a high-level working environment for users, recording any objects of interest to users without the user needing to be aware of the objects' underlying DOM properties or identification details. During subsequent playback test sessions, some of the recorded objects' properties may change slightly, due to the dynamic nature of Web activity. For example, an object's location or URL may be different from that originally recorded. WebLOAD provides full access to the complete set of objects originally of interest to the users at recording time, even if they include a slightly altered set of DOM properties. WebLOAD automatically incorporates the *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) components*, described on page 81, to compensate for the dynamic nature of most Web sites. Users who work in the HTTP Protocol Mode use a slightly different approach to dynamic object recognition, based on the properties and methods listed in this section.

Properties and Methods

The ASM property set includes the following properties and methods:

ExpectedDocument, page 93

ExpectedID, page 94

ExpectedLocation, page 95

ExpectedName, page 96

ExpectedText, page 97

GetCurrentValue(), page 114

type, page 300

wlTarget, page 366

Example

```
wlHttp.ExpectedID = ""
wlHttp.ExpectedName = ""
wlHttp.ExpectedText = "Pisces"
```

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```
wlHttp.Type = "A"
wlHttp.ExpectedLocation = ":#1.#1:"
   // WebLOAD shorthand notation, described in
   // Identifying frame locations, page 224
   // in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
wlHttp.Url =
   wlHttp.IdentifyObject("http://www.pisces.com/info/index.cfm?
   act=0&PID=1425&Parent=10&CFID=70466&CFTOKEN=61110909")
wlHttp.Get(wlHttp.Url)
```

Comment

Agendas that work within the User Activity mode use a slightly different approach to dynamic object recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) components*, page 81, for more information.

See also

```
Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) components, Identifying frame locations, page 224 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlHttp, page 342 Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
```

AutoNavigate() (action)

Method of Object

wlBrowser

Description

Automatic browser activity triggered by an automatic navigation request, such as an automatic popup window for advertisements sent by the server, or if a page includes code that calls for an automatic refresh every 10 seconds.

Syntax

```
wlBrowser.AutoNavigate()
```

Parameters

None

Return Value

None

Example

<NA>

See also

Actions, page 20 AutoNavigate(), page 26 Back(), page 27 event, page 91 Forward(), page 106 Navigate(), page 186 OnClick, page 190 OnMouseOver, page 191 Refresh(), page 213 SetWindow(), page 244 wlBrowser, page 325 wlClick(), page 326 wlClose(), page 329 wlMouseDown(), page 347 wlMouseOver(), page 348 wlMouseUp(), page 349 wlMultiSelect(), page 350 wlSelect(), page 358 wlSubmit(), page 362 wlTypeIn(), page 366

Back() (action)

Method of Object

wlBrowser

Description

Get and display the previous Web page.

Syntax

wlBrowser.Back()

Parameters

None.

Return Value

None

Example

<NA>

Comment

This method implements a special category of user action—clicking on a specific browser shortcut button from the Microsoft IE toolbar.

See also

Actions, page 20

AutoNavigate(), page 26

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Back(), page 27 event, page 91 Forward(), page 106 Navigate(), page 186 OnClick, page 190 OnMouseOver, page 191 Refresh(), page 213 SetWindow(), page 244 wlBrowser, page 325 wlClick(), page 326 wlClose(), page 329 wlMouseDown(), page 347 wlMouseOver(), page 348 wlMouseUp(), page 349 wlMultiSelect(), page 350 wlSelect(), page 358 wlSubmit(), page 362 wlTypeIn(), page 366

BeginTransaction() (function)

Mode

This function is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Description

Use the BeginTransaction() and EndTransaction() functions to define the start and finish of a logical block of code that you wish to redefine as a single logical transaction unit. This enables setting timers, verification tests, and other measurements for this single logical unit.

Syntax

Parameters

TransName—The name assigned to this transaction, a user-supplied string.

Return Value

None

Example

<NA>

GUI mode

Note that BeginTransaction() and EndTransaction() functions are usually accessed and inserted into Agenda files directly through the Visual AAT GUI. For example, the following figure illustrates a Form branch in the Agenda Tree bracketed by BeginTransaction and EndTransaction nodes. The EndTransaction node is highlighted in the Agenda Tree. The corresponding code appears in the JavaScript View pane in the center and the properties are in the Properties pane on the right. See *Adding transactions*, page 49 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

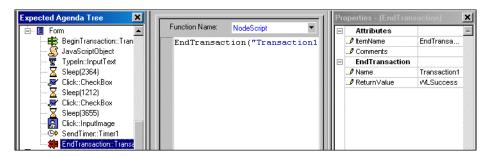


Figure 2-1: EndTransaction added to an Agenda

See also

Adding transactions, page 49 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

CreateDOM(), page 59

Custom verification functions, page 137 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

EndTransaction(), page 85

ReportEvent(), page 214

TimeoutSeverity, page 293

TransactionTime, page 298

Verification Test Components, page 315

VerificationFunction() (user-defined), page 320

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

BeginTransaction(), page 28

CreateTable(), page 60

Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports, page 149 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Functional Testing and Reporting, page 127 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

SetFailureReason(), page 239

Transaction verification components, page 297

Validate(), page 309

Verification Test Property List: Global and Page Level, page 318

wlBrowser, page 325

bitrate (property)

Property of Object

wlMediaPlayer()

Description

Retrieves a value indicating the bit rate for the stream in bits per second. (read-only long number)

Syntax

MyMediaPlayerObject.bitrate

Example

< NA >

type, page 300

See also

bitrate, page 30

currentPosition, page 62

duration, page 80

CurrentStreamName, page 62

duration, page 80

CurrentStreamName, page 62

fileName, page 100

Pause(), page 200

Resume(), page 220

state, page 277

Stop(), page 278

Browser configuration components

Mode

Many of the following properties and methods are usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

wlMediaPlayer, page 344

Properties and Methods of Objects

wlGlobals wlHttp wlLocals

Description

The wlGlobals, wlLocals, and wlHttp objects share a set of components that manage user browser activities. This section lists these browser properties and methods. Some of the

components are common to all three objects. Some of the properties or methods are used by only one object, and are marked so in the tables. Most of the properties listed here are used only if working in HTTP Protocol mode, described in *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*.

Note: The values assigned in a wlhttp object override any global defaults assigned in wlGlobals or local defaults in wlLocals. WebLOAD uses the wlGlobals or wlLocals defaults only if you do not assign values to the corresponding properties in the wlHttp object. For more information about working with both global and local values, see *Rules of scope for local and global variables*, page 111 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*.

Syntax

```
NewValue = wlGlobals.BrowserMethod()
wlGlobals.BrowserProperty = PropertyValue
```

Example

Each individual property and method includes examples of the syntax for that property.

Methods

ClearDNSCache(), page 41	ClearSSLCache(), page 42

The following methods are for wlHttp objects only

CloseConnection(), page 46	<i>Get()</i> , page 111
IdentifyObject(), page 147	Post(), page 202

Data Methods

 Head(), page 137
 wlClear(), page 328

 wlGet(), page 335
 wlSet(), page 359

Properties

The following properties are for wlHttp objects only

Data Properties

Data, page 63

DataFile, page 65

Erase, page 87

fileName, page 100

FormData, page 104

Header, page 138

DataCollection.type, page 300 DataCollection.value, page 310

ASM Properties

ExpectedDocument, page 93

ExpectedID, page 94

ExpectedLocation, page 95

ExpectedName, page 96

ExpectedText, page 97

type, page 300 wlTarget, page 366

The following properties are used by wlHttp, wlLocals, and wlGlobals objects unless otherwise noted.

Configuration Properties

BrowserCache, page 33 ConnectionSpeed, page 54 (wlGlobals only)

DefaultAuthentication, page 66 DisableSleep, page 75 DNSUseCache, page 78 KeepAlive, page 165 LoadGeneratorThreads, page 173 MultiIPSupport, page 183

NTUserName, NTPassWord, page 187 Outfile, page 197

PassWord, page 198 ProbingClientThreads, page 206

Proxy, ProxyUserName, ProxyPassWord, page

SaveTransaction, page 227 (wlGlobals only)

SaveWSTransaction, page 228 SSLBitLimit, page 257 (wlGlobals only)

SSLCryptoStrength, page 262

(wlGlobals only)

SaveSource, page 226

SSLClientCertificateFile,

RedirectionLimit, page 212

(wlGlobals *only*) SSLClientCertificatePassword, page 260

SSLUseCache, page 273 SSLVersion, page 275 Url, page 302 UserAgent, page 306 UserName, page 307 UsingTimer, page 308

Version, page 322

See also

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlGlobals, page 339 wlHttp, page 342

wlLocals, page 343

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide.

BrowserCache (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide, for more information.

Property of Objects

wlGlobals wlHttp wlLocals

Description

Enable simulation of the typical browser cache mode. The possible values of BrowserCache are:

- ♦ No—Disable browser caching.
- ♦ Yes—Enable browser caching. (default)

A "Yes" value means that WebLOAD will store the most recent downloaded images in a virtual browser cache. This speeds up subsequent document accesses, just as using a real browser cache speeds up access time in real use. The browser cache is automatically cleared at the end of each round.

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends enabling or disabling the browser cache through the Console GUI. Enable caching for the Load Generator or for the Probing Client during a test session by checking the appropriate box in the Browser Emulation tab of the Tools | Default Options dialog box, illustrated in the following figure:



Figure 2-2: Enabling Browser Cache for Load Generator

Syntax

<NA>

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlGlobals, page 339

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wlLocals, page 343

wlHttp, page 342

Button (object)

Property of Objects

Button objects on a Web page are accessed through the document.all collection of the standard DOM structure.

Description

When working with a document object, each Button object represents one of the buttons embedded in a document, that is, specifies a container for rich HTML that is rendered as a button. When working with a mouse object, used to set or retrieve the mouse button pressed by the user. (Compare to the *element* object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element, where the element may be any one of a variety of types, and the *form* object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

Syntax

```
document.all.tags["BUTTON"]
```

Methods

wlClick(), page 326	wlMouseDown(), page 347
wlMouseOver(), page 348	wlMouseUp(), page 349
wlMultiSelect(), page 350	wlSelect(), page 358

Properties

event, page 91	id, page 143
InnerText, page 155	Name, page 184
OnClick, page 190	title, page 296
value, page 310	

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34	Checkbox, page 38
Collections, page 47	File, page 99
form, page 102	Image, page 148
InputButton, page 157	InputCheckbox, page 158
InputFile, page 159	InputImage, page 160

InputRadio, page 162

InputText, page 164

length, page 167

Radiobutton, page 210

Select, page 231

text, page 291

TextArea, page 292

UIContainer, page 301

cell (object)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

cell objects are grouped into collections of cells. The cells collection is a property of the following objects:

row wlTable

Description

A cell object contains all the data found in a single table cell. If the cells collection is a property of a wlTables object, then the collection refers to all the cells in a particular table. If the cells collection is a property of a row object, then the collection refers to all the cells in a particular row. Individual cell objects may be addressed by index number, similar to any object within a collection.

Syntax

Individual cell objects may be addressed by index number, similar to any object within a collection. For example, to access a property of the 16th cell in myTable, counting across rows and with the first cell indexed at 0, you could write:

```
document.wlTables.myTable.cells[15].<cell-property>
```

If you are working directly with the cells in a wlTable object, as opposed to the cells within a single row object, you may also specify a range of cells from anywhere within the table using the standard spreadsheet format. Specify a group of cells using a string with the following format:

- Use *letters* to indicate columns, starting with the letter **A** to represent the first column.
- ♦ Use *numbers* to indicate rows, starting with the number 1 to represent the first column. (Note that this is not typical—the standard JavaScript index begins at 0 to represent the first element in a set.)

Example

For cells within a wlTables object:

```
document.wlTables.myTable.cells["A1:C3"]
```

In this example, the string "A1:C3" includes all cells from the first column of the first row up to the third column in the third row, *reading across rows*. This means that the first cell read is in the first column of the first row, the second cell read is in the *second column* of the *first row*, the third cell read is in the third column of the first row, and so on until the end of the first row. If the table includes eight columns, then the ninth cell read will be in the first column of the second row, and so on.

For cells within a row object:

To access a property of the 4^{th} cell in the 3^{rd} row in myTable, counting across rows and with the first cell indexed at 0, you could write:

```
document.wlTables.myTable.rows[2].cells[3].<cell-property>
```

Note that individual table cells often are merged and span multiple rows. In such a case, the cell will only appear in the collection for the *first* of the set of rows that the cell spans.

Properties

Each cell object contains information about the data found in one cell of a table. The cell object includes the following properties:

```
cellIndex, page 37 InnerHTML, page 153
InnerText, page 155 tagName, page 289
```

Comment

cell is often accessed through the wlTables family of table, row, and cell objects. WebLOAD recommends managing tables on a Web page through the standard document.all collection. For example, rather than using the following approach to access the first table on a page:

```
myFirstTableObject = document.wlTables[0]
```

WebLOAD recommends accessing the first table on a page through the following:

```
myFirstTableObject = document.all.tags("TABLE")[0]
```

See also

```
      cell, page 35 (wlTable and row property)
      cellIndex, page 37 (cell property)

      Collections, page 47
      cols, page 48 (wlTable property)

      Compare(), page 49
      CompareColumns, page 51

      CompareRows, page 52
      Details, page 72
```

```
id, page 143 (wlTable property)InnerHTML, page 153 (cell property)InnerText, page 155 (cell property)MatchBy, page 178Prepare(), page 205ReportUnexpectedRows, page 216row, page 223 (wlTable property)rowIndex, page 225 (row property)TableCompare, page 286tagName, page 289 (cell property)wlTable, page 364Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
```

cellIndex (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

cell

Description

An integer containing the ordinal index number of this cell object within the parent table or row. Cells are indexed starting from zero, so the cellIndex of the first cell in a table or row is 0.

Svntax

<NA>

Comment

cellIndex is a member of the wlTables family of table, row, and cell objects. WebLOAD recommends managing tables on a Web page through the standard document.all collection. For example, rather than using the following approach to access the first table on a page:

```
myFirstTableObject = document.wlTables[0]
```

WebLOAD recommends accessing the first table on a page through the following:

```
myFirstTableObject = document.all.tags("TABLE")[0]
```

See also

```
cell, page 35 (wlTable and row property)cellIndex, page 37 (cell property)Collections, page 47cols, page 48 (wlTable property)
```

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Compare(), page 49 CompareColumns, page 51

CompareRows, page 52 Details, page 72

id, page 143 (wlTable property)
InnerHTML, page 153 (cell property)

InnerText, page 155 (cell property) MatchBy, page 178

Prepare(), page 205 ReportUnexpectedRows, page 216

row, page 223 (wlTable property) rowIndex, page 225 (row property)

TableCompare, page 286 tagName, page 289 (cell property)

wlTable, page 364

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Checkbox (object)

Property of Objects

Checkbox objects on a Web page are accessed through the document.all collection of the standard DOM structure.

Description

Each Checkbox object represents one of the checkboxes embedded in a document. (Compare to the *element* object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element, where the element may be any one of a variety of types, and the *form* object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

Syntax

document.all.tags["CHECKBOX"]

Methods

wlClick(), page 326wlMouseDown(), page 347wlMouseOver(), page 348wlMouseUp(), page 349wlMultiSelect(), page 350wlSelect(), page 358

Properties

AdjacentText, page 23 id, page 143
Name, page 184 title, page 296

value, page 310

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34

Collections, page 47

File, page 99

form, page 102

Image, page 148

InputButton, page 157

InputFile, page 159

InputImage, page 160

InputRadio, page 162
InputRadio, page 162
InputText, page 164
length, page 167
Radiobutton, page 210

Select, page 231 text, page 291

TextArea, page 292 UIContainer, page 301

checked (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

element

Description

For an <INPUT type="checkbox"> or <INPUT type="radio"> element, the checked property indicates whether the element has the HTML checked attribute, that is, whether the element is selected. The property has a value of true if the element has the checked attribute, or false otherwise (read-only).

Syntax

<NA>

See also

element, page 83

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

ClearAll() (method)

Method of Object

wlCookie

Description

Delete all cookies set by wlCookie in the current thread.

Syntax

```
wlCookie.ClearAll()
```

Parameters

None

Return Value

None

Example

<NA>

See also

wlCookie, page 330

ClearDNSCache() (method)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Objects

wlLocals

```
wlGlobals wlHttp
```

Description

Clear the IP address cache.

Syntax

```
wlHttp.ClearDNSCache()
```

Parameters

None

Return Value

None

Example

<NA>

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends enabling or disabling the DNS cache through the Console GUI. Disable caching for the Load Generator or for the Probing Client during a test session by clearing the appropriate box in the Browser Emulation tab of the Tools | Default Options dialog box, illustrated in the following figure:

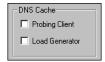


Figure 2-3: Clearing DNS Cache for Load Generator

Comment

To enable or disable DNS caching when working in HTTP Protocol mode, set the *DNSUseCache* property.

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30

ClearDNSCache(), page 41

ClearSSLCache(), page 42

DNSUseCache, page 78

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlGlobals, page 339

wlLocals, page 343

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

ClearSSLCache() (method)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Objects

wlGlobals wlHttp

wlLocals

Description

Clear the SSL decoding-key cache.

Syntax

wlHttp.ClearSSLCache()

Parameters

None

Return Value

None

Example

<NA>

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends enabling or disabling the SSL cache through the Console GUI. Disable caching for the Load Generator or for the Probing Client during a test session by clearing the appropriate box in the Browser Emulation tab of the Tools | Default Options dialog box, illustrated in the following figure:



Figure 2-4: Clearing SSL Cache for Load Generator

Comment

To enable or disable SSL caching when working in HTTP protocol mode, set the *SSLUseCache* property.

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30 ClearDNSCache(), page 41

ClearSSLCache(), page 42 DNSUseCache, page 78

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 273 page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlGlobals, page 339 wlHttp, page 342

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ClientNum (variable)

Description

ClientNum is set to the serial number of the client in the WebLOAD test configuration. ClientNum is a read-only local variable. Each client in a Load Generator has a unique ClientNum. However, two clients in two different Load Generators may have the same ClientNum. Note that while ClientNum is unique within a single Load Generator, it is not unique system wide. Use VCUniqueID() to obtain an ID number which is unique systemwide.

If there are N clients in a Load Generator, the clients are numbered 0, 1, 2, ..., N-1. You can access ClientNum anywhere in the local context of the Agenda (InitClient(), main script, TerminateClient(), etc.). ClientNum does not exist in the global context (InitAgenda(), TerminateAgenda(), etc.).

If you mix Agendas within a single Load Generator, instances of two or more Agendas may run simultaneously on each client. Instances on the same client have the same ClientNum value.

ClientNum reports only the main client number. It does not report any extra threads spawned by a client to download nested images and frames (see *LoadGeneratorThreads*, page 173).

Example

<NA>

Comment

Earlier versions of WebLOAD referred to this value as ThreadNum. The variable name ThreadNum will still be recognized for backward compatibility.

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends accessing global system variables, including the ClientNum identification variable, through the Visual AAT GUI. To see a list of global system variables, highlight the top-level Agenda node in the Agenda Tree, find the GlobalVariables section of the Properties pane, and click on the browse button of the System field. A complete list of system variables and macros pops up, as illustrated in the following figure. The variables that appear in this list are available for use at any point in an Agenda file. For example, it is convenient to add ClientNum to a Message Node to clarify which client sent the messages that appear in the Console Log window.

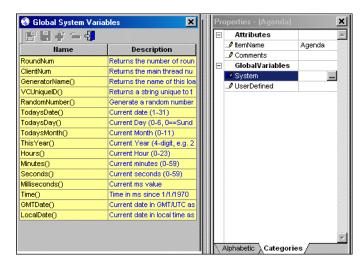


Figure 2-5: Global System Variables List

See also

ClientNum, page 43

GeneratorName(), page 108

GetOperatingSystem(), page 130

Identification variables and functions, page 146

RoundNum, page 221

VCUniqueID(), page 312

Close() (function)

Method of Object

wlOutputFile

Description

Closes an open file. When called as a method of the wlOutputFile object, closes the open output file being managed by that object.

Syntax

Function call:

Close(filename)

wlOutputFile method:

wlOutputFile.Close()

Parameters

Function call:

filename—A string with the name of the ASCII output file to be closed.

wlOutputFile method:

No parameter is necessary when this function is called as a method of the wlOutputFile object, since the file to be closed is already known.

Return Value

None.

Example

Function call:

Close (MyFavoriteFile)

wlOutputFile method:

```
MyFileObj = new wlOutputFile(filename)
...
MyFileObj.Close()
```

Comment

When you use the Close () function to close a file, data will be flashed to the disk.

See also

Close(), page 45

CopyFile(), page 57

delete(), page 70

File management functions, page 100

GetLine(), page 124

IncludeFile(), page 150

Open(), page 193

Reset(), page 219

Using the Form Data Wizard, page 35 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlOutputFile, page 351

Write(), page 372

Writeln(), page 373

CloseConnection() (method)

Mode

This method is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

wlHttp

Description

Closes an HTTP connection that was opened with the *KeepAlive* option.

Syntax

```
wlHttp.CloseConnection()
```

Parameters

None

Return Value

None

Example

<NA>

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends maintaining or closing connections through the Console GUI. Enable maintaining connections for the Load Generator or for the Probing Client during a test session by checking the appropriate box in the Browser Emulation tab of the Tools | Default Options dialog box, illustrated in the following figure:



Figure 2-6: Enabling Persistant Connections for Load Generator

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

KeepAlive, page 165

wlHttp, page 342

Collections

Description

Collections are arrays or sets of individual objects. For example, the elements collection refers to a collection of individual element objects.

Access individual members of a collection either through an index number or directly through the member's name or ID. The following three syntax choices are equivalent:

```
Collection[index#]
Collection["ID"]
Collection.ID
```

Test session Agendas work with all browser DOM collections and objects. The recommended way to access these objects is through the classic browser document object, via the document.all property, by checking the tag type. For example, access a table through:

```
document.all.tags["TABLE"]
```

Properties

Each collection of objects includes the single property length, which contains the size of the collection, that is, the number of objects included in this collection. You may also use the index value to access individual objects from within a collection.

For example, to find out how many table objects are contained within the wlTables collection of a document, check the value of:

```
document.wlTables.length
```

In this *Reference Manual*, the description of each individual object includes information on the collection, if any, to which that object belongs.

See also

element, page 83

length, page 167

cols (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

element wlTable

Description

When working with wlTables objects, an integer containing the number of columns in this table. The column number is taken from the COLS attribute in the <TABLE> tag. This property is optional. If the table does not have a COLS attribute then the value is undefined. When working with element objects of type TextArea, an integer containing the number of columns in this TextArea.

Syntax

<NA>

Example

<NA>

Comment

cols is often accessed through the wlTables family of table, row, and cell objects. WebLOAD recommends managing tables on a Web page through the standard document.all collection. For example, rather than using the following approach to access the first table on a page:

```
myFirstTableObject = document.wlTables[0]
```

WebLOAD recommends accessing the first table on a page through the following:

```
myFirstTableObject = document.all.tags("TABLE")[0]
```

See also

cell, page 35 (wlTable and row property)cellIndex, page 37 (cell property)Collections, page 47cols, page 48 (wlTable property)Compare(), page 49CompareColumns, page 51

CompareRows, page 52 Details, page 72

element, page 83id, page 143 (wlTable property)InnerHTML, page 153 (cell property)InnerText, page 155 (cell property)

MatchBy, page 178 Prepare(), page 205

ReportUnexpectedRows, page 216 row, page 223 (wlTable property)

rowIndex, page 225 (row property)TableCompare, page 286tagName, page 289 (cell property)wlTable, page 364

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Compare() (method)

Mode

This method is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

TableCompare

Description

The **recommended** usage of the Compare method compares the *expected* table specified when the TableCompare object was first created to the *actual* table specified here.

The alternate usage of the Compare method compares the expected and actual tables specified when the TableCompare object was first created.

Syntax

Recommended:

```
Compare (Table)
```

Alternate:

Compare()

Parameters

Recommended:

Table—A pointer to the actual table to be compared by this method call. Recommended.

Alternate:

No parameter is necessary when working with the alternate usage of this method...

Return Value

true if the comparison succeeds.

false if the comparison fails. If the comparison fails, it shows up as a TableCompareEvent entry in the Data Drilling report, described in *Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports*, page 149 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*.

Example

Recommended:

```
RetVal = a.Compare(ActualTable)
```

Alternate:

```
RetVal = b.Compare()
```

Comment

The comparison is completed using the settings defined by the user through the *CompareColumns* and *CompareRows* TableCompare properties.

The Compare () method is used with the TableCompare Wizard, which is only available to users of the manual AAT Agenda recording program. WebLOAD recommends managing tables on a Web page through the standard document.all collection.

See also

cellIndex, page 37 (cell property) cell, page 35 (wlTable and row property) Collections, page 47 cols, page 48 (wlTable property) Compare(), page 49 CompareColumns, page 51 CompareRows, page 52 Details, page 72 id, page 143 (wlTable property) InnerHTML, page 153 (cell property) InnerText, page 155 (cell property) MatchBy, page 178 Prepare(), page 205 ReportUnexpectedRows, page 216 row, page 223 (wlTable property) rowIndex, page 225 (row property) tagName, page 289 (cell property) TableCompare, page 286 wlTable, page 364

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

CompareColumns (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

Table Compare

Description

Specifies which columns to compare within the rows selected by the MatchBy property. Note that the CompareRows property must have been defined as "all".

WebLOAD offers the following options:

- Match all Columns
- Match Specific Columns

Syntax

```
String ["all"] (default) or Array of any combination of:
```

• Integer column numbers [x, y, z, etc.]

- String range of column numbers ["1-3", "6-8", etc.]
- String column names ["ColumnA", "ColumnB", etc.]

Example

```
a.CompareColumns = [1, 3, "7-13"]
```

Comment

The CompareColumns property is used with the TableCompare Wizard, which is only available to users of the manual AAT Agenda recording program. WebLOAD recommends managing tables on a Web page through the standard document.all collection.

See also

 cell, page 35 (wlTable and row property)
 cellIndex, page 37 (cell property)

 Collections, page 47
 cols, page 48 (wlTable property)

Compare(), page 49 CompareColumns, page 51

CompareRows, page 52 Details, page 72

id, page 143 (wlTable property) InnerHTML, page 153 (cell property)

InnerText, page 155 (cell property) MatchBy, page 178

Prepare(), page 205 ReportUnexpectedRows, page 216

row, page 223 (wlTable property) rowIndex, page 225 (row property)

TableCompare, page 286 tagName, page 289 (cell property)

wlTable, page 364

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

CompareRows (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

TableCompare

Description

Specifies whether table comparison should be completed for all rows in the tables ["all"] or whether only the cells in a specific list of rows should be compared (for example, 1, 3, 6, 7, & 8, etc.).

Syntax

```
String ["all"] (default) or
Array of any combination of:
```

- Integer row numbers [x, y, z, etc.]
- String range of row numbers ["1-3", "6-8", etc.]

Example

```
a.CompareRows = [1, 3, 6-8]
```

Comment

The CompareRows property is used with the TableCompare Wizard, which is only available to users of the manual AAT Agenda recording program. WebLOAD recommends managing tables on a Web page through the standard document.all collection.

See also

```
cell, page 35 (wlTable and row property)
                                                cellIndex, page 37 (cell property)
Collections, page 47
                                                cols, page 48 (wlTable property)
Compare(), page 49
                                                CompareColumns, page 51
CompareRows, page 52
                                                Details, page 72
id, page 143 (wlTable property)
                                                InnerHTML, page 153 (cell property)
InnerText, page 155 (cell property)
                                                MatchBy, page 178
Prepare(), page 205
                                                ReportUnexpectedRows, page 216
row, page 223 (wlTable property)
                                                rowIndex, page 225 (row property)
TableCompare, page 286
                                                tagName, page 289 (cell property)
wlTable, page 364
Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
```

connectionBandwidth (property)

Property of Object

wlMediaPlayer

Description

Retrieves the connection bandwidth for the client in bits per second. (read-only double word)

Syntax

MyMediaPlayerObject.connectionBandwidth

Example

currentBandwidth = MyMediaPlayerObject.connectionBandwidth

See also

bitrate, page 30 connectionBandwidth, page 53
currentPosition, page 62 currentStreamName, page 62
duration, page 80 fileName, page 100

 OpenStream(), page 194
 Pause(), page 200

 Play(), page 200
 Resume(), page 220

 state, page 277
 Stop(), page 278

type, page 300 wlMediaPlayer, page 344

ConnectionSpeed (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

wlGlobals

Description

WebLOAD allows users to simulate various system and connection configurations, including setting a 'virtual limit' on the connection speed available during a test session. Obviously, the speed of the connection to a Web site is an important factor in the response time seen by users. Setting a limit on the connection speed during a test session allows testers working with higher-speed connections within their own labs to test systems for clients that may be limited in their own workplace connection speeds.

By default, WebLOAD will work with the fastest available connection speed. Testers may set the connection speed to any slower value, measured in bits per second (bps). For example, users may set values of 14,400bps, 28,800bps, etc. Note that the typical single ISDN line can carry 64Kb, a double line carries 128Kb, and a T1 line can handle 1.5 meg.

Syntax

You may assign a connection speed using the wlGlobals.ConnectionSpeed property. For example:

```
InitAgenda()
{
   wlGlobals.ConnectionSpeed=28800
}
// main Agenda body
wlHttp.Get("http://abcdef")
Sleep(1000)
```

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends setting the connection speed through the Console GUI. You may set different connection speed limits for both the Load Generator and the Probing Client through the checkboxes on the Connection tab of the Tools | Default Options dialog box, illustrated in the following figure:

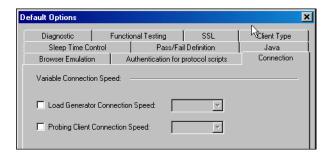


Figure 2-7: Setting Connection Speed Limits

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30 wlGlobals, page 339

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

ContainerTag (property)

Property of Object

Div Span

UIContainer

Description

Indicates type of UI container.

Syntax

<NA>

See also

Div, page 77

Span, page 254

UIContainer, page 301

ContainingMap (property)

Property of Objects

area

тар

Description

Each ContainingMap object stores a pointer to the map in which an area object is found. The map objects are accessed through collections of document.all.

Syntax

<NA>

See also

area, page 24

map, page 178

content (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

wlMeta

Description

Retrieves the value of the CONTENT attribute of the META tag (read-only string).

Syntax

wlMetas[index#].content

Example

document.wlMetas[0].content

Comment

WebLOAD recommends accessing meta objects on a Web page through the standard document.all collection.

See also

content, page 56 httpEquiv, page 143
Name, page 184 Url, page 302
wlMeta, page 346

Coords (property)

Property of Object

area

Description

The coordinates of the area object.

Syntax

<NA>

Comment

One of the properties to which users may assign a weight for Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

area, page 24

CopyFile() (function)

Description

Copies files from a source file to a destination file. The destination file is either explicitly or automatically named. CopyFile can copy both text and binary data files.

Syntax

```
CopyFile(SrcFileName [, DestFileName])
```

Parameters

SrcFileName—A literal string or variable containing the full literal name of the file to be copied. Specific system directories are searched for the specified file in the search order described in the preceding section.

DestFileName—An optional literal string or variable containing the full literal name of the file into which the source file will be copied. If the target parameter is omitted, WebLOAD will copy the source file to the current directory and return the file name as the return value of the CopyFile function.

Return Value

Optionally, a string with the target file name, returned if the DestFileName parameter is not specified.

Example

To copy the auxiliary file src.txt, located on the Console, to the destination file dest.txt on the current Load Generator, use the following command:

```
function InitAgenda() {
    ...
    CopyFile("src.txt", "dest.txt")
    ...
}
```

You may then access the file as usual in the main body of the Agenda. For example:

```
DataArr = GetLine("dest.txt")
```

It is convenient to specify only the SrcFileName. To copy the auxiliary file file.dat, located on the Console, to the current Load Generator, using a single file name:

```
function InitAgenda() {
    ...
    filename = CopyFile("file.dat")
    ...
}
...
GetLine(filename)
```

GUI mode

Note that <code>CopyFile()</code> and <code>IncludeFile()</code> functions can be added directly to the code in an Agenda through the IntelliSense Editor, described in *Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor*, page 18. Select a function from the Edit | Insert | JavaScript | Copy/Include Files menu. The Visual AAT automatically inserts the correct code for the selected function into the Agenda file. The user may then edit parameter values without any concerns about mistakes in the function syntax.

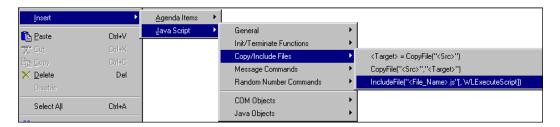


Figure 2-8: Inserting a CopyFile function

Comment

WebLOAD does not create new directories, so any directories specified as target directories must already exist.

The CopyFile command must be inserted in the InitAgenda () section of your JavaScript program.

See also

Close(), page 45	CopyFile(), page 57
delete(), page 70	File management functions, page 100
GetLine(), page 124	IncludeFile(), page 150
Open(), page 193	Reset(), page 219
Using the Form Data Wizard, page 35 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18
wlOutputFile, page 351	wlOutputFile(), page 354
Write(), page 372	Writeln(), page 373

CreateDOM() (function)

Mode

This function is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Description

CreateDOM functions return a complete Document Object Model (DOM) tree. A description of the WebLOAD DOM hierarchy is found in *Understanding the WebLOAD DOM structure*, page 215 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*. You may compare this expected DOM to the actual DOM generated automatically as your JavaScript Agenda runs.

Syntax

DOM = CreateDOM(HTMLFileName)

Parameters

HTMLFileName—A literal string or variable containing the full literal name of the HTML file in which the information about the expected DOM is found.

Return Value

Returns a complete Document Object Model (DOM) tree.

Example

DOM = CreateDOM("HTMLsource")

Comment

One of the most common practices in functional testing is to compare a known set of correct results previously generated by an application (expected data) to the results produced by an actual current execution of the application (actual data). These sets of results are stored in various Document Object Models (DOMs).

The actual DOM is created automatically each time an HTTP request is accessed through the document object. The expected DOM is assigned by the user to a specific HTTP command. To make the verification functions more easily readable, WebLOAD uses the alias ACTUAL to access the actual document and the alias EXPECTED to access the expected document.

See also

Adding transactions, page 49 in the WebLOAD

Programming Guide

CreateDOM(), page 59

Custom verification functions, page 137 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

EndTransaction(), page 85

ReportEvent(), page 214

TimeoutSeverity, page 293

TransactionTime, page 298

Verification Test Components, page 315

VerificationFunction() (user-defined), page 320

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

BeginTransaction(), page 28

CreateTable(), page 60

Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports, page 149 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Functional Testing and Reporting, page 127 in

the WebLOAD Programming Guide

SetFailureReason(), page 239

Transaction verification components, page 297

Validate(), page 309

Verification Test Property List: Global and Page

Level, page 318

wlBrowser, page 325

CreateTable() (function)

Mode

This function is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Description

WebLOAD provides a CreateTable function to automatically convert the tables found on an HTML page to parallel wlTable objects. This simplifies access to the exact table entry in which the user is interested. The CreateTable() function returns a window object that includes a wlTables collection. This is a collection of wlTable objects, each of which corresponds to one of the tables found on the HTML page used as the function parameter. The table data may be accessed as any standard wlTable data.

Syntax

CreateTable(HTMLFileName)

Parameters

HTMLFileName—A literal string or variable containing the full literal name of the HTML file in which the tables to be converted are found.

Return Value

Returns a window object that includes a wlTables collection.

Example

```
NewTableSet = CreateTable("HTMLTablePage")
NumTables = NewTableSet.wlTables.length
FirstTableName = NewTableSet.wlTables[0].id
```

Comment

CreateTable() is a member of the wlTables family of table, row, and cell objects. WebLOAD recommends managing tables on a Web page through the standard document.all collection. For example, rather than using the following approach to access the first table on a page:

```
myFirstTableObject = document.wlTables[0]
```

WebLOAD recommends accessing the first table on a page through the following:

```
myFirstTableObject = document.all.tags("TABLE")[0]
```

See also

```
Adding transactions, page 49 in the WebLOAD BeginTransaction(), page 28 Programming Guide
```

CreateDOM(), page 59 CreateTable(), page 60

Custom verification functions, page 137 in the Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports, WebLOAD Programming Guide Data Drilling—WebLOAD Programming Guide

EndTransaction(), page 85 Functional Testing and Reporting, page 127 in

the WebLOAD Programming Guide

VerificationFunction() (user-defined), page 320

ReportEvent(), page 214 SetFailureReason(), page 239

TableCompare, page 286 TimeoutSeverity, page 293

Transaction verification components, page 297 TransactionTime, page 298

Validate(), page 309 Verification Test Components, page 315

Verification Test Property List: Global and Page

Level, page 318

wlBrowser, page 325

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlTable, page 364

currentPosition (property)

Property of Object

wlMediaPlayer

Description

Retrieves the current position in the stream in milliseconds from the beginning. (read-only double number)

Syntax

MyMediaPlayerObject.currentPosition

Example

<NA>

See also

bitrate, page 30 connectionBandwidth, page 53

currentPosition, page 62 currentStreamName, page 62

 duration, page 80
 fileName, page 100

 OpenStream(), page 194
 Pause(), page 200

 Play(), page 200
 Resume(), page 220

 state, page 277
 Stop(), page 278

type, page 300

wlMediaPlayer, page 344

currentStreamName (property)

Property of Object

wlMediaPlayer

Description

Specifies the name of the currently playing stream. (read string)

Syntax

MyMediaPlayerObject.currentStreamName

Example

<NA>

Comment

When using a redirection file, the value of currentStreamName will not be the same as the value of fileName.

See also

bitrate, page 30

connectionBandwidth, page 53

currentPosition, page 62

duration, page 80

ConnectionBandwidth, page 53

currentStreamName, page 62

duration, page 80

CirrentStreamName, page 100

Pause(), page 200

Resume(), page 200

State, page 277

Stop(), page 278

type, page 300

connectionBandwidth, page 53

currentStreamName, page 62

fileName, page 100

Resume(), page 200

Stop(), page 278

type, page 300

wlMediaPlayer, page 344

Data (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

wlHttp

Description

Holds a string to be submitted in an HTTP Post command. The Data property has two subfields:

Data. Type—the MIME type for the submission

Data. Value—the string to submit

You can use Data in two ways:

- ♦ As an alternative to FormData if you know the syntax of the form submission.
- To submit a string that is not a standard HTML form and cannot be represented by FormData.

Example

Thus the following three code samples are equivalent:

Methods

```
wlClear(), page 328
```

Properties

```
type, page 300
```

Comment

Data and DataFile are both collections that hold sets of data. Data collections are stored within the Agenda itself, and are useful when you prefer to see the data directly. DataFile collections store the data in local text files, and are useful when you are working with large amounts of data, which would be too cumbersome to store within the Agenda code itself. When working with DataFile collections, only the name of the text file is stored in the Agenda itself.

value, page 310

Your Agenda should work with either Data or DataFile collections. Do not use both properties within the same Agenda.

See also

Data, page 63

Erase, page 87

FormData, page 104

Header, page 138

DataFile, page 65

fileName, page 100

Get(), page 110

Post(), page 202

wlHttp, page 342 Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

DataFile (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

wlHttp

Description

A file to be submitted in an HTTP Post command.

WebLOAD sends the file using a MIME protocol. DataFile has two subfields:

- ♦ DataFile.Type—the MIME type
- ◆ DataFile.FileName—the name of the file, for example,
 "c:\\MyWebloadData\\BigFile.doc"

WebLOAD sends the file when you call the wlHttp.Post() method.

Methods

```
wlClear(), page 328
```

Properties

fileName, page 100 type, page 300

Comment

Data and DataFile are both collections that hold sets of data. Data collections are stored within the Agenda itself, and are useful when you prefer to see the data directly. DataFile

collections store the data in local text files, and are useful when you are working with large amounts of data, which would be too cumbersome to store within the Agenda code itself. When working with <code>DataFile</code> collections, only the name of the text file is stored in the Agenda itself.

Your Agenda should work with either Data or DataFile collections. Do not use both properties within the same Agenda.

See also

 Data, page 63
 DataFile, page 65

 Erase, page 87
 FormData, page 104

 Get(), page 110
 Header, page 138

 Post(), page 202
 value, page 310

wlHttp, page 342 Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

DefaultAuthentication (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

wlGlobals wlHttp
wlLocals

Description

This property specifies which user authentication protocol WebLOAD should use to log onto an HTTP server. The possible values are:

- ♦ Basic—WebLOAD sends the UserName and PassWord. (default)
- ♦ NT Challenge/Response—WebLOAD sends the NTUserName and NTPassWord. If these are empty, WebLOAD sends the Windows NT user name and password under which the Agenda is running. WebLOAD always sends the appropriate responses to the Server authentication challenges.

Syntax

<NA>

GUI mode

WebLOAD by default senses the appropriate authentication configuration settings for the current test session.

If you prefer to explicitly set authentication values, WebLOAD recommends setting user authentication values through the Console GUI using one of the following approaches:

- ♦ Enter user authentication information through the Browser Dialogs tab of the Tools | Default or Current Options dialog box.
- ♦ Enter user authentication information through the Authentication for Protocol Scripts tab of the Tools | Default or Current Options dialog box, illustrated below.

These two GUI approaches are both illustrated in the WebLOAD Programming Guide.

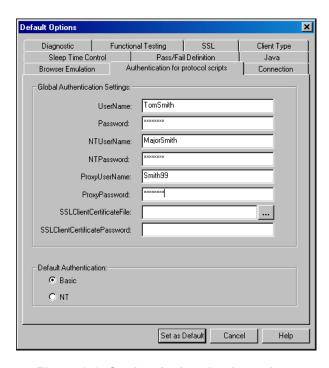


Figure 2-9: Setting Authentication values

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30

wlGlobals, page 339 wlLocals, page 343

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlHttp, page 342

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

defaultchecked (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

element

Description

For an <INPUT type="checkbox"> or <INPUT type="radio"> element, the default checked value of the form element (read-only string).

Syntax

<NA>

See also

AdjacentText, page 23	Alt, page 23
checked, page 39	cols, page 48
defaultchecked, page 68	defaultvalue, page 69
element, page 83	id, page 143
InnerText, page 155	MaxLength, page 180
Name, page 184	option, page 195
row, page 223	selectedindex, page 234
Size, page 247	title, page 296
type, page 300	Url, page 302
value, page 310	

defaultselected (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

option

Description

Returns a Boolean value specifying whether this option was the one originally "selected" before any user acted upon this "select" control.

Syntax

<NA>

See also

defaultchecked, page 68 option, page 195
selected, page 233 text, page 291
value, page 310

defaultvalue (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

element

Description

The default value of the form element (read-only string).

Syntax

<NA>

See also

element, page 83

delete() (method)

Method of Objects

wlOutputFile wlCookie

Description

This method deletes the items to which the parent object points.

If the parent is a built-in wlCookie object, delete all cookies set by wlCookie in the current thread.

If the parent is a user-created wloutputFile object, deletes the wloutputFile object and closes the output file.

Syntax

wlCookie:

When working with wlCookie objects, use the uppercase form:

```
wlCookie.Delete(name, domain, path)
```

wlOutputFile:

When working with wlOutputFile objects, use the lowercase form:

```
wlOutputFile.delete()
```

Parameters

wlCookie:

name—A descriptive name used for the cookie to be deleted, for example, "CUSTOMER".

domain—The top-level domain name for the cookie being deleted, for example, "www.ABCDEF.com".

path—The top-level directory path, within the specified domain, for the cookie being deleted, for example, "/".

wlOutputFile:

None.

Return Value

None.

Example

wlCookie

```
wlCookie.Delete("CUSTOMER", "www.ABCDEF.com", "/")
```

wlOutputFile:

```
MyFileObj = new wlOutputFile(filename)
...
MyFileObj.delete()
```

Comment

Note that the wlCookie property is written in uppercase: wlCookie.Delete().

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See also

Close(), page 45 CopyFile(), page 57

delete(), page 70 File management functions, page 100

GetLine(), page 124 IncludeFile(), page 150

Open(), page 193 Reset(), page 219

Using the Form Data Wizard, page 35 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18

wlOutputFile, page 351 wlOutputFile(), page 354

Write(), page 372 Writeln(), page 373

See also

Close(), page 45 CopyFile(), page 57

delete(), page 70 File management functions, page 100

GetLine(), page 124 IncludeFile(), page 150

Open(), page 193 Reset(), page 219

Using the Form Data Wizard, page 35 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlOutputFile, page 351

wlOutputFile(), page 354

wlCookie, page 330

Write(), page 372 Writeln(), page 373

Details (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

Table Compare

Description

Specifies whether table comparison should stop at the first error found (false) or whether the function should complete a full comparison of all selected table cells and save information about the details of all errors found (true).

Syntax

Boolean (true/false, default false)

Example

```
a.Details = true
```

Comment

The Details property is used with the TableCompare Wizard, which is only available to users of the manual AAT Agenda recording program. WebLOAD recommends managing tables on a Web page through the standard document.all collection.

See also

cell, page 35 (wlTable and row property) cellIndex, page 37 (cell property) Collections, page 47 cols, page 48 (wlTable property) Compare(), page 49 CompareColumns, page 51 CompareRows, page 52 Details, page 72 id, page 143 (wlTable property) InnerHTML, page 153 (cell property) InnerText, page 155 (cell property) MatchBy, page 178 Prepare(), page 205 ReportUnexpectedRows, page 216 row, page 223 (wlTable property) rowIndex, page 225 (row property) TableCompare, page 286 tagName, page 289 (cell property) wlTable, page 364

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Dialog box properties

Properties of Objects

wlBrowser

Description

Web sessions often include some sort of dialog box interaction, either expected (such as login or confirmation) or unexpected (such as error or warning). WebLOAD Agendas automatically handle both expected and unexpected dialog boxes appropriately during the course of a test session, through a set of dialog box properties attached to the wlbrowser object.

Each type of dialog box type is actually a separate object property, each of which includes its own distinct sub-property list, depending on the nature of the dialog box. Users who are editing the JavaScript code in an Agenda may set dialog box properties manually. Table 1, page 74, lists all the dialog box types, their properties, and an example of JavaScript syntax for each box.

Syntax

wlBrowser.DialogBoxType.SubProperty = "PropertyValue"

Example

Many Web products include popup confirmation boxes in which the user clicks on either a CONFIRM or a CANCEL button. These are referred to as dialog boxes of type Confirm, with the single sub-property Answer, which may have a value of either OK or Cancel. In a JavaScript Agenda, the default value for such a dialog box would be recorded as either:

```
wlBrowser.Confirm.Answer = "OK"
or
wlBrowser.Confirm.Answer = "Cancel"
```

GUI mode

In most cases WebLOAD handles dialog boxes, both expected and unexpected, automatically, based on built-in default values. WebLOAD recommends customizing these default settings through the Visual AAT or Console GUI. Select values from the drop down lists in the Browser Dialogs tab of the Tools | Default or Current Project Options dialog box, illustrated below:

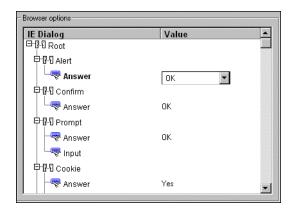


Figure 2-10: Managing Dialog Boxes

Properties

The following table lists all dialog box types currently available through WebLOAD, together with their properties and an example of JavaScript syntax for each box.

Table 2-1: Dialog Box Property List

Dialog Box Type	Property and Value	Syntax Examples	
Alert	Answer=OK	wlBrowser.Alert.Answer="OK"	
Note: During WebLOAD testing, an Alert dialog box does not literally trigger an alert. It simply sends an InfoMessage to the Log window.			

Dialog Box Type	Property and Value	Syntax Examples
Client Authentication	Username= <string> Password=<string></string></string>	wlBrowser.ClientAuthentication.Username ="string"
Addiction	Domain= <string> optional-indicates</string>	wlBrowser.ClientAuthentication.Password ="string"
	NT Chalange/Response Answer=OK/Cancel	wlBrowser.ClientAuthentication.Domain ="string"
	Save= <string></string>	wlBrowser.ClientAuthentication.Answer
		wlBrowser.ClientAuthentication.Save ="unchecked"
Client Certificate	Answer=OK/Cancel Certificate= <string></string>	wlBrowser.ClientCertificate.Answer = "Cancel"
ccrciricate	certificate-vsering/	wlBrowser.ClientCertificate.Certificate = "0"
Confirm	Answer=OK/Cancel	wlBrowser.Confirm.Answer="OK"
Cookie	Answer=Yes/No	wlBrowser.Cookie.Answer="No"
	NeverShow= <string></string>	wlBrowser.Cookie.NeverShow="unchecked"
Ftp Authentication	Answer=Login/Cancel Server= <string></string>	wlBrowser.FtpAuthentication.Answer= "Login"
Username= <string></string>	wlBrowser.FtpAuthentication.Server=	
	Password= <string> Email=<string> Anonymous=<string></string></string></string>	"string" wlBrowser.FtpAuthentication.Username= "string"
	If checked, no need	wlBrowser.FtpAuthentication.Password=
	<pre>for Username/Password Save=<string></string></pre>	"string" wlBrowser.FtpAuthentication.Email=
	Save-\String>	"string" wlBrowser.FtpAuthentication.Anonymous
		="unchecked"
		wlBrowser.FtpAuthentication.Save = "unchecked"
Ok	Answer=OK/Cancel	wlBrowser.Ok.Answer="OK"
OkCancel	Answer=OK/Cancel	wlBrowser.OkCancel.Answer="OK"
Prompt	Input= <string> Answer=OK/Cancel</string>	<pre>wlBrowser.Prompt.Input="string" wlBrowser.Prompt.Answer="OK"</pre>
· ·		lialog box is used to set a property value. ndow, rather than triggering a new output popup window.
YesNo	Answer=Yes/No	wlBrowser.YesNo.Answer="Yes"
YesNoCancel	Answer=Yes/No	wlBrowser.YesNoCancel.Answer="Yes"

See also

Dialog Boxes, page 75 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlBrowser, page 325

DisableSleep (property)

Property of Objects

wlBrowser

Description

Boolean flag that indicates whether the recorded sleep pauses will be included in the test session.

Syntax

Comment

Sleep periods during test sessions are by default kept to the length of the sleep period recorded by the user during the original recording session. If you wish to include sleep intervals but change the time period, set DisableSleep to False and assign values to the other sleep properties as follows:

- ♦ SleepRandomMin—Assign random sleep interval lengths, with the minimum time period equal to this property value.
- ♦ SleepRandomMax—Assign random sleep interval lengths, with the maximum time period equal to this property value.
- ♦ SleepDeviation—Assign random sleep interval lengths, with the time period ranging between this percentage value more or less than the original recorded time period.

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends setting the sleep mode through the Visual AAT or Console GUI. Choose a setting from the Sleep Time Control tab of the Tools | Default, Current or Agenda Options dialog box, illustrated below:

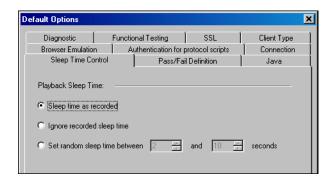


Figure 2-11: Setting the sleep mode

See also

Sleeping or pausing in mid-session, page 28 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

DisableSleep, page 75 Sleep(), page 247

SleepDeviation, page 250 SleepRandomMax, page 251

SleepRandomMin, page 252 wlBrowser, page 325

Div (object)

Property of Objects

Specifies a container that renders HTML. Div objects on a Web page are accessed through the document.all collection of the standard DOM structure.

Description

Each Div object represents one of the <DIV> user interface fields embedded in a document. One of the set of *UIContainer* objects. (Compare to the *element* object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element, where the element may be any one of a variety of types, and the *form* object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

Syntax

```
document.all.tags["DIV"]
```

Methods

Properties

ContainerTag, page 55

id, page 143

InnerText, page 155

OnClick, page 190

OnMouseOver, page 191

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34 Checkbox, page 38
Collections, page 47 File, page 99

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form, page 102 Image, page 148

InputButton, page 157

InputFile, page 159

InputRadio, page 162

InputRadio, page 162

InputRadio, page 167

InputRadio, page 164

Radiobutton, page 210

Select, page 231 text, page 291

TextArea, page 292 UIContainer, page 301

DNSUseCache (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

wlGlobals wlHttp

wlLocals

Description

Enable caching of IP addresses that WebLOAD receives from a domain name server. The value of DNSUseCache may be:

- ♦ No—Disable IP address caching.
- ♦ Yes—Enable IP address caching. (default)

Assign a "Yes" value to reduce the time for domain name resolution. Assign a "No" value if you want to include the time for name resolution in the WebLOAD performance statistics.

Syntax

<NA>

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends enabling or disabling the DNS cache through the Console GUI. Enable caching for the Load Generator or for the Probing Client during a test session by checking the appropriate box in the Browser Emulation tab of the Tools | Default Options dialog box, illustrated in the following figure:



Figure 2-12: Enabling DNS Cache for Load Generator

Comment

To clear the DNS cache when working in HTTP Protocol mode, set the *ClearDNSCache()* property, described on page 41.

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30

ClearSSLCache(), page 42

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlGlobals, page 339

wlLocals, page 343

ClearDNSCache(), page 41

DNSUseCache, page 78

SSLUseCache, page 273

wlHttp, page 342

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

document (object)

Property of Object

The document object is a property of the following object:

window

Description

Represents the HTML document in a given browser window. The document object is one of the main entry points into the DOM, used to retrieve parsed HTML data. document objects store the complete parse results for downloaded HTML pages. Use the document properties to retrieve links, forms, nested frames, and other information about the document.

document objects are local to a single thread. WebLOAD creates an independent document object for each thread of an Agenda. You cannot create new document objects using the JavaScript new operator, but you can access HTML documents through the properties and methods of the standard DOM objects. document properties are read-only.

Syntax

Access all elements of the Browser DOM through the document object, using the standard syntax. For example:

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```
//Store the text of an entire page into a variable, myMainPage
myMainPage = document.documentElement.innerText
```

WebLOAD Agendas work with all browser DOM collections and objects. The recommended way to access these objects is through the classic browser document object, via the document.all property, by checking the tag type. For example, access a table through:

```
document.all.tags["TABLE"]
```

Example

If you are working in the HTTP Protocol mode, then to access the form's element fields use the following expression:

frames, page 107

```
document.frames[1].forms[0].elements[#].property>
For example:
```

${\tt document.frames[1].forms[0].elements[1].type}$

Methods

wlGetAllForms(), page 336	wlGetAllFrames(), page 337	
wlGetAllLinks(), page 338		

Properties

form, page 102

J **, F ****	J, p
Image, page 148	link, page 169
location, page 176	script, page 229
title, page 296	
wlHeader, page 340	wlMeta, page 346
wlSource, page 360	wlStatusLine, page 361
wlStatusNumber, page 362	wlTable, page 364
wlVersion, page 368	wlXmls, page 370

See also

window, page 324

duration (property)

Property of Object

wlMediaPlayer

Description

Retrieves the duration of the current stream in milliseconds. (read-only long number)

Syntax

MyMediaPlayerObject.duration

Example

<NA>

See also

bitrate, page 30

connectionBandwidth, page 53

currentPosition, page 62

duration, page 80

CurrentStreamName, page 62

duration, page 80

CurrentStreamName, page 100

Pause(), page 200

Resume(), page 200

state, page 277

Stop(), page 278

type, page 300

connectionBandwidth, page 53

currentStreamName, page 62

fileName, page 100

Pause(), page 200

Stop(), page 278

type, page 300

wlMediaPlayer, page 344

Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) components

Properties and Methods of Object

wlBrowser wlHttp

Description

WebLOAD provides a high-level working environment for users, recording any objects of interest to users without the user needing to be aware of the objects' underlying DOM properties or identification details. During subsequent playback test sessions, some of the recorded objects' properties may change slightly, due to the dynamic nature of Web activity. For example, an object's location or URL may be different from that originally recorded. WebLOAD provides full access to the complete set of objects originally of interest to the users at recording time, even if they include a slightly altered set of DOM properties. Through DOR, users are able to specify which DOM properties of a selected object are of greater interest or significance and which properties to ignore when searching for an object match.

Syntax

Example

The general syntax for a typical DOR code block is:

For example:

```
wlBrowser.Navigate("http://www.abc.com")
wlBrowser.ObjectProperty["Location"] = "bottom#1.left#0"
wlBrowser.ObjectProperty["Url"] = "http://www.abc.com/gifts.htm"
wlBrowser.ObjectProperty["Text"] = "GIFTS"
link1 = wlBrowser.FindObject(FT_LINK, 2)
link1.wlClick()
```

Sometimes an object is identified using another object. For example, you might use an image to identify its parent link. In this case the identifying properties of the other object are added to the list. For example:

```
wlBrowser.Navigate("http://www.abc.com")
wlBrowser.ObjectProperty["Image_Url"] = "http://www.abc.com/images/prod.gif"
wlBrowser.ObjectProperty["Location"] = "bottom#1.left#0"
wlBrowser.ObjectProperty["Url"]="http://www.abc.com/products.htm"
link1 = wlBrowser.FindObject(FT_LINK, 5)
link1.wlClick()
```

Properties and Methods

FindObject(), page 102

ObjectProperty[], page 189

Comment

Agendas that work within the HTTP Protocol mode use a slightly different approach to Automatic State Management. See *Automatic State Management for HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 25, in this manual, and *Automatic State Management (ASM) in HTTP Mode*, page 223 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide* for more information.

See also

Automatic State Management for HTTP Protocol Mode, page 25	Automatic State Management (ASM) in HTTP Mode, page 223 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML, page 95 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) components, page 81
FindObject(), page 102	Navigate(), page 186
ObjectProperty[], page 189	SetWindow(), page 244

element (object)

Property of Object

element objects are grouped into collections of elements. The elements collection is also a property of the following objects:

form

Description

Each element object stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element such as <INPUT>, <BUTTON>, <TEXTAREA>, or <SELECT>. The full elements collection stores all the controls found in a given form except for objects of input type=image. (Compare to the form object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

element objects are local to a single thread. You cannot create new element objects using the JavaScript new operator, but you can access HTML elements through the properties and methods of the standard DOM objects. element properties are read-only.

Syntax

element objects are organized into collections of elements. elements [0] refers to the first child element, elements [1] refers to the second child element, etc. To access an individual element's properties, check the length property of the elements collection and use an index number to access the individual elements. For example, to find out how many element objects are contained within forms [1], check the value of:

```
document.forms[1].elements.length
```

You can access a member of the elements collection either by its index number or by its HTML name attribute. For example, suppose that the first element of a form is coded by the HTML tag

```
<INPUT type="text" name="yourname">
```

You can access this element by writing either of the following expressions:

```
document.forms[0].elements[0]
document.forms[0].elements["yourname"]
document.forms[0].elements.yourname
document.forms[0].yourname
```

Example

Access each element's properties directly using either of the following lines:

```
document.forms[0].elements[0].type
```

OR

document.forms[0].yourname.type

Methods

wlClick(), page 326 wlMouseDown(), page 347 wlMouseOver(), page 348 wlMouseUp(), page 349 wlMultiSelect(), page 350 wlSelect(), page 358

wlTypeIn(), page 366

Properties

AdjacentText, page 23 Alt, page 23 checked, page 39 cols, page 48

defaultchecked, page 68 defaultvalue, page 69 InnerText, page 155 Name, page 184 Coords, page 57 id, page 143

InnerImage, page 154

InnerText, page 155 MaxLength, page 180 Name, page 184

OnClick, page 190 OnMouseOver, page 191 option, page 195 OuterLink, page 196 Size, page 247 Shape, page 246

id, page 143 MaxLength, page 180

option, page 195 row, page 223 selectedindex, page 234 Size, page 247 title, page 296 type, page 300 Url, page 302 value, page 310

Comment

The most frequently accessed input elements are of type Button, CheckBox, File, Image, Password, Radio, Reset, Select, Submit, Text, and TextArea.

See also

Button, page 34 Checkbox, page 38 File, page 99 Collections, page 47 form, page 102 Image, page 148

InputButton, page 157 InputCheckbox, page 158 InputFile, page 159 InputImage, page 160

InputRadio, page 162

length, page 167

Select, page 231

TextArea, page 292

InputText, page 164

Radiobutton, page 210

text, page 291

encoding (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

form

Description

A read-only string that specifies the MIME encoding for the form.

Syntax

<NA>

See also

form, page 102

EndTransaction() (function)

Mode

This function is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Description

Use the BeginTransaction() and EndTransaction() functions to define the start and finish of a logical block of code that you wish to redefine as a single logical transaction unit. This enables setting timers, verification tests, and other measurements for this single logical unit.

Syntax

Parameters

TransName—The name assigned to this transaction, a user-supplied string.

Verification—A call to any verification function that returns one of the following values: WLSuccess, WLMinorError, WLError, or WLSevereError. If the verification function does not explicitly return a value, the default value is always WLSuccess. Verification may also be an expression, constant, or variable that evaluates to one of the preceding return values. See *VerificationFunction()* (user-defined), page 320, for more information.

[SaveFlag]—An optional Boolean flag specifying whether WebLOAD should save the results of *all transaction instances*, successes and failures, (true), for later analysis with Data Drilling, or should save only results of *failed transaction instances* that triggered some sort of error flag, (false, default). (See *Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports*, page 149 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information about Data Drilling.).

Return Value

None

Example

<NA>

GUI mode

Note that <code>BeginTransaction()</code> and <code>EndTransaction()</code> functions are usually accessed and inserted into Agenda files directly through the Visual AAT GUI. For example, the following figure illustrates a Form branch in the Agenda Tree bracketed by BeginTransaction and EndTransaction nodes. The EndTransaction node is highlighted in the Agenda Tree. The corresponding code appears in the JavaScript View pane in the center and the properties are in the Properties pane on the right. See <code>Adding transactions</code>, page 49 in the <code>WebLOAD Programming Guide</code>, for more information.

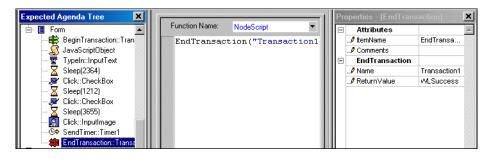


Figure 2-13: EndTransaction added to an Agenda

See also

Adding transactions, page 49 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

CreateDOM(), page 59

Custom verification functions, page 137 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

EndTransaction(), page 85

ReportEvent(), page 214

TimeoutSeverity, page 293

TransactionTime, page 298

Verification Test Components, page 315

VerificationFunction() (user-defined), page 320

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

BeginTransaction(), page 28

CreateTable(), page 60

Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports, page 149 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Functional Testing and Reporting, page 127 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

SetFailureReason(), page 239

Transaction verification components, page 297

Validate(), page 309

Verification Test Property List: Global and Page

Level, page 318

wlBrowser, page 325

Erase (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

wlHttp

Description

Indicates whether or not to clear the WebLOAD properties of a wlHttp object after each Get(), Post(), or Head() call. wlHttp.Erase is a read/write property. The default value is true. This section briefly discusses the implications of each setting.

wlHttp.Erase=true (default)

When Erase is set to true, WebLOAD automatically erases all wlHttp property values after each HTTP access. You must reassign any properties you need before the next HTTP access. For this reason, assign the properties of wlHttp only in the *main script*, not in InitClient(), so they will be reassigned in every round.

Thus if Erase is set to true the following Agenda is incorrect. In this Agenda, the wlHttp properties are assigned values in InitClient(). The Agenda would connect to the Url and submit the FormData only in the first round. After the first Post() call, the Url and FormData property values are erased, so WebLOAD cannot use them in subsequent rounds.

To solve the problem, assign the wlHttp property values in the **main script**, so that the assignments are executed before each Get(), Post(), or Head() call:

```
//Main script
//OK
wlHttp.Url = "http://www.ABCDEF.com/products.exe"
wlHttp.FormData["Name"] = "John Smith"
wlHttp.FormData["Product Interest"] = "Modems"
wlHttp.Post()
```

Alternatively, you could assign values to wllocals properties, which are not erased:

wlHttp.Erase=false

You may set Erase to false to prevent erasure. For example, if for some reason you absolutely had to assign values to the wlHttp properties in the InitClient() function of the Agenda, change the value of the Erase property to false. If Erase is false, the properties retain their values through subsequent rounds.

Thus another way to correct the preceding example is to write:

User-defined properties are not linked to the wlHttp.Erase property and will not be erased automatically by WebLOAD. The only way to reset or erase user-defined properties is for the user to set the new values explicitly.

See also

Data, page 63DataFile, page 65DataCollection.type, page 300DataCollection.value, page 310Erase, page 87fileName, page 100FormData, page 104Get(), page 111Header, page 138Post(), page 202

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 of the WebLOAD Programming Guide

ErrorMessage() (function)

wlClear(), page 328

Description

Use this function to display an error message in the Log Window and abort the current round.

wlHttp, page 342

Syntax

```
ErrorMessage(msg)
```

Parameters

msq—A string with an error message to be sent to the Console.

Return Value

None.

Example

<NA>

Comment

If you call <code>ErrorMessage()</code> in the main script, WebLOAD stops the current round of execution and runs the standard error handling functions (<code>TerminateClient()</code>, etc.), if they exist in the Agenda. Execution continues with the next round, at the beginning of the main script.

You may also use the wlexception object with the built-in try()/catch() commands to catch errors within your Agenda. For more information about error management options in WebLOAD, see *Error Management*, page 104 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*.

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends adding message functions to your Agenda files directly through the Visual AAT GUI. For example, the following figure illustrates adding a Message Node to an Agenda Tree. The corresponding code appears in the JavaScript View pane in the center and the properties are in the Properties pane on the right.

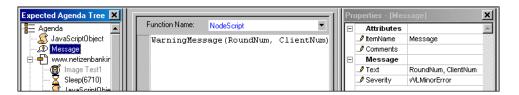


Figure 2-14: Adding a Message Node to an Agenda

See also

Error Management, page 104 in the WebLOAD ErrorMessage(), page 89 Programming Guide ExceptionEnabled, page 92 GetMessage(), page 129 GetSeverity(), page 133 InfoMessage(), page 152 LiveConnect Overview, page 255 in the Message functions, page 180 WebLOAD Programming Guide ReportLog(), page 215 SevereErrorMessage(), page 245 Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18 WarningMessage(), page 323 wlException, page 331 wlException() object constructor, page 333

EvaluateScript() (function)

Description

Special purpose function. Allows testers to include scripts from an external library and specify the point during Agenda execution at which the script should be executed.

Syntax

EvaluateScript("ScriptName", RunModeConstant)

Parameters

ScriptName—A string or variable containing the full literal name of the file to be included.

RunModeConstant—One of the following list of constants that acts as a flag when passed as a parameter to EvaluateScript(). Defines the point during Agenda execution at which WebLOAD should execute the script being included here. Possible choices include:

- WLAfterInitAgenda
- WLBeforeInitClient
- WLBeforeThreadActivation
- WLOnThreadActivation
- WLBeforeRound
- WLAfterRound
- WLAfterTerminateClient
- WLAfterTerminateAgenda

Return Value

None.

Example

<NA>

Comment

Should be included in the InitAgenda () function.

See also

Agenda execution sequence, page 65 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

event (property)

Property of Objects

Button Div
link script
Span TableCell

UIContainer

Description

Represents the event that occurred to the parent object or the event for which the script is written. When working with WebLOAD, the most commonly recorded events are OnClick, page 190, and OnMouseOver, page 191. For example, if the user clicks with the left mouse button on a Button, the event is OnClick. If the user moves the mouse pointer into an Image, the event is OnMouseOver.

Example

<NA>

See also

Actions, page 20 AutoNavigate(), page 26
Back(), page 27 event, page 91

Forward(), page 106

OnClick, page 190

OnMouseOver, page 191

Refresh(), page 213

SetWindow(), page 244

wlBrowser, page 325

wlClick(), page 326

wlClose(), page 329wlMouseDown(), page 347wlMouseOver(), page 348wlMouseUp(), page 349wlMultiSelect(), page 350wlSelect(), page 358wlSubmit(), page 362wlTypeIn(), page 366

ExceptionEnabled (property)

Property of Object

wlBrowser

Description

Flag that enables using the built-in wlException object for error management in the Agenda.

Example

```
InitAgenda() {
     ...
     wlBrowser.ExceptionEnabled=True
}
```

Comment

wlBrowser.ExceptionEnabled must be set to True in the InitAgenda() function to be able to use the wlException object later in the Agenda. WebLOAD by default always sets this property to True.

See also

Error Management, page 104 in the WebLOAD ErrorMessage(), page 89 Programming Guide GetMessage(), page 129 ExceptionEnabled, page 92 GetSeverity(), page 133 InfoMessage(), page 152 LiveConnect Overview, page 255 in the Message functions, page 180 WebLOAD Programming Guide ReportLog(), page 215 SevereErrorMessage(), page 245 Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18 WarningMessage(), page 323 wlException, page 331 wlException() object constructor, page 333

ExpectedDocument (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

wlHttp

Description

A pointer to the expected DOM structure in the Expected DOM Repository file that corresponds to the actual DOM structure created by the most recent HTTP transaction.

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Syntax

wlHttp.ExpectedDocument = DOMPointer

Comment

This property is part of the HTTP Protocol mode version of ASM, and is not used in most User Activity mode Agendas.

See also

wlHttp, page 342

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

ExpectedDOMID (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

wlHttp

Description

A key that identifies the expected DOM structure in the Expected DOM Repository file that corresponds to the actual DOM structure created by the most recent HTTP transaction.

Syntax

```
wlHttp.ExpectedDOMID = DOMKey
```

Comment

This property is part of the HTTP Protocol mode version of ASM, and is not used in most User Activity mode Agendas.

See also

wlHttp, page 342

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

ExpectedID (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

wlHttp

Description

The HTML session ID value that the WebLOAD DOM has stored for the current object. Note that this is the *expected* session ID. WebLOAD uses the IdentifyObject method to verify whether or not this is the actual session ID value at run time.

Syntax

```
wlHttp.ExpectedID = "OptionalIDString"
```

Comment

This property is part of the HTTP Protocol mode version of ASM, and is not used in most User Activity mode Agendas.

See also

IdentifyObject(), page 147

wlHttp, page 342

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

ExpectedLocation (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

wlHttp

Description

The parsed URL data that the WebLOAD DOM has stored for the current object. Note that this is the *expected* location. WebLOAD uses the IdentifyObject method to verify whether or not this is the actual location value at run time.

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Syntax

```
wlHttp.ExpectedLocation = "TargetShorthand"
```

Example

```
wlHttp.ExpectedLocation = ":#1.#1:"
```

Comment

ExpectedLocation uses the WebLOAD shorthand notation described in *Identifying frame locations*, page 224 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*.

This property is part of the HTTP Protocol mode version of ASM, and is not used in most User Activity mode Agendas.

See also

```
Identifying frame locations, page 224 in the wlHttp, page 342 WebLOAD Programming Guide
```

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

ExpectedName (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

wlHttp

Description

The HTML name attribute value that the WebLOAD DOM has stored for the current object. Note that this is the *expected* name. WebLOAD uses the IdentifyObject method to verify whether or not this is the actual name value at run time.

Syntax

```
wlHttp.ExpectedName = "OptionalNameString"
```

Comment

This property is part of the HTTP Protocol mode version of ASM, and is not used in most User Activity mode Agendas.

See also

wlHttp, page 342

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

ExpectedText (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

wlHttp

Description

The HTML text attribute value that the WebLOAD DOM has stored for the current object. Note that this is the *expected* text. WebLOAD uses the IdentifyObject method to verify whether or not this is the actual text value at run time.

Syntax

```
wlHttp.ExpectedText = "OptionalTextString"
```

Example

```
wlHttp.ExpectedText = "Pisces"
```

Comment

This property is part of the HTTP Protocol mode version of ASM, and is not used in most User Activity mode Agendas.

See also

wlHttp, page 342

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

ExpectNavigation() (method)

Method of Object

wlBrowser

Description

Stores information about the next user navigation activity, such as a Navigate or Click command. Initializes internal WebLOAD structures necessary before beginning a new navigation block.

ExpectNavigation () is also the starting point for each named navigation activity included in the Statistics Report, described in *Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports*, page 149 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*. The navigation activity name is the second parameter of the ExpectNavigation () function. Each named navigation activity is identified in the Statistics Report by the name of the Web page to which the user navigated. If the user changes the page name, the navigation activity name also changes accordingly. A navigation activity is defined as all actions that appear between the ExpectNavigation () and the SyncDOM() commands.

Syntax

```
wlBrowser.ExpectNavigation("URL"[, "Title", "Target", "Method"])
```

Parameters

URL—String containing the URL of the original navigation saved at the time of recording.

[Title]—An optional string containing the title of the page returned during the original recording session. The page title is also used to identify this navigation activity by name when it appears in the Statistics Report. If the user changes the page name, the navigation activity name in the Statistics Report also changes accordingly.

[Target]—An optional string containing the destination frame of the navigation. This is either the top window or inner frame of the destination Web page. The Target parameter holds the same information as the wlHttp.wlTarget property, described on page 366.

Method—An optional string containing the name of the method to execute once the navigation to the specified window is complete. Usually Get or Post.

Return Value

None.

Example

See also

Actions, page 20
AutoNavigate(), page 26
Back(), page 27
ExpectNavigation(), page 97
Forward(), page 106
Navigate(), page 186
Refresh(), page 213
SetWindow(), page 244
SyncDOM(), page 280
wlBrowser, page 325
wlHttp, page 342
wlTarget, page 366

File (object)

Property of Objects

File objects on a Web page are accessed through the document.all collection of the standard DOM structure.

Description

Each File object represents one of the files referenced in a document. (Compare to the *element* object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element, where the element may be any one of a variety of types, and the *form* object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

Syntax

```
document.all.tags["FILE"]
```

Methods

wlClick(), page 326	wlMouseDown(), page 347
wlMouseOver(), page 348	wlMouseUp(), page 349
wlMultiSelect(), page 350	wlSelect(), page 358
wlTypeIn(), page 366	

Properties

id, page 143	Name, page 184
Size, page 247	

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34	Checkbox, page 38
Collections, page 47	File, page 99
form, page 102	Image, page 148
InputButton, page 157	InputCheckbox, page 158
InputFile, page 159	InputImage, page 160
InputRadio, page 162	InputText, page 164
length, page 167	Radiobutton, page 210
Select, page 231	text, page 291

TextArea, page 292

UIContainer, page 301

File management functions

Description

These functions manage access to an Agenda's function and input files, including opening and closing files, copying files, specifying include files, and reading lines from ASCII input files.

Note that input file management is usually handled through the Form Data Wizard, described in *Using the Form Data Wizard*, page 35 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*. Output file management is also provided by the *wlOutputFile*.

See also

Close(), page 45 CopyFile(), page 57

delete(), page 70 File management functions, page 100

GetLine(), page 124 IncludeFile(), page 150

Open(), page 193 Reset(), page 219

Using the Form Data Wizard, page 35 in the

Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18

WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlOutputFile, page 351 wlOutputFile(), page 354

Write(), page 372 Writeln(), page 373

fileName (property)

Mode

Working with this property through the wlHttp.DataFile is only done when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

wlMediaPlayer

wlHttp.DataFile

Description

This property is a string that holds the name of the file associated with the parent object.

If the parent is a wlHttp.DataFile object, then FileName holds the name of the file being submitted through an HTTP Post command.

If the parent is a wlMediaPlayer object, then fileName specifies or retrieves the name of the stream to play. (read/write string)

Syntax

wlHttp.Data:

When working with wlHttp objects, use the uppercase form:

<NA>

wlMediaPlayer

When working with wlMediaPlayer objects, use the lowercase form:

MyMediaPlayerObject.fileName

Comment

Notice that the FileName property for wlHttp.DataFile objects is written in uppercase.

See also

bitrate, page 30 connectionBandwidth, page 53 currentPosition, page 62 currentStreamName, page 62

Data, page 63

DataFile, page 65

duration, page 80

Erase, page 87

 fileName, page 100
 FormData, page 104

 Get(), page 110
 Header, page 138

 OpenStream(), page 194
 Pause(), page 200

 Play(), page 200
 Post(), page 202

 Resume(), page 220
 state, page 277

 Stop(), page 278
 type, page 300

 value, page 310
 wlClear(), page 328

wlHttp, page 342 wlMediaPlayer, page 344

wlMediaPlayer(), page 345

FindObject() (method)

Method of Object

wlBrowser

Description

A Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) method that finds and returns a pointer to the next object now needed by the Agenda during playback. Objects include both simple objects, such as checkboxes or radio buttons, and complex objects, such as Java Applets, Flash, and ActiveX objects.

Syntax

```
wlBrowser.FindObject(ObjectType, ObjectIndex [, "ObjectName"])
```

Parameters

ObjectType—Type of object for which the method will search. Typical object types include FT LINK, FT FORM, and FT OBJECT ELEMENT.

ObjectIndex—Index number of object for which the method will search in the main collection.

ObjectName—Name of object for which the method will search, stored as a string. Optional.

Return Value

Pointer to the specified object, such as a form, link, or map, on the Web page.

Example

```
Form1 = wlBrowser.FindObject(FT FORM, 1, "Query")
```

See also

Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic
HTML, page 95 in the WebLOAD Programming
page 81

Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) components,
page 81

Navigate(), page 186 ObjectProperty[], page 189
SetWindow(), page 244 wlBrowser, page 325

form (object)

Property of Object

form objects are grouped into collections of forms. The forms collection is a property of the following object:

document

Description

Specifies that the contained controls are all elements of a form. Each form object stores the parsed data for a complete HTML form (<FORM> tag). A form object contains the complete set of elements and input controls (text, radio buttons, checkboxes, etc.) that are all components

of a single form. (Compare to the element object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element.)

form objects are local to a single thread. You cannot create new form objects using the JavaScript new operator, but you can access HTML forms through the properties and methods of the standard DOM objects. form properties are read-only.

form objects are grouped together within collections of forms, as described in *Collections*, page 47. A forms collection contains all form links (HTML <FORM> elements) within the document.

Syntax

The forms collection includes a length property that reports the number of form objects within a document (read-only). To find out how many form objects are contained within a document, check the value of:

```
document.forms.length
```

Use an index number to access an individual form's properties. Access each form's properties directly using the following syntax:

```
document.forms[index#].<form-property>
```

Note that you can also access a member of the forms collection by its HTML name attribute. For example, suppose that the first form on an HTML page is introduced by the tag:

```
<FORM name="SignUp"
    action="http://www.ABCDEF.com/FormProcessor.exe"
    method="post">
```

You can access this form by writing any of the following expressions:

```
document.forms[0]
document.forms["SignUp"]
document.forms.SignUp
document.SignUp
```

Methods

```
wlSubmit(), page 362
```

Properties

action, page 19	element, page 83
encoding, page 85	id, page 143
method, page 182	Name, page 184
target, page 290	Url, page 302

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34 Checkbox, page 38
Collections, page 47 document, page 79
element, page 83 FindObject(), page 102

File, page 99 form, page 102

Image, page 148InputButton, page 157InputCheckbox, page 158InputFile, page 159InputImage, page 160InputRadio, page 162InputText, page 164length, page 167Radiobutton, page 210Select, page 231text, page 291TextArea, page 292window, page 324wlSubmit(), page 362

FormData (property)

Mode

This object is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

wlHttp

Description

A collection containing form field values. WebLOAD submits the field values to the HTTP server when you call the Get(), Post(), or Head() method of the wlHttp object.

The collection indices are the field names (HTML name attributes). Before you call wlhttp.Post(), set the value of each element to the data that you want to submit in the HTML field. The fields can be any HTML controls, such as buttons, text areas, or hidden controls.

Method

Use the *wlClear()* method, described on page 328, to delete specific FormData fields or clear all the FormData fields at once.

Comment

JavaScript supports two equivalent notations for named collection elements:

FormData.FirstName or FormData["FirstName"]. The latter notation also supports spaces in the name, for example, FormData["First Name"].

Getting FormData using Get()

You can get form data using a Get () call. For example:

```
wlHttp.FormData["FirstName"] = "Bill"
wlHttp.FormData["LastName"] = "Smith"
wlHttp.FormData["EmailAddress"] = "bsmith@ABCDEF.com"
wlHttp.Get("http://www.ABCDEF.com/submit.cgi")
```

WebLOAD appends the form data to the URL as a query statement, using the following syntax:

```
http://www.ABCDEF.com/submit.cgi
?FirstName=Bill&LastName=Smith
&EmailAddress=bsmith@ABCDEF.com
```

Submitting FormData using Post()

Suppose you are testing an HTML form that requires name and email address data. You need to submit the form to the submit.cgi program, which processes the data. You can code this in the following way:

```
wlHttp.FormData["FirstName"] = "Bill"
wlHttp.FormData["LastName"] = "Smith"
wlHttp.FormData["EmailAddress"] = "bsmith@ABCDEF.com"
wlHttp.Post("http://www.ABCDEF.com/submit.cgi")
```

The Post () call connects to submit.cgi and sends the FormData fields. In the above example, WebLOAD would post the following fields:

```
FirstName=Bill
LastName=Smith
EmailAddress=bsmith@ABCDEF.com
```

You may also submit FormData with missing fields or with data files. See *FormData*, page 227 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Data, page 63	DataFile, page 65
Erase, page 87	fileName, page 100
FormData, page 104	<i>Get()</i> , page 110

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Header, page 138	Post(), page 202
type, page 300	value, page 310
wlClear(), page 328	wlHttp, page 342

Forward() (action)

Method of Object

wlBrowser

Description

Get and display the page for the next URL from the History list.

Syntax

```
wlBrowser.Forward()
```

Parameters

None.

Return Value

None

Example

<NA>

Comment

This method implements a special category of user action—clicking on a specific browser shortcut button from the Microsoft IE toolbar.

See also

Actions, page 20	AutoNavigate(), page 26
Back(), page 27	event, page 91
Forward(), page 106	Navigate(), page 186
OnClick, page 190	OnMouseOver, page 191
Refresh(), page 213	SetWindow(), page 244
wlClick(), page 326	wlClose(), page 329
wlBrowser, page 325	wlMouseDown(), page 347
wlMouseOver(), page 348	wlMouseUp(), page 349
wlMultiSelect(), page 350	wlSelect(), page 358

frames (object)

Property of Object

The frames collection is a property of the following objects:

document window

Description

The frames object retrieves a collection of all window objects defined by the given document or defined by the document associated with the given window. Each window object contains one of the child windows found in a browser window frameset. The frames collection stores the complete parse results for downloaded HTML frames, including nested child windows. Use the frames properties to retrieve information about any child windows to which the current window or document are linked.

frames collections are local to a single thread. WebLOAD creates an independent frames collection for each thread of an Agenda. You cannot create new frames collections using the JavaScript new operator, but you can access HTML frames through the properties and methods of the standard DOM objects. frames properties are read-only.

Syntax

The frames collection includes a length property that reports the number of frame objects within a document (read-only). To find out how many window objects are contained within a document, check the value of:

```
document.frames.length
```

Use an index number to access an individual frame's properties. Access each window's properties directly using the following syntax:

```
document.frames[#].<child-property>
```

Note that you can also access a member of the frames collection by its HTML name attribute. For example:

```
document.frames["namestring"]
OR
document.frames.namestring
```

Example

Access each window's properties directly through an index number:

```
document.frames[1].location
```

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Access the first child window using the following expression:

frames[0]

Access the first child window's link objects directly using the following syntax:

```
frames[0].frames[0].links[#].cproperty>
```

For example:

document.frames[0].links[0].protocol

Properties

 id, page 143
 Index, page 151

 length, page 167
 Name, page 184

 title, page 296
 Url, page 302

 window, page 324

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Collections, page 47 document, page 79 length, page 167 window, page 324

GeneratorName() (function)

Description

GeneratorName () provides a unique identification for the current Load Generator instance, even with multiple spawned processes running simultaneously. The identification string is composed of a combination of the current Load Generator name, computer name, and other internal markers.

Syntax

GeneratorName()

Parameters

None

Return Value

Returns a unique identification string for the current Load Generator.

Example

<NA>

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends accessing global system variables, including the GeneratorName() identification function, through the Visual AAT GUI. To see a list of global system variables, highlight the top-level Agenda node in the Agenda Tree, find the GlobalVariables section of the Properties pane, and click on the browse button of the System field. A complete list of system variables and macros pops up, as illustrated in the following figure. The variables that appear in this list are available for use at any point in an Agenda file. For example, it is convenient to add GeneratorName() to a Message Node to clarify which Load Generator originated the messages that appear in the Console Log window.

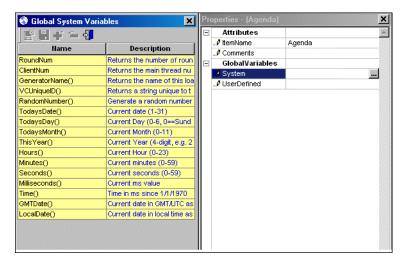


Figure 2-15: Global System Variables List

See also

ClientNum, page 43

GetOperatingSystem(), page 130

RoundNum, page 221

GeneratorName(), page 108

Identification variables and functions, page 146

VCUniqueID(), page 312

Get() (method)

Get() (addition method)

Method of Objects

This function is implemented as a method of the following objects:

wlGeneratorGlobal

wlSystemGlobal

Description

Returns the current value of the specified shared variable.

Syntax

```
Get("SharedVarName", ScopeFlag)
```

Parameters

SharedVarName—The name of a shared variable whose value should be returned.

ScopeFlag—One of two flags, WLCurrentAgenda or WLAllAgendas, signifying the scope of the shared variable.

When used as a method of the wlGeneratorGlobal object:

- The WLCurrentAgenda scope flag signifies variable values that you wish to share between all threads of a single Agenda, part of a single process, running on a single Load Generator.
- The WLAllAgendas scope flag signifies variable values that you wish to share between all threads of one or more Agendas, common to a single spawned process, running on a single Load Generator.

When used as a method of the wlSystemGlobal object:

- The WLCurrentAgenda scope flag signifies variable values that you wish to share between all threads of a single Agenda, potentially shared by multiple processes, running on multiple Load Generators, system wide.
- The WLAllAgendas scope flag signifies variable values that you wish to share between all threads of all Agendas, run by all processes, on all Load Generators, system-wide.

Return Value

Returns the current value of the specified shared variable.

Example

```
CurrentCount =
    wlGeneratorGlobal.Get("MySharedCounter", WLCurrentAgenda)
CurrentCount =
    wlSystemGlobal.Get("MyGlobalCounter", WLCurrentAgenda)
```

See also

Add(), page 21

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Set(), page 237

User-defined global properties, page 304

wlGeneratorGlobal, page 334

wlSystemGlobal, page 363

Get() (transaction method)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Objects

This function is implemented as a method of the following object:

wlHttp

Description

Perform an HTTP or HTTPS Get command. The method gets the FormData, Data, or DataFile properties in the Get command. In this way, you can get any type of data from an HTTP server.

Syntax

```
Get([URL] [, TransName])
```

Parameters

[URL]—An optional parameter identifying the document URL.

You may optionally specify the URL as a parameter of the method. Get () connects to the first URL that has been specified from the following list:

- 1. A Url parameter specified in the method call.
- 2. The Url property of the wlHttp object.
- 3. The local default wllocals.Url.
- 4. The global default wlGlobals.Url.

[TransName]—An optional user-supplied string with the transaction name as it will appear in the Statistics Report, described in *Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports*, page 149 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*.

Use *named transactions* to identify specific HTTP transactions by name. This simplifies assigning counters when you want WebLOAD to automatically calculate a specific transaction's occurrence, success, and failure rates.

The run-time statistics for transactions to which you have assigned a name appear in the Statistics Report. For your convenience, WebLOAD offers an Automatic Transaction option. On the Console, select Automatic Transaction from the General Tab of the Global Options dialog box. Automatic Transaction is set to True by default. With Automatic Transaction, WebLOAD automatically assigns a name to every Get and Post HTTP transaction. This makes statistical analysis simpler, since all HTTP transaction activity is measured, recorded, and reported for you automatically. You do not have to remember to add naming instructions to each Get and Post command in your Agenda. The name assigned by WebLOAD is simply the URL used by that Get or Post transaction. If your Agenda includes multiple transactions to the same URL, the information will be collected cumulatively for those transactions.

Return Value

None

Example

Use named transactions as a shortcut in place of the

 ${\tt BeginTransaction () \dots EndTransaction () \ module.} \ For example, this is one way to identify a logical transaction unit:$

```
BeginTransaction("UpdateBankAccount")

wlHttp.Get(url)

... // the body of the transaction

... // any valid JavaScript statements

wlHttp.Post(url);

EndTransaction("UpdateBankAccount")

... // and so on
```

Using the named transaction syntax, you could write:

```
wlHttp.Get(url, "UpdateBankAccount")
... // the body of the transaction
... // any valid JavaScript statements
wlHttp.Post(url, "UpdateBankAccount")
... // and so on
```

For the HTTPS protocol, include "https://" in the URL and set the required properties of the wlGlobals object:

```
wlHttp.Get("https://www.ABCDEF.com")
```

Comment

You may not use the TransName parameter by itself. Get () expects to receive either *no* parameters, in which case it uses the Agenda's default URL, or *one* parameter, which must be an alternate URL value, or *two* parameters, including both a URL value and the transaction name to be assigned to this transaction.

See also

BeginTransaction(), page 28

CreateDOM(), page 59

CreateTable(), page 60

Data, page 63

Erase, page 87

fileName, page 100

Header, page 138

ReportEvent(), page 214

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

VerificationFunction() (user-defined), page 320

CreateDOM(), page 59

Data, page 63

Erase, page 87

FormData, page 104

ReportEvent(), page 214

SetFailureReason(), page 239

wlHttp, page 342

GetCurrentValue() (method)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

wlHttp

Description

The method used by WebLOAD to identify the correct value for the specified field when working with dynamic HTML. This function is automatically added by ASM to your Agendas if necessary when recording with the Visual AAT.

Syntax

```
GetCurrentValue(FieldName, OrigValue)
```

Parameters

FieldName—The name of the field for which WebLOAD wishes to find a current value.

OrigValue—The expected field value, saved at recording time. If the value has not changed, this will be the value assigned to that field by wlHttp.FormData. If the value has changed, the new value will be identified by WebLOAD and used to replace the original field value.

Return Value

The current field value.

Example

```
wlHttp.FormData["FieldName"] =
    wlHttp.GetCurrentValue("FieldName", "OrigValue")
```

Comment

This method is part of the HTTP Protocol mode version of ASM, and is not used in most User Activity mode Agendas. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide* for more information.

See also

```
Automatic State Management for HTTP Protocol wlHttp, page 342
Mode, page 25
Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
```

GetFieldValue() (method)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

wlHtml

Description

Retrieve the HTML value attribute (initial value) of a form field, given its name attribute.

Syntax

```
GetFieldValue(FieldName [, frame])
```

Parameters

FieldName—The name of the field whose value is to be retrieved.

[frame]—An optional frame specification, used to limit the scope of the search to a specific frame

Return Value

The requested value of the specified field.

Example

```
ClientFirstName = wlHtml.GetFieldValue("FirstName")
```

Comment

By default, the method searches in all frames of the parse tree and returns the first match. You may narrow the search by specifying an optional frame parameter. In that case, the method only searches within the specified frame and all its nested frames.

See also

wlHtml, page 342

GetFieldValueInForm() (method)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

wlHtml

Description

Retrieve the HTML value attribute (initial value) of a form field, given its name attribute. This method is similar to GetFieldValue(), but the search is limited to a specific form within a specific frame.

Syntax

```
GetFieldValueInForm(FormIndex, FieldName [, frame])
```

Parameters

FormIndex—Index number that identifies the specific form to which the search is to be limited.

FieldName—The name of the field whose value is to be retrieved.

[frame]—An optional frame specification, used to limit the scope of the search to a specific frame.

Return Value

The requested HTML value attribute of the form field.

Example

If an HTML page includes two frames with a form in the second frame such as that illustrated in the Parse Tree example in *Parsing Web pages*, page 218 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*:

```
wlHtml.GetFieldValueInForm(0, "FirstName", Frame1) searches the first form in Frame1 and returns "Bill".
```

Comment

The method does not search within nested frames. Omit the optional frame parameter if the HTML page does not contain frames.

See also

wlHtml, page 342

Parsing Web pages, page 218 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

GetFormAction() (method)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

wlHtml

Description

Retrieve a form object, representing a <FORM> element. The action attribute specifies the URL where the form data is to be submitted.

Syntax

```
GetFormAction(FormIndex [, frame])
```

Parameters

FormIndex—Index number that identifies the specific form to which the search is to be limited.

[frame]—An optional frame specification, used to limit the scope of the search to a specific frame.

Return Value

The requested form object.

Example

If an HTML page includes two frames with a form in the second frame such as that illustrated in the Parse Tree example in *Parsing Web pages*, page 218 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*:

```
wlHtml.GetFormAction(0, Frame1) returns a form object for the form.
```

Comment

The method does not search within nested frames. Omit the optional frame parameter if the HTML page does not contain frames.

See also

wlHtml, page 342

Parsing Web pages, page 218 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

GetFrameByUrl() (method)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

wlHtml

Description

Retrieve a frame object given its URL.

Syntax

```
GetFrameByUrl(UrlPattern [, frame])
```

Parameters

UrlPattern—The URL for the frame requested.

[frame]—An optional frame specification, used to limit the scope of the search to a specific frame.

Return Value

The requested frame.

Example

Referring to the Parse Tree example in *Parsing Web pages*, page 218 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*:

```
//Retrieve Frame0
Frame0 = wlHtml.GetFrameByUrl("http://MyCompany/Frame0.html")
//Retrieve Frame0.1
Frame0_1 = wlHtml.GetFrameByUrl("http://MyCompany/Frame0B.html")
```

You may use * as a wildcard character in the URL. The method returns the first frame matching the search pattern. For example:

```
// To match URL (http://MyCompany/Frame0B.html)
Frame0_1 = wlHtml.GetFrameByUrl("*B.htm*")
```

You may narrow the search to frames nested within a specific parent frame by specifying the optional frame parameter. For example:

```
//Search within Frame0 and retrieve Frame0.0
Frame0_0 = wlHtml.GetFrameByUrl("*/MyCompany/*",Frame0)
```

Comment

By default, the method searches in all frames of the parse tree and returns the first match. You may narrow the search by specifying an optional frame parameter. In that case, the method searches within the specified frame and all its nested frames.

See also

wlHtml, page 342

Parsing Web pages, page 218 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

GetFrameUrl() (method)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

wlHtml

Description

Retrieve a location object representing the URL of an HTML page. Optionally, specify a nested frame.

Syntax

```
GetFrameUrl([frame])
```

Parameters

[frame]—An optional frame specification, used to limit the scope of the search to a specific frame.

Return Value

The requested location object.

Example

<NA>

Comment

This method is equivalent to the location property of a frame object (see *frames*, page 107).

See also

wlHtml, page 342

Parsing Web pages, page 218 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

GetHeaderValue() (method)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

wlHtml

Description

Retrieve the value of an HTTP header field.

Syntax

```
GetHeaderValue(HeaderName [, frame])
```

Parameters

HeaderName—The name of the header whose value is to be retrieved.

[frame]—An optional frame specification, used to limit the scope of the search to a specific frame.

Return Value

The requested HTTP header field value.

Example

For the following HTTP Header example:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Netscape-Enterprise/3.0F
Date: Sun, 11 Jan 1998 08:25:20 GMT
Content-type: text/html
Connection: close
Host: Server2.MyCompany.com:80
```

```
wlHtml.GetHeaderValue("Host")
returns "Server2.MyCompany.com".
```

Comment

By default, the method searches in all frames of the parse tree and returns the first match. You may narrow the search by specifying an optional frame parameter. In that case, the method searches within the specified frame and all its nested frames.

See also

wlHtml, page 342

Parsing Web pages, page 218 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

GetHost() (method)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

wlHtml

Description

Retrieve the host of a URL, including the port number.

Syntax

```
GetHost([frame])
```

Parameters

[frame]—An optional frame specification, used to limit the scope of the search to a specific frame.

Return Value

The requested host information.

Example

For the following HTTP Header example:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Netscape-Enterprise/3.0F
Date: Sun, 11 Jan 1998 08:25:20 GMT
Content-type: text/html
Connection: close
Host: Server2.MyCompany.com:80
```

```
wlHtml.GetHost()
returns "Server2.MyCompany.com:80".
```

Comment

By default, the method searches in all frames of the parse tree and returns the first match. You may narrow the search by specifying an optional frame parameter. In that case, the method searches within the specified frame and all its nested frames.

See also

wlHtml, page 342

Parsing Web pages, page 218 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

GetHostName() (method)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

wlHtml

Description

Retrieve the host name of a URL, not including the port number.

Syntax

```
GetHostName([frame])
```

Parameters

[frame]—An optional frame specification, used to limit the scope of the search to a specific frame.

Return Value

The requested host name.

Example

For the following HTTP Header example:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Netscape-Enterprise/3.0F
Date: Sun, 11 Jan 1998 08:25:20 GMT
Content-type: text/html
Connection: close
Host: Server2.MyCompany.com:80
```

```
wlHtml.GetHostName()
returns "Server2.MyCompany.com".
```

Comment

By default, the method searches in all frames of the parse tree and returns the first match. You may narrow the search by specifying an optional frame parameter. In that case, the method searches within the specified frame and all its nested frames.

See also

wlHtml, page 342

Parsing Web pages, page 218 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

GetIPAddress() (method)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Objects

```
wlGlobals wlLocals wlHttp
```

Description

Returns the identity of the current IP address.

Syntax

```
GetIPAddress()
```

Parameters

None

Return Value

Returns a string with the IP address for the current Virtual Client.

Example

```
...
wlHttp.MultiIPSupport = "Yes"
CurrentIPAddress = wlHttp.GetIPAddress()
wlHttp.Get()
```

Comment

Requesting the identity of the *current* IP address is only meaningful if your Agenda is handling more than one IP address. GetIPAddress() therefore can only return a value if MultiIPSupport="Yes". If MultiIPSupport is turned off this method will return "Undefined".

The scope of MultiIPSupport depends, of course, on whether it was set through wlGlobals, wlLocals, or wlHttp. For example, if your Agenda sets wlGlobals.MultiIPSupport, then GetIPAddress() returns a value at any point in the Agenda. If you set only wlHttp.MultiIPSupport, then GetIPAddress() returns a value only if called before the next immediate HTTP transaction.

See also

```
Browser configuration components, page 30

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide wlGlobals, page 339

wlLocals, page 343

wlHttp, page 342
```

GetLine() (function)

Description

The GetLine() function reads and parses data from an ASCII file. The function reads the file one line at a time in the following way:

- ♦ If the user chose the WLSequential (default) mode, then:
 - The first GetLine() call in any thread of a Load Generator reads the first line of the file
 - Each successive call in any thread of the Load Generator reads the next line of the file.
 - When the last line of the file has been read, the next access loops back to the first line of the file.
- ♦ If you decide to read the file entries in a random order, then each successive call in any thread of the Load Generator reads some randomly chosen line of the file. To read the input file lines in random order, you must include Open (filename, WLRandom) in the Agenda's InitAgenda () function.

In this way, a relatively small file can supply an unending stream of test data, and different clients are supplied with different sequences of data.

Syntax

```
GetLine(filename[, delimiter])
```

Parameters

filename—A string with the name of the file being read. May optionally include the full directory path.

[delimiter]—Optional character separating fields in one line of the input file. Default delimiter character is a comma.

Return Value

The GetLine function returns an array containing both the full lines and the individual tokens. The array (called LineArray in this example) includes the following elements:

♦ LineArray [0]—the complete line. For example:

```
"John, Smith, jsmith@ABC.com"
```

♦ LineArray [1]—the first token. In this example:

```
"John"
```

♦ LineArray [2]—the second token. In this example:

```
"Smith"
```

♦ LineArray [3]—the third token. In this example:

```
"jsmith@ABC.com"
```

- ♦ LineArray . RoundNum—number of rounds through the file (including the current round). For example: 4
- ♦ LineArray. LineNum—the number of the line that was just read. For example: 1

Example

To read and parse the next line of the mydata.txt ASCII input file, in this case including a directory path:

```
LineArray = GetLine("c:\\temp\\mydata.txt")
To specify a different delimiter:
LineArray = GetLine("c:\\temp\\mydata.txt", ":")
```

GUI mode

Note that the simplest way to work with input data from a file is through the Form Data Wizard, described in *Using the Form Data Wizard*, page 35 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*. For users who prefer to manually edit the JavaScript code in your Agenda and work directly with the GetLine() functions and LineArray[] commands, WebLOAD provides the IntelliSense Editor, described in *Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor*, page 18. Select a GetLine() or LineArray[] command from the Edit | Insert | JavaScript | General menu. The Visual AAT automatically inserts the correct code for the selected command into the Agenda file. The user may then edit parameter values without any concerns about mistakes in the function syntax.

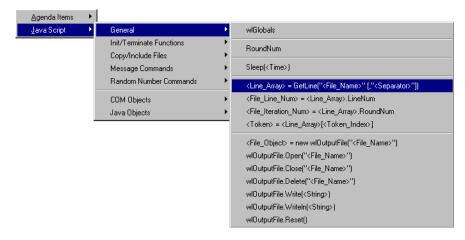


Figure 2-16: Inserting a GetLine function

Comment

JavaScript requires that you double the backslash in strings. If your directory path includes the backslash character, remember to double the backslashes, as in the preceding example.

If the line found in the file contains no separator characters, then the entire line is considered to be a single token. In that case, the function returns a two-element array [1] and LineArray[1], each containing the entire line.

Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18

See also

Close(), page 45 CopyFile(), page 57

delete(), page 70 File management functions, page 100

GetLine(), page 124 IncludeFile(), page 150

Open(), page 193 Reset(), page 219

Using the Form Data Wizard, page 35 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlOutputFile, page 351 wlOutputFile(), page 354

Write(), page 372 Writeln(), page 373

GetLinkByName() (method)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

wlHtml

Description

Retrieve a location object representing a link, given the hypertext display.

Syntax

```
GetLinkByName(Hypertext [, frame])
```

Parameters

Hypertext—The hypertext displayed in the desired link.

[frame]—An optional frame specification, used to limit the scope of the search to a specific frame.

Return Value

The requested location object.

Example

Suppose the HTML on a page contains:

```
<A href="http://MyCompany/link1.html">Product information </A> In this example,
```

```
wlHtml.GetLinkByName("Product information")
```

returns a location object for http://MyCompany/link1.html.

The search is case sensitive. You may use the * wildcard character in the Hypertext string. For example,

```
wlHtml.GetLinkByName("*roduct info*")
also returns an object for http://MyCompany/link1.html.
```

Comment

By default, the method searches in all frames of the parse tree and returns the first match. You may narrow the search by specifying an optional frame parameter. In that case, the method searches within the specified frame and all its nested frames.

See also

wlHtml, page 342

Parsing Web pages, page 218 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

GetLinkByUrl() (method)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

wlHtml

Description

Retrieve a location object representing a link, given part of the URL string.

Syntax

```
GetLinkByUrl(UrlPattern [, frame])
```

Parameters

UrlPattern—The URL of the desired link. Use the * wildcard character to represent the missing parts.

[frame]—An optional frame specification, used to limit the scope of the search to a specific frame.

Return Value

The requested location object.

Example

Suppose the HTML on a page contains:

```
<A href="http://MyCompany/link1.html">Product information </A>
In this example,
wlHtml.GetLinkByUrl("*link1.htm*")
returns a location object for http://MyCompany/link1.html.
```

Comment

By default, the method searches in all frames of the parse tree and returns the first match. You may narrow the search by specifying an optional frame parameter. In that case, the method searches within the specified frame and all its nested frames.

See also

wlHtml, page 342

Parsing Web pages, page 218 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

GetMessage() (method)

Method of Object

wlException

Description

Returns the message string text stored in this object.

Syntax

```
wlExceptionObject.GetMessage()
```

Parameters

None

Return Value

Text string of the error message for this object.

Example

```
MeaningfulErrorMessage = myExceptionObject.GetMessage()
```

See also

Error Management, page 104 in the WebLOAD ErrorMessage(), page 89

Programming Guide

ExceptionEnabled, page 92 GetMessage(), page 129 GetSeverity(), page 133 InfoMessage(), page 152 Message functions, page 180

LiveConnect Overview, page 255 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

ReportLog(), page 215 SevereErrorMessage(), page 245

Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18 WarningMessage(), page 323

wlException, page 331 wlException() object constructor, page 333

GetOperatingSystem() (function)

Description

Returns a string identifying the operating system running on the current Load Generator.

Syntax

GetOperatingSystem()

Parameters

None

Return Value

Returns the name of the operating system running on the current Load Generator in the format of the operating system name followed by some version identification.

For example, if the Load Generator is working with a Solaris platform, this function would return the string 'Solaris' followed by the version name and release number, such as SunOS2.

If the Load Generator is working with a Linux platform, this function would return the string 'Linux' followed by the version name and release number, such as RedHat1.

If the Load Generator is working with a Windows platform, possible return values include:

- Windows 95
- Windows 98
- Windows NT/2000 (ServicePack#)
- Windows XP
- Windows (for any other Windows version)

Example

<NA>

See also

ClientNum, page 43 GeneratorName(), page 108
GetOperatingSystem(), page 130 Identification variables and functions, page 146

RoundNum, page 221 VCUniqueID(), page 312

GetPortNum() (method)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

wlHtml

Description

Retrieve the port number of the current URL.

Syntax

```
GetPortNum([frame])
```

Parameters

[frame]—An optional frame specification, used to retrieve the port of a specific frame.

Return Value

The requested number.

Example

For the following HTTP Header example:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Netscape-Enterprise/3.0F
Date: Sun, 11 Jan 1998 08:25:20 GMT
Content-type: text/html
Connection: close
Host: Server2.MyCompany.com:80
```

wlHtml.GetPortNum() would return a value such as 80.

Comment

By default, the method searches in all frames of the parse tree and returns the first match. You may narrow the search by specifying an optional frame parameter. In that case, the method searches within the specified frame and all its nested frames.

See also

wlHtml, page 342

Parsing Web pages, page 218 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

GetQSFieldValue() (method)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

wlHtml

Description

Retrieve the value of a search attribute in a URL. The search attributes are the fields following the ? symbol, appended to the end of a URL.

Syntax

```
GetQSFieldValue(Url, FieldName)
```

Parameters

Url—The complete URL string to be parsed and searched.

FieldName—The name of the field whose value is to be retrieved.

Return Value

The requested value.

Example

The following search string:

```
wlHtml.GetQSFieldValue("http://www.ABCDEF.com/query.exe" +
    "?SearchFor=icebergs&SearchType=ExactTerm", "SearchFor")
returns "icebergs".
```

See also

wlHtml, page 342

Parsing Web pages, page 218 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

GetSeverity() (method)

Method of Object

wlException

Description

Returns the severity level value stored in this object.

Syntax

wlExceptionObject.GetSeverity()

Parameters

None

Return Value

Integer, representing one of the following error level values:

- ♦ WLError—this specific transaction failed and the current test round was aborted. The Agenda displays an error message in the Log window and begins a new round.
- ♦ WLSevereError—this specific transaction failed and the test session must be stopped completely. The Agenda displays an error message in the Log window and the Load Generator on which the error occurred is stopped.

Example

```
SeverityLevel = myExceptionObject.GetSeverity()
```

See also

Error Management, page 104 in the WebLOAD ErrorMessage(), page 89 Programming Guide ExceptionEnabled, page 92 GetMessage(), page 129 GetSeverity(), page 133 InfoMessage(), page 152 LiveConnect Overview, page 255 in the Message functions, page 180 WebLOAD Programming Guide ReportLog(), page 215 SevereErrorMessage(), page 245 WarningMessage(), page 323 Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18 wlException() object constructor, page 333 wlException, page 331

GetStatusLine() (method)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

wlHtml

Description

Retrieve the status string from the HTTP header.

Syntax

```
GetStatusLine([frame])
```

Parameters

[frame]—An optional frame specification, used to retrieve the status string of a specific frame.

Return Value

The requested status string.

Example

For the following HTTP Header example:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Netscape-Enterprise/3.0F
Date: Sun, 11 Jan 1998 08:25:20 GMT
Content-type: text/html
Connection: close
Host: Server2.MyCompany.com:80
```

wlHtml.GetStatusLine() would return "OK".

Comment

By default, the method searches in all frames of the parse tree and returns the first match. You may narrow the search by specifying an optional frame parameter. In that case, the method searches within the specified frame and all its nested frames.

See also

wlHtml, page 342

Parsing Web pages, page 218 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

GetStatusNumber() (method)

Mode

This method is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

wlHtml

Description

Retrieve the status code from the HTTP header.

Syntax

```
GetStatusNumber([frame])
```

Parameters

[frame]—An optional frame specification, used to retrieve the status code of a specific frame.

Return Value

The requested status number.

Example

For the following HTTP Header example:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Netscape-Enterprise/3.0F
Date: Sun, 11 Jan 1998 08:25:20 GMT
Content-type: text/html
Connection: close
Host: Server2.MyCompany.com:80
```

wlHtml.GetStatusNumber() would return 200.

Comment

By default, the method searches in all frames of the parse tree and returns the first match. You may narrow the search by specifying an optional frame parameter. In that case, the method searches within the specified frame and all its nested frames.

See also

wlHtml, page 342

Parsing Web pages, page 218 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

GetUri() (method)

Mode

This method is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

wlHtml

Description

Retrieve the URI part of a URL. The URI is the portion of the address following the host name.

Syntax

```
GetUri([frame])
```

Parameters

[frame]—An optional frame specification, used to retrieve the URI of a specific frame.

Return Value

The requested URI string.

Example

For the following HTTP Header example:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Netscape-Enterprise/3.0F
Date: Sun, 11 Jan 1998 08:25:20 GMT
Content-type: text/html
Connection: close
Host: Server2.MyCompany.com:80
```

wlHtml.GetUri() would return "WebPage.html".

Comment

By default, the method searches in all frames of the parse tree and returns the first match. You may narrow the search by specifying an optional frame parameter. In that case, the method searches within the specified frame and all its nested frames.

See also

wlHtml, page 342

Parsing Web pages, page 218 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

hash (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

link

location

Description

The HTML anchor portion of the URL, not including the # initial symbol (read-only string).

Example

Given the following HTML fragment:

links[0].hash is "modems".

See also

link, page 169

location, page 176

Head() (method)

Mode

This method is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

```
wlHttp, page 342
```

Description

Perform an HTTP or HTTPS Head command.

Syntax

Head()

Parameters

None

Return Value

None

Example

<NA>

Comment

This method operates in the same way as Get (), but it retrieves only the HTTP or HTTPS header from the server. It does not download the body of the URL, such as a Web page.

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30

Data, page 63

DataFile, page 65

FormData, page 104

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page wlGlobals, page 339

111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlHttp, page 342

wlLocals, page 343

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Header (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

wlHttp

Description

A collection of HTTP header fields that you want to send in a ${\tt Get()}$, ${\tt Post()}$, or ${\tt Head()}$ call.

Example

By default, WebLOAD sends the following header in any HTTP command:

```
host: <host>
user-agent: Radview/HttpLoader 1.0
accept: */*
```

Here, <host> is the host name to which you are connecting, for example:

```
www.ABCDEF.com:81.
```

You may reset these properties, for example, as follows:

```
wlHttp.UserAgent = "Mozilla/4.03 [en] (WinNT; I)"
```

Alternatively, you can use the Header property to override one of the default header fields. For example, you can redefine the following header field:

```
wlHttp.Header["user-agent"] = "Mozilla/4.03 [en] (WinNT; I)"
```

GUI mode

WebLOAD offers a simple way to reset configuration properties using the various tabs of the Tools | Default Options dialog box. Resetting configuration properties as you run and rerun various testing scenarios allows you to fine tune your tests to match your exact needs at that moment.

For example, reset the user-agent value through the Browser Emulation tab, as illustrated in the following figure:

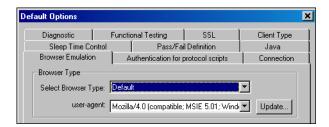


Figure 2-17: Setting user-agent value

Comment

Use the *wlClear()* method, described on page 328, to delete specific Header fields or clear all the Header fields at once.

You cannot override the host header or set a cookie header using the Header property. To set a cookie, see *wlCookie*, page 330

Use the wlHttp.Header property to change or reset specific individual values right before executing the next wlHttp.ExpectNavigation() command. Be careful—Note that any information set using the wlHttp.Header property takes priority over any defaults set through the GUI (recommended) or using the wlGlobals, wlLocals, or wlHttp properties. If there is any discrepancy between the document header information and the HTTP values, WebLOAD will work with the information found in the wlHttp.Header property while also issuing a warning to the user.

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30 Data, page 63

DataFile, page 65 Erase, page 87

fileName, page 100 FormData, page 104
Get(), page 110 Header, page 138

Post(), page 202 Rules of scope for local and global variables,

page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

type, page 300UserAgent, page 306value, page 310wlClear(), page 328wlGlobals, page 339wlHeader, page 340wlHttp, page 342wlLocals, page 343

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

HistoryLimit (property)

Property of Objects

wlGlobals

Description

Sets a limit to the number of commands to be saved in a history file when working with the UseHistory property.

Example

<NA>

UseHistory, page 304

wlGlobals, page 339

host (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

link location

Description

The host portion of the URL, including both the host name and the port (read-only string).

Example

Given the following HTML fragment:

links[0].host is "www.ABCDEF.com:80"

See also

link, page 169

location, page 176

hostname (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

link location

Description

The host name portion of the URL (read-only string).

Example

Given the following HTML fragment:

links[0].hostname is "www.ABCDEF.com"

See also

link, page 169

location, page 176

href (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

link location

Description

The complete URL of the link (read-only string).

Example

Given the following HTML fragment:

```
links[0].href is
"https://www.ABCDEF.com/products/order.html#modems"
```

Comment

Note that the href property contains the entire URL. The other link properties contain portions of the URL. links [#].href is the default property for the link object. For example, if

```
links[0]='http://microsoft.com'
```

then the following two URL specifications are equivalent:

```
mylink=links[0].href
and
mylink=links[0]
```

See also

link, page 169

location, page 176

httpEquiv (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

wlMeta

Description

Retrieves the value of the HTTP-EQUIV attribute of the META tag (read-only string).

Syntax

```
wlMetas[index#].httpEquiv
```

Example

document.wlMetas[0].httpEquiv

See also

content, page 56 httpEquiv, page 143
Name, page 184 Url, page 302
wlMeta, page 346

id (property)

Property of Objects

area Button Divelement form frames Image InputButton InputCheckbox*InputFile* InputImage InputRadio InputPassword InputText linklocation тар script Select Span

table TableCell

TextArea UIContainer
wlTable wlXmls

Description

Retrieves the string identifying the parent object. The ID value is taken from the ID attribute within the tag. This property is optional. If this object does not have an ID attribute then the value is undefined.

When working with element, forms, frames, image, or map objects, returns a string containing an alternative identification means for the complete image, map, forms or frame or for elements of type Button, CheckBox, File, Image, Password, Radio, Reset, Select, Submit, Text, and TextArea.

Example

wlTables example:

If the first table on a page is assigned the ID tag myTable, access the table using any of the following:

```
document.wlTables[0]
or
document.wlTables.myTable
or
document.wlTables[myTable]
```

If duplicate identifiers are found, the id property will refer to the first wlTable object found with that identifier.

wlXmls example:

If the first XML object on a page is assigned the ID tag myXmlDoc, access the object using any of the following:

```
MyBookstore = document.wlXmls[0]
or
MyBookstore = document.wlXmls.myXmlDoc
or
MyBookstore = document.wlXmls["myXmlDoc"]
```

If duplicate identifiers are found, the id property will refer to the first XML object found with that identifier.

Comment

One of the properties to which users may assign a weight for Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

area, page 24	Button, page 34
cell, page 35 (wlTable and row property)	cellIndex, page 37 (cell property)
Collections, page 47	cols, page 48 (wlTable property)
Compare(), page 49	CompareColumns, page 51
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Div, page 77	element, page 83
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id, page 143 (wlTable property)	Image, page 148
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row, page 223 (wlTable property)	rowIndex, page 225 (row property)
script, page 229	Select, page 231
Span, page 254	src, page 255
table, page 284	TableCell, page 285
TableCompare, page 286	tagName, page 289 (cell property)
TextArea, page 292	UIContainer, page 301
wlTable, page 364	wlXmls, page 370
Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	XMLDocument, page 380

Identification variables and functions

Description

For performance statistics to be meaningful, testers must be able to identify the exact point being measured. WebLOAD therefore provides the following identification variables and functions:

- ♦ Two variables, ClientNum and RoundNum, identify the client and round number of the current Agenda instance.
- ♦ The GeneratorName () function identifies the current Load Generator.
- ♦ The GetOperatingSystem() function identifies the operating system of the current Load Generator.
- ♦ The VCUniqueID() function identifies the current Virtual Client instance.

Example

The following example illustrates common use of these variables and functions. Use these variables and function to support the WebLOAD measurement features and obtain meaningful performance statistics.

Suppose your Agenda submits data to a server on an HTML form. You want to label one of the form fields so you can tell which WebLOAD client submitted the data, and in which round of the main script.

You can do this using a combination of the ClientNum and RoundNum variables. Together, these variables uniquely identify the WebLOAD client and round. For example, you can submit a string such as the following in a form field:

```
"C" + ClientNum.toString() + "R" + RoundNum.toString()
```

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends accessing These identification variables and functions through the Visual AAT GUI, illustrated here. To see a list of global system variables, highlight the top-level Agenda node in the Agenda Tree, find the GlobalVariables section of the Properties pane, and click on the browse button of the System field. The following list appears. All the variables that appear in this list are available for use at all times in an Agenda file. For example, it is convenient to add ClientNum to a Message Node to clarify which client sent the messages that appear in the Console Log window.

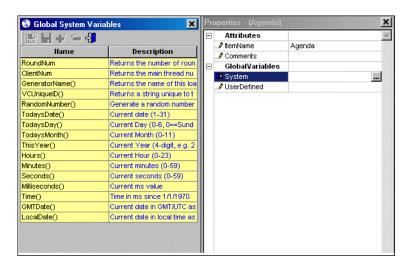


Figure 2-18: Global System Variables List

See also

ClientNum, page 43

GeneratorName(), page 108

GetOperatingSystem(), page 130

Identification variables and functions, page 146

RoundNum, page 221

VCUniqueID(), page 312

IdentifyObject() (method)

Mode

This method is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

wlHttp

Description

The method used by WebLOAD to identify the correct URL for the current target frame when working with dynamic HTML. This function is part of the HTTP Protocol set of ASM functions.

Syntax

IdentifyObject(URLString)

Parameters

URLString—The expected URL value, saved at recording time. If the URL has not changed, this will be the value assigned to wlhttp.Url. If the URL has changed, the new value will be identified by WebLOAD and used to replace the original URL value.

Return Value

The current URL value.

Example

```
wlHttp.Url = wlHttp.IdentifyObject("URLstring")
```

See also

Automatic State Management for HTTP Protocol Browser configuration components, page 30 Mode, page 25

Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) components, wlHttp, page 342 page 81

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Image (object)

Description

Each Image object represents one of the images or video clips embedded in a document (HTML element). Image objects are accessed through Images Collections. (Compare to the *element* object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element, where the element may be any one of a variety of types, and the *form* object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

image objects are grouped together within collections of images, accessed either directly through the document object (document.images[#]), or through the document.all collection.

Syntax

Recommended:

```
document.all.tags["IMG"]
```

Alternative (HTTP mode):

To find out how many image objects are contained within a document, check the value of:

```
document.images.length
```

Access each image's properties directly using the following syntax:

```
document.images[index#].<image-property>
```

Example

Recommended:

```
document.all.tags["IMG"]
```

Alternative (HTTP mode):

document.images[1].src

Methods

wlClick(), page 326wlMouseDown(), page 347wlMouseOver(), page 348wlMouseUp(), page 349wlMultiSelect(), page 350wlSelect(), page 358

Properties

 Alt, page 23
 id, page 143

 InnerLink, page 155
 Name, page 184

 OuterLink, page 196
 protocol, page 208

 src, page 255
 Url, page 302

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34 Checkbox, page 38 Collections, page 47 document, page 79 File, page 99 form, page 102 Image, page 148 length, page 167 InputCheckbox, page 158 InputButton, page 157 InputFile, page 159 InputImage, page 160 InputRadio, page 162 InputText, page 164 Radiobutton, page 210 Select, page 231 text, page 291 TextArea, page 292 UIContainer, page 301

IncludeFile() (function)

Description

Instructs WebLOAD to include the specified file, and optionally execute scripts that are stored within that file, as part of the initialization process before beginning the main Agenda execution rounds. Encourages modular programming by enabling easy access to sets of library function files.

Syntax

```
IncludeFile(filename[, WLExecuteScript])
```

Parameters

filename—A string or variable containing the full literal name of the file to be included. Specific system directories are searched for the specified file in the search order described in the preceding section. Once the file is found, any functions or variables defined within that file are compiled and included within the calling Agenda when the Agenda is compiled.

WLExecuteScript—WLExecuteScript is a global constant that acts as a flag when passed as a parameter to IncludeFile(). WLExecuteScript is an optional parameter. When included, WebLOAD will not only compile the definitions found in the specified file. WebLOAD will also execute any additional commands or functions found within that file outside the included function definitions. With WLExecuteScript, WebLOAD enables work with self-initializing include files that can define, set, and execute the commands necessary to initialize a work environment at compile time.

Return Value

None

Example

To include the external file MyFunction.js, located on the Console during WebLOAD testing, use the following command:

```
function InitAgenda() {
    IncludeFile("MyFunction.js")
}
```

GUI mode

Note that <code>CopyFile()</code> and <code>IncludeFile()</code> functions can be added directly to the code in an Agenda through the IntelliSense Editor, described in <code>Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor</code>, page 18. Select a function from the Edit | Insert | JavaScript | Copy/Include Files menu. The Visual AAT automatically inserts the correct code for the selected function into the Agenda file. The user may then edit parameter values without any concerns about mistakes in the function syntax.

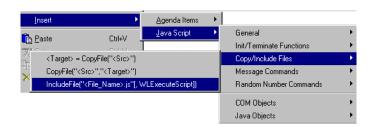


Figure 2-19: Inserting an IncludeFile function

Comment

The IncludeFile command must be inserted in the InitAgenda() section of your JavaScript program.

See also

Close(), page 45

CopyFile(), page 57

delete(), page 70

File management functions, page 100

GetLine(), page 124

IncludeFile(), page 150

Open(), page 193

Reset(), page 219

Using the Form Data Wizard, page 35 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlOutputFile, page 351

Write(), page 372

CopyFile(), page 57

File management functions, page 100

IncludeFile(), page 150

Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18

WolutputFile(), page 354

Write(), page 372

Write(), page 373

Index (property)

Property of Objects

frames

Description

Sets or retrieves the index number of the parent object. For example, the ordinal position of an option in a list box.

Syntax

<NA>

See also

Collections, page 47 frames, page 107 length, page 167

InfoMessage() (function)

Description

Displays a generally informative (but not necessarily problematic) message in the Log Window.

Syntax

InfoMessage(msg)

Parameters

msq—A string with an informative message to be sent to the Console.

Return Value

None.

Example

<NA>

Comment

If you call InfoMessage () in the main script, WebLOAD sends an informative message to the Log window and continues with Agenda execution as usual. The message has no impact on the continued execution of the WebLOAD test.

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends adding message functions to your Agenda files directly through the Visual AAT GUI. For example, the following figure illustrates adding a Message Node to an Agenda Tree. The corresponding code appears in the JavaScript View pane in the center and the properties are in the Properties pane on the right.



Figure 2-20: Adding a Message Node to an Agenda

See also

Error Management, page 104 in the WebLOAD ErrorMessage(), page 89
Programming Guide

ExceptionEnabled, page 92 GetMessage(), page 129

GetSeverity(), page 133 InfoMessage(), page 152

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LiveConnect Overview, page 255 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Message functions, page 180

ReportLog(), page 215

SevereErrorMessage(), page 245

Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18

WarningMessage(), page 323

wlException, page 331

wlException() object constructor, page 333

InnerHTML (property)

Property of Objects

cell script

wlXmls

Description

Sets or retrieves the HTML found between the start and end tags of the object.

Syntax

When working with cell objects, use the uppercase form:

```
...cells[2].InnerHTML
```

When working with script or wlxmls objects, use the lowercase form:

```
...scripts[2].innerHTML
```

Example

<NA>

Comment

Notice that the InnerHTML property for cell objects is written in uppercase.

WebLOAD recommends managing scripts, tables, and XML DOM objects on a Web page through the standard document.all collection.

See also

cell, page 35 (wlTable and row property) cellIndex, page 37 (cell property)

Collections, page 47 cols, page 48 (wlTable property)

Compare(), page 49 CompareColumns, page 51

CompareRows, page 52 Details, page 72

id, page 143 (wlTable and wlXmls property) InnerHTML, page 153 (cell and wlXmls

property)

load(), page 170 loadXML(), page 175 load() and loadXML() method comparison, page

MatchBy, page 178

Prepare(), page 205 ReportUnexpectedRows, page 216

row, page 223 (wlTable property) rowIndex, page 225 (row property)

script, page 229 src, page 255

TableCompare, page 286 tagName, page 289 (cell property)

wlXmls, page 370 wlTable, page 364

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the XMLDocument, page 380

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Innerlmage (property)

Property of Object

Button element link location TableCell **UIContainer**

Description

Sets or retrieves the image found between the <Start> and <End>tags of the object. When working with a button object, the image that appears on the button. When working with a link or location object, the image that appears over the link. When working with a TableCell object, the image that appears over a table cell.

Syntax

<NA>

Comment

One of the properties to which users may assign a weight for Dynamic Object Recognition. See Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML, page 95 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide, for more information.

See also

Collections, page 47 id, page 143

InnerHTML, page 153 InnerImage, page 154

InnerText, page 155 src, page 255

InnerLink (property)

Property of Objects

Image

Description

Represents the inner link field for the parent image object.

Syntax

<NA>

Comment

One of the properties to which users may assign a weight for Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Checkbox, page 38 Button, page 34 Collections, page 47 File, page 99 form, page 102 Image, page 148 InputButton, page 157 InputCheckbox, page 158 InputFile, page 159 InputImage, page 160 InputRadio, page 162 InputText, page 164 length, page 167 Radiobutton, page 210 text, page 291 Select, page 231 TextArea, page 292 UIContainer, page 301

InnerText (property)

Property of Object

ButtoncellDivelementlinklocationSpanTableCell

UIContainer

Description

Sets or retrieves *only the text* found between the <Start> and <End>tags of the object. When working with a Button element object, the text that appears on the button. When working with a link or location object, the text that appears over the link. When working with a TableCell object, the text that appears over a table cell.

Syntax

<NA>

Comment

One of the properties to which users may assign a weight for Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34

cell, page 35 (wlTable and row property)cellIndex, page 37 (cell property)Collections, page 47cols, page 48 (wlTable property)

Compare(), page 49 CompareColumns, page 51

CompareRows, page 52 Details, page 72
Div, page 77 element, page 83

id, page 143 (wlTable and wlXmls property) InnerHTML, page 153 (cell and wlXmls

property)

link, page 169 location, page 176

MatchBy, page 178 Prepare(), page 205

ReportUnexpectedRows, page 216 row, page 223 (wlTable property)

rowIndex, page 225 (row property) Span, page 254
src, page 255 TableCell, page 285

TableCompare, page 286 tagName, page 289 (cell property)

UIContainer, page 301 wlTable, page 364

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

InputButton (object)

Property of Objects

InputButton objects on a Web page are accessed through the document.all collection of the standard DOM structure.

Description

One of the form input controls, where input type = button. Each InputButton object represents one of the input buttons embedded in a form. (Compare to the *element* object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element, where the element may be any one of a variety of types, and the *form* object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

Syntax

```
document.all.tags["BUTTON"]
```

Methods

wlClick(), page 326	wlMouseDown(), page 347
wlMouseOver(), page 348	wlMouseUp(), page 349
wlMultiSelect(), page 350	wlSelect(), page 358

Properties

event, page 91	id, page 143
InnerText, page 155	Name, page 184
OnClick, page 190	title, page 296
value, page 310	

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34	Checkbox, page 38
Collections, page 47	File, page 99
form, page 102	Image, page 148
InputButton, page 157	InputCheckbox, page 158
InputFile, page 159	InputImage, page 160
InputRadio, page 162	InputText, page 164

length, page 167 Radiobutton, page 210

Select, page 231 text, page 291

TextArea, page 292 UIContainer, page 301

InputCheckbox (object)

Property of Objects

InputCheckbox objects on a Web page are accessed through the document.all collection of the standard DOM structure.

Description

One of the form input controls, where input type = checkbox. Each InputCheckbox object represents one of the input checkboxes embedded in a form. (Compare to the *element* object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element, where the element may be any one of a variety of types, and the *form* object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

Syntax

```
document.all.tags["CHECKBOX"]
```

Methods

wlClick(), page 326wlMouseDown(), page 347wlMouseOver(), page 348wlMouseUp(), page 349wlMultiSelect(), page 350wlSelect(), page 358

Properties

AdjacentText, page 23 id, page 143

Name, page 184 title, page 296

value, page 310

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34

Collections, page 47

form, page 102

Checkbox, page 38

File, page 99

Image, page 148

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InputButton, page 157

InputButton, page 159

InputFile, page 159

InputImage, page 160

InputRadio, page 162

InputText, page 164

length, page 167

Radiobutton, page 210

Select, page 231

text, page 291

TextArea, page 292

UIContainer, page 301

InputFile (object)

Property of Objects

InputFile objects on a Web page are accessed through the document.all collection of the standard DOM structure.

Description

One of the form input controls, where input type = file. Each InputFile object represents a file upload object with a text box and Browse button. (Compare to the *element* object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element, where the element may be any one of a variety of types, and the *form* object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

Syntax

```
document.all.tags["FILE"]
```

Methods

Properties

id, page 143 *Name*, page 184 *Size*, page 247

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34 Checkbox, page 38 Collections, page 47 File, page 99 form, page 102 Image, page 148 InputButton, page 157 InputCheckbox, page 158 InputImage, page 160 InputFile, page 159 InputRadio, page 162 InputText, page 164 length, page 167 Radiobutton, page 210 Select, page 231 text, page 291 TextArea, page 292 UIContainer, page 301

InputImage (object)

Property of Objects

InputImage objects on a Web page are accessed through the document.all collection of the standard DOM structure.

Description

One of the form input controls, where input type = image. Each InputImage object represents an embedded image control that, when clicked, causes the form to be immediately submitted. (Compare to the *element* object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element, where the element may be any one of a variety of types, and the *form* object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

Syntax

```
document.all.tags["IMG"]
```

Methods

wlClick(), page 326wlMouseDown(), page 347wlMouseOver(), page 348wlMouseUp(), page 349wlMultiSelect(), page 350wlSelect(), page 358

Properties

 Alt, page 23
 id, page 143

 Name, page 184
 Url, page 302

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34 Checkbox, page 38
Collections, page 47 File, page 99
form, page 102 Image, page 148

InputButton, page 157

InputFile, page 159

InputRadio, page 160

InputRadio, page 162

InputRadio, page 167

Radiobutton, page 210

Select, page 231 text, page 291

TextArea, page 292 UIContainer, page 301

InputPassword (object)

Property of Objects

InputPassword objects on a Web page are accessed through the document.all collection of the standard DOM structure.

Description

One of the form input controls, where input type = password. Each InputPassword object represents a single-line text entry control similar to the INPUT type=text control, except that text is not displayed as the user enters it. This is used to represent an input password text field embedded in a form. (Compare to the *element* object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element, where the element may be any one of a variety of types, and the *form* object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

Syntax

```
document.all.tags["PASSWORD"]
```

Methods

wlTypeIn(), page 366

Properties

id, page 143 *Name*, page 184 *Size*, page 247

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34 Checkbox, page 38 File, page 99 Collections, page 47 form, page 102 Image, page 148 InputButton, page 157 InputCheckbox, page 158 InputFile, page 159 InputImage, page 160 InputRadio, page 162 InputText, page 164 length, page 167 Radiobutton, page 210 Select, page 231 text, page 291 TextArea, page 292 UIContainer, page 301

InputRadio (object)

Property of Objects

InputRadio objects on a Web page are accessed through the document.all collection of the standard DOM structure.

Description

One of the form input controls, where input type = radio. Each InputRadio object represents one of the input radiobuttons embedded in a form. (Compare to the *element* object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element, where the element may be any one of a variety of types, and the *form* object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

Syntax

document.all.tags["RADIO"]

Methods

Properties

AdjacentText, page 23 id, page 143

Name, page 184 value, page 310

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34 Checkbox, page 38 Collections, page 47 File, page 99 Image, page 148 form, page 102 InputButton, page 157 InputCheckbox, page 158 InputFile, page 159 InputImage, page 160 InputRadio, page 162 InputText, page 164 length, page 167 Radiobutton, page 210 text, page 291 Select, page 231

InputText (object)

TextArea, page 292

Property of Objects

InputText objects on a Web page are accessed through the document.all collection of the standard DOM structure.

UIContainer, page 301

Description

One of the form input controls, where input type = text. Each InputText object represents a single-line text entry control embedded in a form. (Compare to the *element* object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element, where the element may be any one of a variety of types, and the *form* object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

Syntax

document.all.tags["TEXT"]

Methods

Properties

id, page 143 *Name*, page 184 *Size*, page 247

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34 Checkbox, page 38 Collections, page 47 File, page 99 form, page 102 Image, page 148 InputButton, page 157 InputCheckbox, page 158 InputFile, page 159 InputImage, page 160 InputRadio, page 162 InputText, page 164 length, page 167 Radiobutton, page 210 Select, page 231 text, page 291 TextArea, page 292 UIContainer, page 301

KeepAlive (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

wlGlobals wlHttp wlLocals

Description

Enable WebLOAD to keep an HTTP connection alive between successive accesses in the same round of the main script. The possible values are:

- ♦ No—Do not keep an HTTP connection alive.
- ♦ Yes—Keep the connection alive if the server permits. (default)

Keeping a connection alive saves time between accesses. WebLOAD attempts to keep the connection alive unless you switch to a different server. However, some HTTP servers may refuse to keep a connection alive.

Use the wlHttp.CloseConnection() method to explicitly close a connection that you have kept alive. Otherwise, the connection is automatically closed at the end of each round.

Example

<NA>

Comment

You should not keep a connection alive if establishing the connection is part of the performance test.

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends maintaining or closing connections through the Console GUI. Enable maintaining connections for the Load Generator or for the Probing Client during a test session by checking the appropriate box in the Browser Emulation tab of the Tools | Default Options dialog box, illustrated in the following figure:



Figure 2-21: Enabling Persistant Connections for Load Generator

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30 CloseConnection(), page 46
Rules of scope for local and global variables,
page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
wlHttp, page 342 wlLocals, page 343

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

key (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

Header wlHeader

wlSearchPair

Description

The search key name (read-only).

Syntax

For wlHeaders:

```
document.wlHeaders[index#].key = "TextString"
```

For wlSearchPairs:

```
document.links[1].wlSearchPairs[index#].key = "TextString"
```

For wlHttp.Header:

```
wlHttp.Header["key"] = "TextString"
```

Example

For wlHeaders:

```
document.wlHeaders[0].key = "Server"
```

For wlSearchPairs:

```
document.links[1].wlSearchPairs[0].key = "Server"
```

For wlHttp.Header:

```
wlHttp.Header["key"] = "Server"
```

See also

Header, page 138 value, page 310

wlHeader, page 340 wlSearchPair, page 356

language (property)

Property of Object

script

Description

Retrieves the language in which the current script is written.

Example

"javascript" specifies that the script is written in JavaScript.
"vbscript" specifies that the script is written in Visual Basic Script.

See also

script, page 229

length (property)

Property of Object

```
All objects stored in Collections
form frames
```

Description

Each collection of objects includes the single property length, which contains the size of the collection, that is, the number of objects included in this collection. Use an *Index* value to access the individual objects, and their properties, from within a collection.

Syntax

```
collection.length
```

Example

Frames collection

When accessing a frames collection, this property holds the size of the frames collection, that is, the number of nested window objects (read-only). To find out how many window objects are contained within this collection, check the value of:

```
...frames.length
```

If you were looking at a collection of frames within a root window, you would check the value of:

frames.length

If you were looking at a collection of frames within a document under an [implicit] root window, you would check the value of:

```
document.frames.length
```

Access each child window's properties directly using the following syntax:

```
document.frames[index#].<child-property>
```

For example:

```
document.frames[1].location
```

Forms collection

To find out how many form objects are contained within the forms collection of a document, check the length value:

```
NumberOfItems = document.forms.length
```

To access each individual form's properties directly with an index number, use the following syntax:

```
document.forms[1].action
```

See also

Collections, page 47	form, page 102
frames, page 107	Index, page 151

link (object)

Property of Objects

When working in the HTTP Protocol mode, links on a Web page are accessed through link objects that are grouped into collections of links. The links collection is a property of the document object.

When working in the User Activity mode, links on a Web page are accessed through link objects that are accessed through the document.all collection.

Description

A link object contains information on an external document to which the current document is linked. Each link object points to one of the URL links (HTML <A> elements) within the document. Each link object stores the parsed data for the HTML link (<A> element).

link objects are local to a single thread. You cannot create new link objects using the JavaScript new operator, but you can access HTML links through the properties and methods of the standard DOM objects. link properties are read-only.

link objects are organized into *Collections* of links or anchors. To access an individual link's properties, check the length property of the links collection and use an index number to access the individual links.

Syntax

HTTP Protocol mode:

To find out how many link objects are contained within a document, check the value of:

```
document.links.length
```

Access each link's properties directly using the following syntax:

```
document.links[#].<link-property>
```

User Activity mode:

```
<NA>
```

Example

HTTP Protocol mode:

```
document.links[1].protocol
```

Methods

wlClick(), page 326	wlMouseDown(), page 347
wlMouseOver(), page 348	wlMouseUp(), page 349

Properties

id, page 143	InnerImage, page 154
InnerText, page 155	Name, page 184
OnClick, page 190	title, page 296
Url, page 302	

When working in HTTP Protocol mode, links include the following properties:

hash, page 137	host, page 141
hostname, page 141	href, page 142
id, page 143	InnerText, page 155
Name, page 184	pathname, page 199
port, page 202	protocol, page 208
search, page 230	target, page 290
title, page 296	Url, page 302
wlSearchPair, page 356	

Comment

WebLOAD recommends managing links on a Web page through the standard document.all collection of link objects, rather than through the HTTP Protocol mode links collection.

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Collections, page 47 document, page 79
FindObject(), page 102 length, page 167

load() (method)

Mode

The load() method is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Objects

When working in the HTTP Protocol mode, XML DOM objects on a Web page are accessed through collections of wlxmls objects. The load() function is a method of the following object:

wlXmls

Description

Call load (URL) to download XML documents from a Web site and automatically load these documents into XML DOM objects.

Do not include any external references when using load ().

load () relies on the MSXML parser to performs any HTTP transactions needed to download the XML document. The MSXML module accesses external servers and completes all necessary transactions without any control or even knowledge on the part of the WebLOAD system tester. From WebLOAD's perspective, these transactions are never performed in the context of the test session. For this reason, any settings that the user enters through the WebLOAD Agenda or Console will not be relayed to the MSXML module and will have no effect on the document 'load'. For the same reason, the results of any transactions completed this way will not be included in the WebLOAD statistics reports.

Syntax

load(URLString)

Parameters

URLString—String parameter with the URL or filename where the XML document may be found.

Return Value

None.

Example

```
myXMLDoc = document.wlXmls[0]
myXMLdoc.load("http://server/xmls/file.xml")
```

Comment

You may use load () repeatedly to load and reload XML data into XML DOM objects. Remember that each new 'load' into an XML DOM object will overwrite any earlier data stored in that object.

WebLOAD recommends managing XML DOM objects on a Web page through the standard document.all collection rather than using the wlXmls family of objects.

See also

Collections, page 47	id, page 143
InnerHTML, page 153	load(), page 170
loadXML(), page 175	load() and $loadXML()$ method comparison, page 172
<i>src</i> , page 255	wlXmls, page 370
XMLDocument, page 380	

load() and loadXML() method comparison

Description

WebLOAD supports both the load() and the loadXML() methods to provide the user with maximum flexibility. The following table summarizes the advantages and disadvantages of each method:

Table 2-2: load() and loadXML() comparison

	Advantages	Disadvantages
loadXML()	Parameters that the user has defined through WebLOAD for the testing session will be	The method fails if the DTD section of the XML document string includes any external references.

	Advantages	Disadvantages
	applied to this transaction.	
load()	The user may load XML files that include external references in the DTD section.	Parameters that the user has defined through WebLOAD for the testing session will not be applied to this transaction.
		WebLOAD does not record the HTTP Get operation. (See note below).
		The transaction results are not included in the session statistics report.
		Using this method may adversely affect the test session results.

Comment

If you wish to measure the time it took to load the XML document using the load() method, create a timer whose results will appear in the WebLOAD statistics. For example:

```
myXMLDoc = document.wlXmls[0]
SetTimer("GetXMLTime")
myXMLdoc.load("http://server/xmls/file.xml")
SendTimer("GetXMLTime")
```

See also

Collections, page 47	<i>id</i> , page 143
InnerHTML, page 153	load(), page 170
loadXML(), page 175	load() and $loadXML()$ method comparison, page 172
src, page 255	wlXmls, page 370
XMLDocument, page 380	

LoadGeneratorThreads (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Properties of Objects

wlGlobals wlLocals wlHttp

Description

Optionally, WebLOAD can allocate extra threads to download nested images and frames.

For clients that you define in a Load Generator, this option is controlled by the LoadGeneratorThreads property. The default value of this property is "Single", which means that Virtual Clients will not use extra threads to download data from the Server.

For the Probing Client, the option is controlled by the ProbingClientThreads property. The default is "Multiple", which means that the client can use three extra threads for nested downloads. This simulates the behavior of Web browsers, which often use extra threads to download nested images and frames.

The possible values of these properties are:

- ♦ Single—Do not use extra threads to download nested images and frames. (default for LoadGeneratorThreads)
- ♦ Multiple—Allocate three extra threads per client (for a total of four threads per client) to download nested images and frames. (default for ProbingClientThreads)
- ♦ Any specific number of threads between 1 and 8, such as "5"—Allocate that exact number of extra threads per client to download nested images and frames.

Example

You can assign any of these properties independently within a single Agenda. In that case, if you configure a Probing Client to run the Agenda, WebLOAD uses the value of ProbingClientThreads and ignores LoadGeneratorThreads (vice versa if you configure a Load Generator to run the Agenda). For example, you might write:

```
function InitAgenda() {
    //Do not use extra threads if a
    // Probing Client runs the Agenda
    wlGlobals.ProbingClientThreads = "Single"

    //Use extra threads if a
    // Load Generator runs the Agenda
    wlGlobals.LoadGeneratorThreads = "Multiple"
}
```

Comment

The extra threads have no effect on the ClientNum value of the client. The ClientNum variable reports only the main thread number of each client, not the extra threads.

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends enabling or disabling multi-threaded virtual clients through the Console GUI. Enable multi-threading for the Load Generator or for the Probing Client during a test session by checking the appropriate box in the Browser Emulation tab of the Tools | Default Options dialog box and setting the number of threads you prefer, as illustrated in the following figure:



Figure 2-22: Enabling multi-threading for Load Generator

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlHttp, page 342

ProbingClientThreads, page 206

wlGlobals, page 339

wlLocals, page 343

loadXML() (method)

Mode

The <code>loadXML()</code> method is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

When working in the HTTP Protocol mode, XML DOM objects on a Web page are accessed through collections of wlxmls objects. The loadXML() function is a method of the following objects:

wlXmls

Description

Call loadXML (XMLDocString) to load XML documents into XML DOM objects. This allows users to work with XML documents and data that did not originate in HTML Data Islands, such as with Native Browsing. In a typical scenario, a user downloads an XML document. WebLOAD saves the document contents in string form. The string is then used as the parameter for loadXML(). The information is loaded automatically into an XML object.

Notice that creating a new, blank XML DOM object with <code>WLXmlDocument()</code> and then loading it with a parsed XML string using <code>loadXML()</code> is essentially equivalent to creating a new XML DOM object and loading it immediately using <code>WLXmlDocument(xmlStr)</code>. As with the <code>WLXmlDocument(xmlStr)</code> constructor, only standalone, self-contained DTD strings may be used for the <code>loadXML()</code> parameter. External references in the DTD section are not allowed.

Syntax

loadXML(XMLDocStr)

Parameters

XMLDocStr—String parameter that contains a literal XML document in string format.

Return Values

None

Example

```
//create a new XML document object
NewXMLObj = new WLXmlDocument()
wlHttp.SaveSource = "Yes"
wlHttp.Get("http://www.server.com/xmls/doc.xml")
XMLDocStr = document.wlSource
//load the new object with XML data
//from the saved source. We are assuming
//no external references, as explained above
NewXMLObj.loadXML(XMLDocStr)
```

Comment

You may use <code>loadXML()</code> repeatedly to load and reload XML data into XML DOM objects. Remember that each new 'load' into an XML DOM object will overwrite any earlier data stored in that object.

WebLOAD recommends managing XML DOM objects on a Web page through the standard document.all collection rather than using the wlXmls family of objects.

See also

Collections, page 47	<i>id</i> , page 143
InnerHTML, page 153	load(), page 170
loadXML(), page 175	load() and loadXML() method comparison, page 172
src, page 255	wlXmls, page 370
XMLDocument, page 380	

location (object)

Property of Objects

The location object is itself a property of the following objects:

document window

Description

A location object stores the parsed URL and location data of the frame or root window. For an overview of parsing, see *Parsing Web pages*, page 218 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*.

location objects are local to a single thread. You cannot create new location objects using the JavaScript new operator, but you can access HTML locations through the properties and methods of the standard DOM objects. The properties of location are read-only.

Syntax

Access the location's properties directly using the following syntax:

```
document.location.<location-property>
```

Note that location.href contains the entire URL. href is the default property for the location object. For example, if

```
location='http://microsoft.com'
```

then the following two URL specifications are equivalent:

```
mylocation=location.href
and
mylocation=location
```

Properties

When working in HTTP Protocol mode, note that the properties of location are identical to those of link. The only exception is that location has no target property. Note that the location object is not part of any collection. The location properties are listed below for reference.

hash, page 137	host, page 141
hostname, page 141	href, page 142
id, page 143	InnerText, page 155
Name, page 184	pathname, page 199
port, page 202	protocol, page 208
search, page 230	title, page 296
<i>Url</i> , page 302	wlSearchPair, page 356

Comment

Note that the href property contains the entire URL. The other location properties contain portions of the URL. location.href is the default property for the location object. For example, if

```
location='http://microsoft.com'
```

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then the following two URL specifications are equivalent:

mylocation=location.href

or

mylocation=location

See also

document, page 79

link, page 169

window, page 324

map (object)

Description

Each map object stores the coordinate data for a client-side image map. The map objects are accessed through collections of document.all.

Syntax

<NA>

Properties

id

Name

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Collections, page 47

FindObject(), page 102

id, page 143

length, page 167

Name, page 184

MatchBy (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

TableCompare

Description

Specifies how the rows to be compared should be identified. Note that to use the MatchBy property, the CompareRows property must be defined as "all".

WebLOAD offers the following options:

- Compare By Row Numbers
- Compare By Column

Syntax

```
String ["row order"] (default) or
Array of any combination of:
```

- Integer column numbers [x, y, z, etc.]
- String range of column numbers ["1-3", "6-8", etc.]
- String column names ["ColumnA", "ColumnB", etc.]

Example

```
a.MatchBy = ["ColumnA", "ColumnC"]
```

Comment

The MatchBy property is used with the TableCompare Wizard, which is only available to users of the manual AAT Agenda recording program. WebLOAD recommends managing tables on a Web page through the standard document.all collection.

See also

cell, page 35 (wlTable and row property)	cellIndex, page 37 (cell property)
Collections, page 47	cols, page 48 (wlTable property)
Compare(), page 49	CompareColumns, page 51
CompareRows, page 52	Details, page 72
id, page 143 (wlTable property)	InnerHTML, page 153 (cell property)
InnerText, page 155 (cell property)	MatchBy, page 178
Prepare(), page 205	ReportUnexpectedRows, page 216
row, page 223 (wlTable property)	rowIndex, page 225 (row property)
TableCompare, page 286	tagName, page 289 (cell property)
wlTable, page 364	

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

MaxLength (property)

Property of Object

element

TextArea

Description

The maximum number of characters the user can enter into a Text or Password element.

Syntax

<NA>

Example

< NA >

Comment

One of the properties to which users may assign a weight for Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

element, page 83

TextArea, page 292

Message functions

Description

These functions display messages in the Log Window of the Visual AAT or Console. Some of the functions raise errors and interrupt test session execution. For information on using the Log Window and on message types, see the *WebLOAD User's Guide*.

Example

In the following example, the Agenda attempts to download an HTML page. If it fails on the first try, it pauses for 3 minutes and tries again. If it fails on the second try, it aborts the current round.

GUI mode

Note that message functions are usually accessed and inserted into Agenda files directly through the Visual AAT GUI. For example, the following figure illustrates a message icon inserted into an Agenda Tree. The message icon is selected. The Properties pane to the right displays the properties for this message, including the message text string and the severity level of the message. The JavaScript code line that corresponds to this message function appears in the JavaScript View pane in the center.

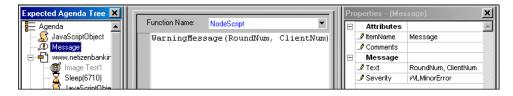


Figure 2-23: Adding a Warning Message to an Agenda

Message function command lines may also be added directly to the code in a JavaScript Object within an Agenda through the IntelliSense Editor, described in *Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor*, page 18. Users who are programming their own JavaScript Object code within their Agenda may still take advantage of the Visual AAT GUI to simplify their programming efforts. Rather than manually type out the code for a message function, with the risk of making a mistake, even a trivial typo, and adding invalid code to the Agenda file, users may select the Edit | Insert | JavaScript | Message Commands menu to bring up a list of available message functions. The Visual AAT automatically inserts the correct code for the selected function into the JavaScript Object currently being edited. The user may then change the message text without any concerns about mistakes in the function syntax.

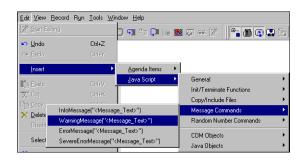


Figure 2-24: Message Commands list

See also

Error Management, page 104 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	ErrorMessage(), page 89
ExceptionEnabled, page 92	GetMessage(), page 129
GetSeverity(), page 133	InfoMessage(), page 152
LiveConnect Overview, page 255 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	Message functions, page 180
ReportLog(), page 215	SevereErrorMessage(), page 245
Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18	WarningMessage(), page 323
wlException, page 331	wlException() object constructor, page 333

method (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

form

Description

Specifies the method that the browser should use to send the form data to the server (read-only string). A value of "Get" will append the arguments to the action URL and open it as if it were an anchor. A value of "Post" will send the data through an HTTP Post transaction. The default is "Post".

Syntax

<NA>

See also

form, page 102

MultilPSupport (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

wlGlobals wlLocals wlHttp

Description

WebLOAD enables use of all available IP addresses. This allows testers to simulate clients with different IP addresses using only one Load Generator.

Probing Clients use only one IP address. Load Generators are set by default to use only one IP address, but may be set to use multiple IP addresses through the keyword MultilPSupport.

The possible values of wlGlobals.MultiIPSupport are:

- ♦ No—Use only one IP address. (default)
- ♦ Yes—Use all available IP addresses.

When connecting Load Generators through a modem, MultilPSupport should be set to "No".

Example

<NA>

Comment

When the Load Generator has more than one IP address (one or more addresses on a network interface card or one or more network interface cards) WebLOAD uses ALL of the available IP addresses. Before setting MultilPSupport to "Yes", make sure that all of the Applications Being Tested to which the Agenda refers are accessible through all the network interface cards.

Use the GetIPAddress() method to check the identity of the current IP address.

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30 GetIPAddress(), page 123

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Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlGlobals, page 339

wlLocals, page 343

wlHttp, page 342

Name (property)

Property of Objects

Button Checkbox
element File
form frames
Image InputButton
InputCheckbox InputFile
InputImage InputPassword

InputRadioInputTextlengthlinklocationmapRadiobuttonSelecttextTextAreaUIContainerwindow

wlMeta

Description

Sets or retrieves the identification string of the parent object. Note that you can access a collection member either by its index number or by its HTML name attribute.

When working with a wlMetas collection, the Name property holds the value of the NAME attribute of the META tag.

When working with an elements collection, the Name property holds the HTML name attribute of the form element (read-only string). The is the identification string for elements of type Button, CheckBox, File, Image, Password, Radio, Reset, Select, Submit, Text, and TextArea. The name attribute is required. If a form element does not have a name, WebLOAD does not include it in the elements collection.

Syntax

Collection members may be accessed either through an index number or through a member name, if it exists. For example:

Access the first child window on a Web page using the following expression:

```
frames[0]
```

Access the first child window's link objects directly using the following syntax:

```
frames[0].frames[0].links[#].property>
```

Alternatively, you may access a member of the frames collection by its HTML name attribute. For example:

```
document.frames["namestring"]
```

OR

document.frames.namestring

Comment

One of the properties to which users may assign a weight for Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34	Checkbox, page 38
Collections, page 47	content, page 56
element, page 83	File, page 99
form, page 102	frames, page 107
httpEquiv, page 143	Image, page 148
InputButton, page 157	InputCheckbox, page 158
InputFile, page 159	InputImage, page 160
InputRadio, page 162	InputText, page 164
length, page 167	link, page 169
location, page 176	map, page 178
Name, page 184	Radiobutton, page 210
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TextArea, page 292	UIContainer, page 301
Url, page 302	window, page 324
wlMeta, page 346	

Navigate() (action)

Method of Object

wlBrowser

Description

Navigate to a new URL, resetting the current active window.

Syntax

```
wlBrowser.Navigate("URL")
```

Parameters

URL—String containing the URL of the window to which we are navigating.

Return Value

None

Example

```
wlBrowser.Navigate("www.abc.com")
```

See also

Actions, page 20 AutoNavigate(), page 26

Back(), page 27

Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) components, Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic page 81

HTML, page 95 in the WebLOAD Programming

Guide

event, page 91 ExpectNavigation(), page 97

FindObject(), page 102 Forward(), page 106

ObjectProperty[], page 189 Navigate(), page 186 OnClick, page 190 OnMouseOver, page 191 Refresh(), page 213 SetWindow(), page 244 wlBrowser, page 325 wlClick(), page 326

wlClose(), page 329 wlMouseDown(), page 347 wlMouseOver(), page 348 wlMouseUp(), page 349 wlMultiSelect(), page 350 wlSelect(), page 358 wlSubmit(), page 362 wlTypeIn(), page 366

NTUserName, NTPassWord (properties)

Mode

These properties are usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide, for more information.

Properties of Objects

```
wlGlobals wlLocals wlHttp
```

Description

The user name and password that the Agenda uses for Windows NT Challenge response authentication. (NT Challenge Response)

Use the NTUserName and NTPassWord properties for the Windows NT Challenge Response authentication protocol (see *DefaultAuthentication*, page 66). If the server uses the basic user authentication protocol, use the UserName and PassWord properties.

GUI mode

WebLOAD by default senses the appropriate authentication configuration settings for the current test session.

If you prefer to explicitly set authentication values, WebLOAD recommends setting user authentication values through the Console GUI using one of the following approaches:

- ♦ Enter user authentication information through the Browser Dialogs tab of the Tools | Default or Current Options dialog box.
- ♦ Enter user authentication information through the Authentication for Protocol Scripts tab of the Tools | Default or Current Options dialog box, illustrated in *DefaultAuthentication*, page 66.

Syntax

You may also set NT user values using the wlGlobals properties. For example:

```
wlGlobals.NTUserName = "Bill"
wlGlobals.NTPassWord = "Classified"
```

Comment

WebLOAD automatically sends the user name and password when a wlHttp object connects to an HTTP site. If an HTTP server requests NT Challenge Response authentication and you have not assigned values to NTUserName and NTPassWord, WebLOAD submits the Windows NT user name and password under which the Agenda is running.

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlHttp, page 342

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

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Num() (method)

Method of Object

wlRand

Description

Return a random integer.

Syntax

```
wlRand.Num([seed])
```

Parameters

[seed]—Optional seed integer used on first call to this method only if there was no previous call to the wlRand.Seed() method.

Return Value

A random integer.

Example

```
wlRand.Num (12345)
```

See also

 Num(), page 188
 Range(), page 211

 Seed(), page 231
 Select(), page 232

 wlRand, page 355
 Select()

ObjectProperty[] (property)

Property of Object

wlBrowser

Description

Array of object properties, identified by name strings. Used together with the DOR wlBrowser.FindObject() method to find GUI elements on the Web page, excluding form elements and map arrays. Typical object properties include Id, ContainerTag, classid, etc.

Syntax

```
wlBrowser.ObjectProperty["FieldName"] = "FieldValue"
```

Example

```
wlBrowser.ObjectProperty["Id"] = "MyID"
wlBrowser.ObjectProperty["ContainerTag"] = "OBJECT"
```

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30 Dialog box properties, page 73

Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) components,
page 81

Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic
HTML, page 95 in the WebLOAD Programming

Guide

FindObject(), page 102 Navigate(), page 186

SetWindow(), page 244 Verification Test Components, page 315

wlBrowser, page 325

Objects

Description

Chapter 1, *Introduction to JavaScript Agendas*, page 3, presents an overview of the Document Object Model (DOM), describing some of the basic objects used by standard Web browsers when working with HTML Web pages. The classic browser DOM includes a wide range of objects, properties, and methods for maximum utility and versatility. For more information about the standard DOM structure and components, go to the following Web sites:

- http://www.w3.org/TR/2000/WD-DOM-Level-1-20000929/introduction.html
- http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/workshop/author/dom/domoverview.asp
- http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/workshop/author/dhtml/reference/dhtmlrefs.asp

Since WebLOAD emulates the browser activities included in a test session, WebLOAD supports the standard DOM object set that implements those activities. Only the DOM objects, properties, and methods of special interest to WebLOAD programmers working with test session Agendas are listed here. This manual also includes reference material for the objects, properties, and methods that were added by WebLOAD as extensions to the basic DOM, to implement specific test session features.

Web site testing usually means testing how typical user activities are handled by the application being tested. Are the user actions managed quickly, correctly, appropriately? Is the application responsive to the user's requests? Will the typical user be happy working with this application? When verifying that an application handles user activities correctly, WebLOAD usually focuses on the user activities, recording user actions through the Visual AAT when initially creating Agendas and recreating those actions during subsequent test sessions. The focus on user activities represents a high-level, conceptual approach to test session design.

Sometimes a tester may prefer to use a low-level, "nuts-and-bolts" approach that focuses on specific internal implementation commands, such as HTTP transactions. The WebLOAD DOM

extension set includes objects, methods, properties, and functions that support this approach. Items in the *WebLOAD JavaScript Reference Manual* that are relevant to the HTTP Transaction Mode, as opposed to the more commonly used User Activity Mode, are noted as such in the entry.

See also

Actions, page 20

OnClick (property)

Property of Objects

Button Div
link script
Span TableCell

UIContainer

Description

Marks the click event that occurred to the parent object or the click event for which the script is written. For example, if the user clicks with the left mouse button on a Button, the event for the Button object is set to OnClick.

Example

<NA>

Comment

One of the properties to which users may assign a weight for Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Actions, page 20 AutoNavigate(), page 26

Back(), page 27

Button, page 34

Checkbox, page 38

Collections, page 47

event, page 91 File, page 99

form, page 102 Forward(), page 106

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wlMultiSelect(), page 350

wlSubmit(), page 362

OnMouseOver (property)

Property of Objects

Div link Span TableCell

UIContainer

Description

Marks the mouseover event that occurred to the parent object or the mouseover event for which the script is written. For example, if the user moves the mouse pointer into an Image, the event for the Image object is set to OnMouseOver.

wlSelect(), page 358

wlTypeIn(), page 366

Comment

One of the properties to which users may assign a weight for Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Actions, page 20 AutoNavigate(), page 26

Back(), page 27 Button, page 34
Checkbox, page 38 Collections, page 47

event, page 91 File, page 99

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InputCheckbox, page 158	InputFile, page 159
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wlMultiSelect(), page 350	wlSelect(), page 358
wlSubmit(), page 362	wlTypeIn(), page 366

Open() (function)

Method of Object

wlOutputFile

Description

Opens a file. When called as a stand-alone function, opens an input file. When called as a method of the wlOutputFile object, opens an output file.

Syntax

Stand-Alone function:

```
For example:
    InitAgenda() {
        Open("MyInitFile.txt", WLRandom)
}
wlOutputFile method:
    MyFileObj = new wlOutputFile(filename)
    ...
    MyFileObj.Open()
```

Open (filename, FileReadFlag)

Parameters

Stand-Alone function:

filename—A string with the name of the ASCII input file to be opened.

FileReadFlag—One of two flags signifying whether the input file should be read sequentially (WLSequential, default) or randomly (WLRandom).

wlOutputFile method:

None

Return Value

None.

Comment

The Open () function must be included in the InitAgenda () function with the WLRandom flag set if you wish random access to the input file. If you prefer the standard sequential access then the function is not required.

See also

Close(), page 45 CopyFile(), page 57

delete(), page 70 File management functions, page 100

GetLine(), page 124 IncludeFile(), page 150

Open(), page 193 *Reset()*, page 219

Using the Form Data Wizard, page 35 in the

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Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18

wlOutputFile, page 351 wlOutputFile(), page 354

Write(), page 372 Writeln(), page 373

OpenStream() (method)

Method of Object

wlMediaPlayer

Description

This method opens a stream file for reading and playback.

Syntax

MyMediaPlayerObject.OpenStream(streamName)

Parameters

streamName—String containing the name of the stream to access.

Return Value

None.

Example

<NA>

Comment

If streamName is empty (""), the fileName property must be set before calling this method

See also

bitrate, page 30

connectionBandwidth, page 53

currentPosition, page 62

duration, page 80

CurrentStreamName, page 62

duration, page 80

CurrentStreamName, page 100

Pause(), page 200

Resume(), page 200

state, page 277

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type, page 300

currentStream()

page 120

Stop(), page 278

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option (object)

Property of Object

Option objects are grouped into collections of options that are themselves properties of the following:

element Select

Description

A collection of the nested <OPTION> objects only found within elements of type SELECT, i.e., forms [n] .elements [n] .type = "SELECT". Each option object denotes one choice in a select element, containing information about a selected form element.

option objects are local to a single thread. You cannot create new option objects using the JavaScript new operator, but you can access HTML options through the properties and methods of the standard DOM objects. option properties are read-only.

option objects are grouped together within collections of options. To access an individual option's properties, check the length property of the options collection and use an index number to access the individual options.

Syntax

To find out how many option objects are contained within a form element, check the value of:

```
document.forms[#].elements[#].options.length
```

Access each option's properties directly using the following syntax:

```
document.forms[#].elements[#].options[#].<option-property>
```

For example:

```
document.forms[1].elements[2].options[0].selected
```

Comment

Note that options only exist if the type of the parent element is $\langle SELECT \rangle$, i.e., forms [n] .elements [n] .type = "SELECT". For example, to check whether a form element is of type $\langle SELECT \rangle$ and includes an options collection, you could use the following Agenda:

```
function InitAgenda()
   wlGlobals.Proxy = "webproxy.xyz.com:8080"
                    // Through proxy
  wlGlobals.SaveSource = "Yes"
  wlGlobals.ParseForms = "Yes"
   wlGlobals.ParseTables = "Yes"
function CheckElementType(WebTestSite)
   wlHttp.Get(WebTestSite)
   if (document.forms.length > 0)
      if (document.forms[0].elements.length > 0)
        InfoMessage("We have a candidate. " +
                 "Element type is " +
           document.forms[0].elements[0].type)
        InfoMessage
         ("document.forms[0].elements[0].options.length is "
              + document.forms[0].elements[0].options.length)
CheckElementType("http://www.TestSitel.com/domain/pulldown.htm")
```

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```
CheckElementType("http://www.TestSite2.com/")
ErrorMessage("Done!")
```

Properties

defaultselected, page 68 selected, page 233 text, page 291 value, page 310

See also

element, page 83 Select, page 231

OuterLink (property)

Property of Objects

Image

Description

Represents the outer link field for the parent image object.

Syntax

<NA>

Comment

One of the properties to which users may assign a weight for Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34 Checkbox, page 38 Collections, page 47 File, page 99 form, page 102 Image, page 148 InputButton, page 157 InputCheckbox, page 158 InputFile, page 159 InputImage, page 160 InputRadio, page 162 InputText, page 164 length, page 167 Radiobutton, page 210 Select, page 231 text, page 291 TextArea, page 292 UIContainer, page 301

Outfile (property)

Property of Objects

wlBrowser

Description

The name of a file to which WebLOAD writes response data from the HTTP server.

The Outfile will contain the data from the *next* HTTP transaction, so the Outfile command must *precede* the next transaction.

The default is "", which means do not write the response data.

If there is more than one transaction after the Outfile property, only the response data from the *first* transaction will be written. To write the response data from each transaction an Outfile statement must be placed PRIOR to *each* transaction.

The Outfile property is independent of the SaveSource property. Outfile saves in a file. SaveSource stores the downloaded data in document.wlSource, in memory.

Example

```
To write the response data from
"http://note/radview/radview.html" in
"c:\temp.html"
you might write:
wlHttp.Outfile = "c:\\temp.html"
wlHttp.Get("http://note/radview/radview.html")
```

Comment

The Outfile property saves *server response data*. To save *Agenda output messages*, use the *wlOutputFile*.

See also

wlOutputFile, page 351

wlBrowser, page 325

PassWord (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Properties of Objects

```
wlGlobals wlLocals
wlHttp
```

Description

The password that the Agenda uses to log onto a restricted HTTP site. WebLOAD automatically uses the appropriate access protocol. For example, if a site expects clients to use the NT Authentication protocol, the appropriate user name and password will be stored and sent accordingly.

GUI mode

WebLOAD by default senses the appropriate authentication configuration settings for the current test session.

If you prefer to explicitly set authentication values, WebLOAD recommends setting user authentication values through the Console GUI using one of the following approaches:

- ♦ Enter user authentication information through the Browser Dialogs tab of the Tools | Default or Current Options dialog box.
- ♦ Enter user authentication information through the Authentication for Protocol Scripts tab of the Tools | Default or Current Options dialog box, illustrated in *DefaultAuthentication*, page 66.

Syntax

You may also set user values using the wlGlobals properties. WebLOAD automatically sends the user name and password when a wlHttp object connects to an HTTP site. For example:

```
wlGlobals.UserName = "Bill"
wlGlobals.PassWord = "TopSecret"
```

See also

```
Browser configuration components, page 30

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlHttp, page 342

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
```

pathname (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

link

location

Description

The URI portion of the URL, including the directory path and filename (read-only string).

Example

```
"/products/order.html"
"/search.exe"
```

See also

link, page 169

location, page 176

Pause() (method)

Method of Object

wlMediaPlayer

Description

This method temporarily pauses the current play operation without changing the logical stream position.

Syntax

MyMediaPlayerObject.Pause()

Parameters

None

Return Value

None.

Example

<NA>

See also

bitrate, page 30

connectionBandwidth, page 53

currentPosition, page 62

duration, page 80

CirrentStreamName, page 62

duration, page 80

CirrentStreamName, page 100

Pause(), page 200

Resume(), page 200

state, page 277

Stop(), page 278

type, page 300

connectionBandwidth, page 53

currentStreamName, page 62

fileName, page 100

Resume(), page 200

Stop(), page 278

type, page 300

wlMediaPlayer, page 344

Play() (method)

Method of Object

wlMediaPlayer

Description

This method starts playback at the point of the specified starting time offset.

Syntax

MyMediaPlayerObject.Play(startPosition, duration)

Parameters

startPosition—Specifies the starting position within the stream in milliseconds. Player will seek to the correct position in the stream. If startPosition is set to CURRENTPOSITION, playback will start from the current position in the stream. If no position is specified, playback will start from the beginning of the stream.

duration—Specifies the total stream length in milliseconds. In addition to passing an explicit number, one of two global flag options may be used:

- ASYNCH_PLAY—function will return immediately. Test session continues execution. The stream continues playing in the background until the end of the current round or until the Stop() method is called, whichever comes first. (default)
- INFINITE_PLAY—function will play to the end of the file and not return. Test session is held (paused) until the end of the stream is reached. If the stream is live and does not end, the test session will be held indefinitely.

Player will seek to the correct position in the stream. If startPosition is set to CURRENTPOSITION, playback will start from the current position in the stream. If no position is specified, playback will start from the beginning of the stream.

Return Value

None.

Example

<NA>

See also

bitrate, page 30 connectionBandwidth, page 53
currentPosition, page 62 currentStreamName, page 62
duration page 80

 duration, page 80
 fileName, page 100

 OpenStream(), page 194
 Pause(), page 200

 Play(), page 200
 Resume(), page 220

 state, page 277
 Stop(), page 278

type, page 300 wlMediaPlayer, page 344

port (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

link location

Description

The port of the URL (read-only integer).

Example

80

See also

link, page 169 location, page 176

Post() (method)

Mode

This method is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

wlHttp

Description

Perform an HTTP or HTTPS Post command. The method sends the FormData, Data, or DataFile properties in the Post command. In this way, you can submit any type of data to an HTTP server.

Syntax

```
Post([URL] [, TransName])
```

Parameters

[URL]—An optional parameter identifying the document URL.

You may optionally specify the URL as a parameter of the method. Post() connects to first URL that has been specified from the following list:

- 1. A Url parameter specified in the method call.
- 2. The Url property of the wlHttp object.
- 3. The local default wllocals.Url.
- 4. The global default wlGlobals.Url.

The URL must be a server that accepts the posted data.

[TransName]—An optional user-supplied string with the transaction name as it will appear in the Statistics Report, described in *Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports*, page 149 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*.

Use *named transactions* to identify specific HTTP transactions by name. This simplifies assigning counters when you want WebLOAD to automatically calculate a specific transaction's occurrence, success, and failure rates.

The run-time statistics for transactions to which you have assigned a name appear in the Statistics Report. For your convenience, WebLOAD offers an Automatic Transaction option. On the Console, select Automatic Transaction from the General Tab of the Global Options dialog box. Automatic Transaction is set to True by default. With Automatic Transaction, WebLOAD automatically assigns a name to every Get and Post HTTP transaction. This makes statistical analysis simpler, since all HTTP transaction activity is measured, recorded, and reported for you automatically. You do not have to remember to

add naming instructions to each Get and Post command in your Agenda. The name assigned by WebLOAD is simply the URL used by that Get or Post transaction. If your Agenda includes multiple transactions to the same URL, the information will be collected cumulatively for those transactions.

Return Value

None

Example

```
function InitAgenda()
   //Set the default URL
  wlGlobals.Url = "http://www.ABCDEF.com"
//Main script
//Connect to the default URL:
wlHttp.Post()
//Connect to a different, explicitly set URL:
wlHttp.Post("http://www.ABCDEF.com/product info.html")
//Assign a name to the following HTTP transact:
wlHttp.Get("http://www.ABCDEF.com/product info.html",
                    "UpdateBankAccount")
//Submit to a CGI program
wlHttp.Url = "http://www.ABCDEF.com/search.cgi"
wlHttp.FormData["SeachTerm"] = "ocean+currents"
wlHttp.Post()
//Submit to an HTTP server of any type
wlHttp.FormData["FirstName"] = "Bill"
wlHttp.FormData["LastName"] = "Smith"
wlHttp.Post("http://www.ABCDEF.com/formprocessor.exe")
```

Use named transactions as a shortcut in place of the

BeginTransaction()...EndTransaction() module. For example, this is one way to identify a logical transaction unit:

```
BeginTransaction("UpdateBankAccount")
   wlHttp.Get(url)
   ... // the body of the transaction
   ... // any valid JavaScript statements
   wlHttp.Post(url);
EndTransaction("UpdateBankAccount")
   ... // and so on
```

Using the named transaction syntax, you could write:

```
wlHttp.Get(url, "UpdateBankAccount")
... // the body of the transaction
... // any valid JavaScript statements
```

```
wlHttp.Post(url,"UpdateBankAccount")
... // and so on
```

For the HTTPS protocol, include "https://" in the URL and set the required properties of the wlGlobals object:

```
wlHttp.Post("https://www.ABCDEF.com")
```

The URL can contain a string of attribute data.

Alternatively, you can specify the attributes in the FormData or Data property. The method automatically appends these in the correct syntax to the URL. Thus the following two code fragments are each equivalent to the preceding Post command.

```
wlHttp.Data.Type = "application/x-www-form-urlencoded"
wlHttp.Data.Value = "SearchFor=icebergs&SearchType=ExactTerm"
wlHttp.Post("http://www.ABCDEF.com/query.exe")
or
wlHttp.FormData.SearchFor = "icebergs"
wlHttp.FormData.SearchType = "ExactTerm"
wlHttp.Post("http://www.ABCDEF.com/query.exe") < NA>
```

Comment

You may not use the TransName parameter by itself. Post () expects to receive either *no* parameters, in which case it uses the Agenda's default URL, or *one* parameter, which must be an alternate URL value, or *two* parameters, including both a URL value and the transaction name to be assigned to this transaction.

See also

```
Adding transactions, page 49 in the WebLOAD
                                                 BeginTransaction(), page 28
Programming Guide
CreateDOM(), page 59
                                                 CreateTable(), page 60
Data, page 63
                                                 Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports,
                                                 page 149 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
DataFile, page 65
                                                 FormData, page 104
Functional Testing and Reporting, page 127 in the
                                                 ReportEvent(), page 214
WebLOAD Programming Guide
SetFailureReason(), page 239
                                                 VerificationFunction() (user-defined), page 320
wlHttp, page 342
```

Prepare() (method)

Mode

This method is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

TableCompare

Description

This method prepares the expected table associated with a TableCompare object for later comparison using the Compare method. Used in the InitClient() function, right after creating a new TableCompare object.

Syntax

Prepare()

Parameters

None

Return Value

None

Example

<NA>

Comment

The Prepare () method is used with the TableCompare Wizard, which is only available to users of the manual AAT Agenda recording program. WebLOAD recommends managing tables on a Web page through the standard document.all collection.

See also

cell, page 35 (wlTable and row property)cellIndex, page 37 (cell property)Collections, page 47cols, page 48 (wlTable property)Compare(), page 49CompareColumns, page 51CompareRows, page 52Details, page 72id, page 143 (wlTable property)InnerHTML, page 153 (cell property)InnerText, page 155 (cell property)MatchBy, page 178Prepare(), page 205ReportUnexpectedRows, page 216

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row, page 223 (wlTable property)rowIndex, page 225 (row property)TableCompare, page 286tagName, page 289 (cell property)wlTable, page 364Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the
WebLOAD Programming Guide

ProbingClientThreads (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Properties of Objects

wlGlobals wlLocals
wlHttp

Description

Optionally, WebLOAD can allocate extra threads to download nested images and frames.

For clients that you define in a Load Generator, this option is controlled by the LoadGeneratorThreads property. The default value of this property is "Single", which means that Virtual Clients will not use extra threads to download data from the Server.

For the Probing Client, the option is controlled by the ProbingClientThreads property. The default is "Multiple", which means that the client can use three extra threads for nested downloads. This simulates the behavior of Web browsers, which often use extra threads to download nested images and frames.

The possible values of these properties are:

- ♦ Single—Do not use extra threads to download nested images and frames. (default for LoadGeneratorThreads)
- ♦ Multiple—Allocate three extra threads per client (for a total of four threads per client) to download nested images and frames. (default for ProbingClientThreads)
- ♦ Any specific number of threads between 1 and 8, such as "5"—Allocate that exact number of extra threads per client to download nested images and frames.

Example

You can assign any of these properties independently within a single Agenda. In that case, if you configure a Probing Client to run the Agenda, WebLOAD uses the value of ProbingClientThreads and ignores LoadGeneratorThreads (vice versa if you configure a Load Generator to run the Agenda). For example, you might write:

```
function InitAgenda() {
    //Do not use extra threads if a
    // Probing Client runs the Agenda
    wlGlobals.ProbingClientThreads = "Single"

    //Use extra threads if a
    // Load Generator runs the Agenda
    wlGlobals.LoadGeneratorThreads = "Multiple"
}
```

Comment

The extra threads have no effect on the ClientNum value of the client. The ClientNum variable reports only the main thread number of each client, not the extra threads.

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends enabling or disabling multi-threaded virtual clients through the Console GUI. Enable multi-threading for the Load Generator or for the Probing Client during a test session by checking the appropriate box in the Browser Emulation tab of the Tools | Default Options dialog box and setting the number of threads you prefer, as illustrated in the following figure:



Figure 2-25: Enabling multi-threading for Load Generator

See also

```
Browser configuration components, page 30

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlHttp, page 342

LoadGeneratorThreads, page 173

wlGlobals, page 339

wlLocals, page 343
```

protocol (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

Image link

location

Description

The HTTP protocol portion of the URL for the parent object (read-only string).

Example

"https://"

See also

Image, page 148

link, page 169

location, page 176

Proxy, ProxyUserName, ProxyPassWord (properties)

Mode

The following properties are usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Properties of Objects

wlGlobals

wlLocals

wlHttp

Description

Identifies the proxy server that the Agenda uses for HTTP access. The user name and password are for proxy servers that require user authorization.

GUI mode

WebLOAD by default senses the appropriate authentication configuration settings for the current test session.

If you prefer to explicitly set authentication values, WebLOAD recommends setting user authentication values through the Console GUI using one of the following approaches:

- ♦ Enter user authentication information through the Browser Dialogs tab of the Tools | Default or Current Options dialog box.
- ♦ Enter user authentication information through the Authentication for Protocol Scripts tab of the Tools | Default or Current Options dialog box, illustrated in *DefaultAuthentication*, page 66.

Syntax

You may also set proxy user values using the wlGlobals properties. WebLOAD automatically connects via the proxy when a wlHttp object connects to an HTTP site.

```
WlGlobals.ProxyProperty = "TextString"
```

Example

```
wlGlobals.Proxy = "proxy.ABCDEF.com:8080"
wlGlobals.ProxyUserName = "Bill"
wlGlobals.ProxyPassWord = "Classified"
```

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlGlobals, page 339

wlLocals, page 343

Dialog box properties, page 73

Security, page 89 in the WebLOAD Programming

Guide

wlHttp, page 342

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

Radiobutton (object)

Property of Objects

Radiobutton objects on a Web page are accessed through the document.all collection of the standard DOM structure.

Description

Each Radiobutton object represents one of the radiobuttons embedded in a document. (Compare to the *element* object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element, where the element may be any one of a variety of types, and the *form* object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

Syntax

```
document.all.tags["RADIO"]
```

Methods

wlClick(), page 326wlMouseDown(), page 347wlMouseOver(), page 348wlMouseUp(), page 349wlMultiSelect(), page 350wlSelect(), page 358

Properties

AdjacentText, page 23 id, page 143

Name, page 184

value, page 310

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34

Collections, page 47

File, page 99

form, page 102

Image, page 148

InputButton, page 157

InputCheckbox, page 158

InputFile, page 159

InputRadio, page 162

InputRadio, page 162

InputText, page 164

length, page 167

Radiobutton, page 210

Select page 221

Select, page 231 text, page 291

TextArea, page 292 UIContainer, page 301

Range() (method)

Method of Object

wlRand

Description

Return a random integer between start and end.

Syntax

```
wlRand.Range(start, end, [seed])
```

Parameters

start—Integer signifying start of specified range of numbers.

end—Integer signifying end of specified range of numbers.

[seed]—Optional seed integer used on first call to this method only if there was no previous call to the wlRand.Seed() method.

Return Value

A random integer that falls within the specified range.

Example

wlRand.Num (12345)

See also

 Num(), page 188
 Range(), page 211

 Seed(), page 231
 Select(), page 232

 wlRand, page 355
 Select()

ReceiveTimeout (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

wlGlobals wlLocals wlHttp

Description

If the Agenda is not able to connect to a server, the Agenda will wait and then retry to establish a connection. ReceiveTimeout is the amount of time, in milliseconds, that the Agenda will wait before attempting to reconnect.

GUI mode

Connection timeout values should be set through the Visual AAT or Console GUI.

Example

wlBrowser.ReceiveTimeout = 900000

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30 Dialog box properties, page 73

RequestRetries, page 217 Rules of scope for local and global variables,

page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlGlobals, page 339 wlHttp, page 342

wlLocals, page 343 Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

RedirectionLimit (property)

Property of Objects

wlBrowser

Description

The maximum number of redirection 'hops' allowed during a test session. The default value is 10.

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends setting the redirection limit through the Console GUI. Check Redirection Enabled and enter a limiting number on the Browser Emulation tab of the Tools | Default or Current Options dialog box, as illustrated in the following figure:



Figure 2-26: Setting Redirection Limit

Syntax

You may also assign a redirection limit value using the wlBrowser.RedirectionLimit property.

```
wlBrowser.RedirectionLimit = IntegerValue
```

Example

```
wlBrowser.RedirectionLimit = 10
```

See also

wlBrowser, page 325

Refresh() (action)

Method of Objects

wlBrowser

Description

Emulate clicking on the refresh button in the browser to reload the current page.

Syntax

wlBrowser.Refresh()

Parameters

None

Return Value

None

Example

<NA>

Comment

This method implements a special category of user action—clicking on a specific browser shortcut button from the Microsoft IE toolbar.

See also

Actions, page 20	AutoNavigate(), page 26
Back(), page 27	event, page 91
Forward(), page 106	Navigate(), page 186
OnClick, page 190	OnMouseOver, page 191
Refresh(), page 213	SetWindow(), page 244
wlBrowser, page 325	wlClick(), page 326
wlClose(), page 329	wlMouseDown(), page 347
wlMouseOver(), page 348	wlMouseUp(), page 349
wlMultiSelect(), page 350	wlSelect(), page 358
wlSubmit(), page 362	wlTypeIn(), page 366

ReportEvent() (function)

Description

This function enables you to record specific events as they occur. This information is very helpful when analyzing Web site performance with Data Drilling. (See *Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports*, page 149 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.)

Syntax

ReportEvent(EventName[, description])

Parameters

EventName—A user-supplied string that identifies the specific event and appears in the results tables of the WebLOAD Data Drilling feature. Since this name is used as a table header and sort key, it must be a short string that is used consistently to identify events, such as "URLMismatch".

[description]—An optional user-supplied string that may be longer and more detailed than the EventName, providing more information about the specific event.

Return Value

None.

Example

<NA>

See also

Adding transactions, page 49 in the WebLOAD

Programming Guide

CreateDOM(), page 59

Custom verification functions, page 137 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

EndTransaction(), page 85

ReportEvent(), page 214

TimeoutSeverity, page 293

TransactionTime, page 298

Verification Test Components, page 315

VerificationFunction() (user-defined), page 320

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

BeginTransaction(), page 28

CreateTable(), page 60

Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports, page 149 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Functional Testing and Reporting, page 127 in

the WebLOAD Programming Guide

SetFailureReason(), page 239

Transaction verification components, page 297

Validate(), page 309

Verification Test Property List: Global and Page

Level, page 318

wlBrowser, page 325

ReportLog() (method)

Method of Object

wlException

Description

Sends a message to the Log Window that includes the error message and severity level stored in this wlException object.

Syntax

ReportLog()

Parameters

None

Return Value

None

Example

myUserException.ReportLog()

See also

Error Management, page 104 in the WebLOAD ErrorMessage(), page 89

Programming Guide

ExceptionEnabled, page 92 GetMessage(), page 129
GetSeverity(), page 133 InfoMessage(), page 152
LiveConnect Overview, page 255 in the Message functions, page 180

LiveConnect Overview, page 255 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

ReportLog(), page 215 SevereErrorMessage(), page 245

Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18 WarningMessage(), page 323

wlException, page 331 wlException() object constructor, page 333

ReportUnexpectedRows (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

TableCompare

Description

Specifies whether table comparison should simply be completed for rows found in the first table, compared against rows found in the second table, ignoring any extra, additional rows found in the second table (false), or whether the user should be notified about any unexpected rows found in the second table (true).

Syntax

Boolean (true/false, default true)

Example

a.ReportUnexpectedRows = false

Comment

The ReportUnexpectedRows property is used with the TableCompare Wizard, which is only available to users of the manual AAT Agenda recording program. WebLOAD recommends managing tables on a Web page through the standard document.all collection.

See also

 cell, page 35 (wlTable and row property)
 cellIndex, page 37 (cell property)

 Collections, page 47
 cols, page 48 (wlTable property)

Compare(), page 49 CompareColumns, page 51

CompareRows, page 52 Details, page 72

id, page 143 (wlTable property) InnerHTML, page 153 (cell property)

InnerText, page 155 (cell property) MatchBy, page 178

Prepare(), page 205 ReportUnexpectedRows, page 216

row, page 223 (wlTable property) rowIndex, page 225 (row property)

TableCompare, page 286 tagName, page 289 (cell property)

wlTable, page 364

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

RequestRetries (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

wlHttp

wlGlobals wlLocals

Description

If a Virtual Client is not able to connect to a server, the Virtual Client will wait and then retry to establish a connection. RequestRetries is the maximum number of times that the Virtual Client will attempt to reconnect.

GUI mode

Connection retry values should be set through the Visual AAT or Console GUI.

Example

wlGlobals.RequestRetries = 7

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30 Dialog box properties, page 73

ReceiveTimeout, page 212 Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlGlobals, page 339 wlHttp, page 342

wlLocals, page 343 Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

Reset

Reset (object)

Property of Objects

Reset objects on a Web page are accessed through the document.all collection of the standard DOM structure.

Description

One of the form input controls, where input type = reset. Each Reset object represents a button that, when clicked, resets the form's controls to their initial values. (Compare to the *element* object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element, where the element may be any one of a variety of types, and the *form* object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

Syntax

```
document.all.tags["RESET"]
```

Methods

wlClick(), page 326

wlMouseDown(), page 347

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Properties

event, page 91id, page 143InnerText, page 155Name, page 184OnClick, page 190title, page 296

value, page 310

See also

Button, page 34 Checkbox, page 38
Collections, page 47 File, page 99
form, page 102 Image, page 148

InputButton, page 157

InputCheckbox, page 158

InputFile, page 159

InputRadio, page 160

InputRadio, page 162

InputText, page 164

length, page 167

Radiobutton, page 210

Select, page 231 text, page 291

TextArea, page 292 UIContainer, page 301

Reset() (method)

Method of Object

wlOutputFile()

Description

Return to the beginning of the output file.

Syntax

Reset()

Parameters

None

Return Value

None

Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18

Example

```
MyFileObj = new wlOutputFile(filename)
...
MyFileObj.Reset()
```

See also

Close(), page 45 CopyFile(), page 57

delete(), page 70 File management functions, page 100

GetLine(), page 124 IncludeFile(), page 150

Open(), page 193 Reset(), page 219

Using the Form Data Wizard, page 35 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlOutputFile, page 351 wlOutputFile(), page 354

Write(), page 372 Writeln(), page 373

Resume() (method)

Method of Object

wlMediaPlayer

Description

This method resumes playback from the current point in the stream following a Pause () method call.

Syntax

MyMediaPlayerObject.Resume()

Parameters

None

Return Value

None.

Example

<NA>

See also

bitrate, page 30 connectionBandwidth, page 53 currentPosition, page 62 currentStreamName, page 62

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duration, page 80fileName, page 100OpenStream(), page 194Pause(), page 200Play(), page 200Resume(), page 220state, page 277Stop(), page 278type, page 300wlMediaPlayer, page 344

RoundNum (variable)

Description

The number of times that WebLOAD has executed the main script of a client during the WebLOAD test, including the current execution. RoundNum is a read-only local variable, reporting the number of rounds for the specific WebLOAD client, no matter how many other clients may be running the same Agenda.

RoundNum does not exist in the global context of an Agenda (InitAgenda (), etc.). In the local context:

- ♦ In InitClient(), RoundNum = 0.
- ♦ In the main script, RoundNum = 1, 2, 3,
- ♦ In TerminateClient(), OnScriptAbort(), or OnErrorTerminateClient(), RoundNum keeps its value from the final round.

The WebLOAD clients do not necessarily remain in synchronization. The RoundNum may differ for different clients running the same Agenda.

If a thread stops and restarts for any reason, the RoundNum continues from its value before the interruption. This can occur, for example, after you issue a Pause command from the WebLOAD Console.

If you mix Agendas in a single Load Generator, WebLOAD maintains an independent round counter for each Agenda. For example, if agenda1 has executed twice and agenda2 has executed three times on a particular thread, the RoundNum of agenda1 is 2 and the RoundNum of agenda2 is 3.

Example

<NA>

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends accessing global system variables, including the RoundNum identification variable, through the Visual AAT GUI. To see a list of global system variables, highlight the top-level Agenda node in the Agenda Tree, find the GlobalVariables section of the Properties pane, and click on the browse button of the System field. A complete list of system variables and macros pops up, as illustrated in the following figure. The variables that

appear in this list are available for use at any point in an Agenda file. For example, it is convenient to add RoundNum to a Message Node to clarify the round in which the messages that appear in the Console Log window originated.

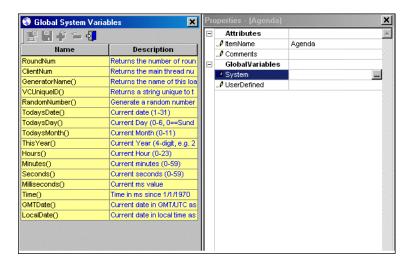


Figure 2-27: Global System Variables List

Note that RoundNum can also be added directly to the code in an Agenda through the IntelliSense Editor, described in *Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor*, page 18. Select a function from the Edit | Insert | JavaScript | Copy/Include Files menu. The Visual AAT automatically inserts the correct code for the selected variable into the Agenda file. The user may then edit variable values without any concerns about mistakes in the function syntax.

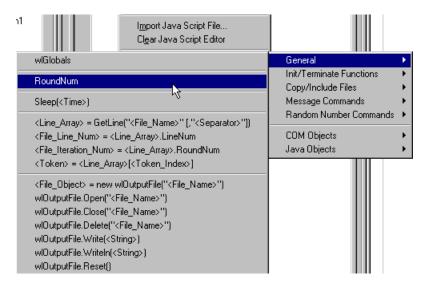


Figure 2-28: Inserting RoundNum

See also

ClientNum, page 43 GeneratorName(), page 108
GetOperatingSystem(), page 130 Identification variables and functions, page 146

RoundNum, page 221 User-defined global properties, page 304

Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18 VCUniqueID(), page 312

row (object)

Mode

This object is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

row objects are grouped into collections of rows. The rows collection is a property of the following objects:

TextArea wlTable

Description

When working with TextArea element objects, a row object contains the number of rows in the TextArea.

When working with wlTables objects, a row object contains all the data found in a single table row. Individual row objects may be addressed by index number, similar to any object within a collection.

Syntax

Elements object:

<NA>

wlTables object:

Individual row objects are addressed by index number, similar to any object within a collection. Access each row's properties directly using the following syntax:

```
document.wlTables.myTable.rows[#].<row-property>
```

Example

wlTables object:

To find out how many row objects are contained within myTable, check the value of:

```
document.wlTables.myTable.rows.length
```

To access a property of the 16th row in myTable, with the first row indexed at 0, you could write:

```
document.wlTables.myTable.rows[15].rowIndex
```

To access a property of the 4th cell in the 3rd row in myTable, counting across rows and with the first cell indexed at 0, you could write:

```
document.wlTables.myTable.rows[2].cells[3].<cell-property>
```

Properties

wlTables object:

Each row object contains information about the data found in the cells of a single table row. The row object includes the following properties:

```
rowIndex, page 225 (row property) cell, page 35 (row property)
```

Comment

The row object may be accessed as a member of the wlTables family of table, row, and cell objects. WebLOAD recommends managing tables on a Web page through the standard document.all collection. For example, rather than using the following approach to access the first table on a page:

```
myFirstTableObject = document.wlTables[0]
```

WebLOAD recommends accessing the first table on a page through the following:

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```
myFirstTableObject = document.all.tags("TABLE")[0]
```

See also

cell, page 35 (wlTable and row property)cellIndex, page 37 (cell property)Collections, page 47cols, page 48 (wlTable property)

Compare(), page 49 CompareColumns, page 51

CompareRows, page 52 Details, page 72

id, page 143 (wlTable property)
InnerHTML, page 153 (cell property)

InnerText, page 155 (cell property) MatchBy, page 178

Prepare(), page 205 ReportUnexpectedRows, page 216

row, page 223 (wlTable property) rowIndex, page 225 (row property)

TableCompare, page 286 tagName, page 289 (cell property)

wlTable, page 364 Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

rowlndex (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

row

Description

An integer containing the ordinal index number of this row object within the parent table. Rows are indexed starting from zero, so the rowIndex of the first row in a table is 0.

Syntax

<NA>

Example

<NA>

Comment

The rowIndex property is a member of the wlTables family of table, row, and cell objects. WebLOAD recommends managing tables on a Web page through the standard

document.all collection. For example, rather than using the following approach to access the first table on a page:

```
myFirstTableObject = document.wlTables[0]
```

WebLOAD recommends accessing the first table on a page through the following:

```
myFirstTableObject = document.all.tags("TABLE")[0]
```

See also

cell, page 35 (wlTable and row property) cellIndex, page 37 (cell property) Collections, page 47 cols, page 48 (wlTable property) Compare(), page 49 CompareColumns, page 51 CompareRows, page 52 Details, page 72 id, page 143 (wlTable property) *InnerHTML*, page 153 (cell property) InnerText, page 155 (cell property) MatchBy, page 178 ReportUnexpectedRows, page 216 Prepare(), page 205 row, page 223 (wlTable property) rowIndex, page 225 (row property) tagName, page 289 (cell property) TableCompare, page 286 wlTable, page 364 Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

SaveSource (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

```
wlGlobals wlLocals
wlHttp
```

Description

Instruct WebLOAD to store the complete HTML source code downloaded in an HTTP command.

- ♦ No—Do not store the source HTML. (default)
- ♦ Yes—Store the source HTML in document.wlSource.

If you enable SaveSource, WebLOAD automatically stores the downloaded HTML whenever the Agenda calls the wlHttp.Get() or wlHttp.Post() method. WebLOAD stores the most recent download in the document.wlSource property, refreshing it when the Agenda calls wlHttp.Get() or wlHttp.Post() again. The stored code includes any scripts or other data embedded in the HTML. Your Agenda can retrieve the code from document.wlSource and interpret it in any desired way.

Example

<NA>

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30 Rules of scope for local and global variables,

page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlHttp, page 342

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

SaveTransaction (property)

wlGlobals, page 339

wlLocals, page 343

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

wlGlobals

Description

Instruct WebLOAD to save detailed information about all transactions, both successes and failures, for later analysis in the Data Drilling reports. (See *Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports*, page 149 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information about the Data Drilling report set.)

By default, WebLOAD only saves detailed information about transaction failures for later analysis, since most test sessions are focused on tracking down and identifying the causes of errors and failures. WebLOAD also provides the option of storing and analyzing the data for all transactions in a test session, successes and failures, through the SaveTransaction property. However, this property should be used carefully, since a successful test session may run for an extended period, and saving data on each transaction success could quickly use up all available space. Possible values are:

- ♦ No—Do not store detailed data on successful transactions. (default)
- ♦ Yes—Store detailed data on successful transactions.

Example

```
function InitAgenda() {
   wlGlobals.SaveTransaction = True
}
```

Comment

As with all wlGlobals configuration properties, the SaveTransaction property must be set in the InitAgenda () function, as illustrated in the preceding example.

See also

Adding transactions, page 49 in the WebLOAD
Programming Guide

Browser configuration components, page 30
Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports, page 149 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Functional Testing and Reporting, page 127 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

SaveWSTransaction (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

wlGlobals

Description

Instruct WebLOAD to save detailed information about all WebServices transactions for later analysis in the Data Drilling reports, both failures and successes. (See *Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports*, page 149 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information about the Data Drilling report set.) Web Services transactions are identified in the Data Drilling reports by the name of the Web Service combined with the name of the specific method being called.

By default, WebLOAD only saves detailed information about transaction failures for later analysis, since most test sessions are focused on tracking down and identifying the causes of errors and failures. WebLOAD also provides the option of storing and analyzing the data for all transactions in a test session, successes and failures, through the SaveTransaction property. However, this property should be used carefully, since a successful test session may

run for an extended period, and saving data on each transaction success could quickly use up all available space. For test sessions that are focusing on Web Services, WebLOAD provides the compromise option of saving data on all transaction failures, as usual, plus data on all Web Services transactions, both failures and successes. This provides maximum information about the Web Services activities while minimizing the storage space required. Possible values are:

- ♦ No—Do not save all WebServices transaction information. (default)
- ♦ Yes—Store detailed data on all WebServices transactions, both successes and failures.

Example

```
function InitAgenda() {
   wlGlobals.SaveWSTransaction = True
}

function InitClient() {
   var BNQuoteService = new WSWebService("BNQuoteService",
   "http://www.xmethods.net/sd/2001/BNQuoteService.wsdl");
}

var retVal = BNQuoteService.getPrice("12344");
```

In this case, data on all Web Services transactions would be included in the Data Drilling report set. The Web Services transactions would be identified in the tables as BNQuoteServices.getPrice.

Comment

As with all wlGlobals configuration properties, the SaveWSTransaction property must be set in the InitAgenda() function, as is illustrated in the preceding example.

See also

Adding transactions, page 49 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	BeginTransaction(), page 28
Browser configuration components, page 30	Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports, page 149 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
Functional Testing and Reporting, page 127 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	SaveTransaction, page 227
wlGlobals, page 339	Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
Working with Web Services, page 30, in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	Working with Web Services complex types, page 207, in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

script (object)

Property of Object

When working in the HTTP Protocol mode, scripts on a Web page are accessed through script objects that are grouped into collections of scripts. The scripts collection is a property of the following object:

document

Description

Specifies a script object in the current document that is interpreted by a script engine. script objects are grouped together within collections of scripts.

Syntax

The scripts collection includes a length property that reports the number of script objects within a document (read-only). To access an individual script's properties, check the length property of the scripts collection and use an index number to access the individual scripts. For example, to find out how many script objects are contained within a document, check the value of:

```
document.scripts.length
```

Access each script's properties directly using the following syntax:

```
document.scripts[index#].<scripts-property>
```

Example

```
document.scripts[1].language
```

Properties

```
event, page 91 id, page 143

InnerHTML, page 153 language, page 167

src, page 255
```

See also

```
Collections, page 47 document, page 79 length, page 167
```

search (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

location

Property of Objects

link

Description

The search attribute string of the URL, not including the initial? symbol (read-only string).

Example

"SearchFor=modems&SearchType=ExactTerm"

See also

link, page 169

location, page 176

Seed() (method)

Method of Object

wlRand

Description

Initialize the random number generator. Call the Seed() method in the InitAgenda() function of an Agenda, using any integer as a seed.

Syntax

```
wlRand.Seed(seed)
```

Parameters

seed—seed integer.

Return Value

None.

Example

wlRand.Seed(12345)

See also

 Num(), page 188
 Range(), page 211

 Seed(), page 231
 Select(), page 232

 wlRand, page 355
 Select()

Select

Select (object)

Property of Objects

Select objects on a Web page are accessed through the document.all collection of the standard DOM structure.

Description

Denotes a list box or drop-down list. Each Select object represents one of the input selection fields embedded in a document. (Compare to the *element* object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element, where the element may be any one of a variety of types, and the *form* object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

Syntax

```
document.all.tags["SELECT"]
```

Methods

Properties

id, page 143 *Name*, page 184 *Size*, page 247

See also

Button, page 34 Checkbox, page 38
Collections, page 47 File, page 99
form, page 102 Image, page 148

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TextArea, page 292

InputButton, page 157

InputFile, page 159

InputImage, page 160

InputRadio, page 162

InputText, page 164

length, page 167

Radiobutton, page 210

Select, page 231

text, page 291

Select() (method)

Method of Object

wlRand

Description

Select one element of a set at random.

Syntax

```
wlRand.Select(val1, val2, ..., valN)
```

Parameters

val1...val*N*—Any number of parameters itemizing the elements in a set. The parameters can be numbers, strings, or any other objects.

UIContainer, page 301

Return Value

The value of one of its parameters, selected at random.

Example

```
wlRand.Select(21, 57, 88, 93)
```

See also

 Num(), page 188
 Range(), page 211

 Seed(), page 231
 Select(), page 232

 wlRand, page 355
 Select()

selected (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

option

Description

The selected property has a value of true if this <OPTION> element has been selected, or false otherwise (read-only).

Syntax

<NA>

See also

location, page 176

option, page 195

selectedindex (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

element location

Description

Indicates which of the nested <OPTION> elements is selected in an element of type <SELECT>. The possible values are 0, 1, 2, For example, if the first <OPTION> element is selected, then selectedindex = 0 (read-only). The default value is 0.

Syntax

<NA>

See also

element, page 83

location, page 176

SendCounter() (function)

Description

Use this function to count the number of times an event occurs and output the value to the WebLOAD Console. Call SendCounter() in the main script of an Agenda.

Syntax

SendCounter(EventName)

Parameters

EventName—A string with the name of the event being counted.

Return Value

None

Example

<NA>

See also

Adding timers, page 26 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

SendCounter(), page 234

SendMeasurement(), page 235

SendTimer(), page 236

SetTimer(), page 241

Sleep(), page 247

SynchronizationPoint(), page 281

Timing functions, page 295

SendMeasurement() (function)

Description

Use this function to assign a value to the specified statistical measurement. Call SendMeasurement () in the main script of an Agenda.

Syntax

SendMeasurement (MeasurementName, value)

Parameters

MeasurementName—A string with the name of the measurement being set.

value—An integer value to set.

Return Value

None

Example

```
wlHttp.Navigate("http://www.yahoo.com/")
NumberOfImagesInPage = document.images.length
SendMeasurement("NumberOfImagesInPage", NumberOfImagesInPage)
```

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends setting measurement functions within Agenda files directly through the Visual AAT GUI. For example, the following figure illustrates adding a SendMeasurement () function to an Agenda Tree. The corresponding code appears in the JavaScript View pane in the center and the properties are in the Properties pane on the right.

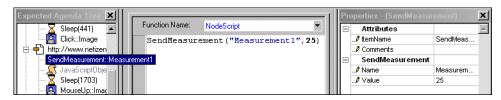


Figure 2-29: Adding a measurement node to an Agenda

See also

Adding timers, page 26 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

SendCounter(), page 234

SendTimer(), page 236

SetTimer(), page 241

Sleep(), page 247

SynchronizationPoint(), page 281

SendMeasurement(), page 235

Timing functions, page 295

SendTimer() (function)

Description

Use this function to output the value of a timer to the WebLOAD Console. Call SendTimer() in the main script of an Agenda, immediately after any step or sequence of steps whose time you want to measure. Before the sequence of steps, you must call SetTimer() to zero the timer.

Syntax

SendTimer(TimerName)

Parameters

TimerName—A string with the name of the timer being sent to the Console.

Return Value

None

Example

SendTimer("Link 3 Time")

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends setting timer functions within Agenda files directly through the Visual AAT GUI. For example, the following figure illustrates adding a SendTimer() function to an Agenda Tree. The corresponding code appears in the JavaScript View pane in the center and the properties are in the Properties pane on the right.

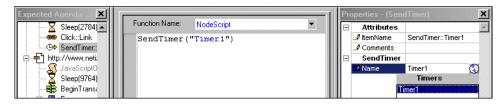


Figure 2-30: Adding a SendTimer node to an Agenda

See also

Adding timers, page 26 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

SendCounter(), page 234 SendMeasurement(), page 235

SendTimer(), page 236 SetTimer(), page 241

Sleep(), page 247 SynchronizationPoint(), page 281

Timing functions, page 295

Set() (method)

Set() (addition method)

Method of Objects

wlGeneratorGlobal

wlSystemGlobal

Description

Assigns a number, Boolean, or string value to the specified shared variable. If the variable does not exist, WebLOAD will create a new variable.

Syntax

Set("SharedVarName", value, ScopeFlag)

Parameters

SharedVarName—The name of a shared variable to be set.

value—The value to be assigned to the specified variable.

ScopeFlag—One of two flags, WLCurrentAgenda or WLAllAgendas, signifying the scope of the shared variable.

- When used as a method of the wlGeneratorGlobal object:
 - The WLCurrentAgenda scope flag signifies variable values that you wish to share between all threads of a single Agenda, part of a single process, running on a single Load Generator.
 - The WLAllAgendas scope flag signifies variable values that you wish to share between all threads of one or more Agendas, common to a single spawned process, running on a single Load Generator.
- When used as a method of the wlSystemGlobal object:
 - The WLCurrentAgenda scope flag signifies variable values that you wish to share between all threads of a single Agenda, potentially shared by multiple processes, running on multiple Load Generators, system wide.
 - The WLAllAgendas scope flag signifies variable values that you wish to share between all threads of all Agendas, run by all processes, on all Load Generators, system-wide.

Return Value

None

Example

```
wlGeneratorGlobal.Set("MySharedCounter", 0, WLCurrentAgenda)
wlSystemGlobal.Set("MyGlobalCounter", 0, WLCurrentAgenda)
```

See also

Add(), page 21

Rules of scope for local and global variables,
page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

WlGeneratorGlobal, page 334

Get(), page 110

User-defined global properties, page 304

wlSystemGlobal, page 363

Set() (cookie method)

Method of Object

location wlCookie

Description

Creates a cookie.

You can set an arbitrary number of cookies in any thread. If you set more than one cookie applying to a particular domain, WebLOAD submits them all when it connects to the domain.

Syntax

```
wlCookie.Set(name, value, domain, path [, expire])
```

Parameters

name—A descriptive name identifying the type of information stored in the cookie, for example, "CUSTOMER".

value—A value for the named cookie, for example, "JOHN SMITH".

domain—The top-level domain name to which the cookie should be submitted, for example, "www.ABCDEF.com".

path—The top-level directory path, within the specified domain, to which the cookie is submitted, for example, "/".

expire—An optional expiration timestamp of the cookie, in a format such as "Wed, $08-Apr-98\ 17:29:00\ GMT$ ".

Return Value

None

Comment

Set cookies within the main script of the Agenda. WebLOAD deletes all the cookies at the end of each round. If you wish to delete cookies in the middle of a round, use the Delete() or ClearAll() method.

Example

If you combine the examples used to illustrate the parameters for this method, you end up with the following:

```
wlCookie.Set("CUSTOMER", "JOHN_SMITH", "www.ABCDEF.com", "/", "Wed, 08-Apr-98 17:29:00 GMT")
```

Where:

- ♦ The method creates a cookie containing the data CUSTOMER=JOHN_SMITH. This is the data that the thread submits when it connects to a URL in the domain.
- ♦ The domain of our sample cookie is www.ABCDEF.com/. The thread submits the cookie when it connects to any URL in or below this domain, for example, http://info.www.ABCDEF.com/customers/FormProcessor.exe.

♦ The cookie is valid until the expiration time, which in this case is Wednesday, April 8, 1998, at 17:29 GMT.

See also

location, page 176

wlCookie, page 330

SetFailureReason() (function)

Mode

This function is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Description

This function enables you to specify possible reasons for a transaction failure within your transaction verification function. These reasons will also appear in the Statistics Report. The default reason for most HTTP command (Get, Post, and Head) failures is simply HTTP-Failure. Unless you specify another reason for failure, HTTP-Failure will be set automatically whenever an HTTP transaction fails on the HTTP protocol level. SetFailureReason() allows you to add more meaningful information to your error reports.

Syntax

SetFailureReason (ReasonName)

Parameters

ReasonName—A user-supplied string that identifies and categorizes the reason for this transaction instance failure.

Return Value

None.

Example

<NA>

Comment

Note that the SetFailureReason () function accepts a literal string as the parameter. This string identifies the cause of the failure. To get an accurate picture of different failure causes, be sure to use identification strings consistently for each failure type. For example, don't use both 'User Not Logged' and 'User Not LoggedIn' for the same type of failure, or your reports statistics will not be as informative. If you do not specify a specific reason for the failure, the system will register a 'General Failure', the default fail value.

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See also

Adding transactions, page 49 in the WebLOAD

Programming Guide

CreateDOM(), page 59

Custom verification functions, page 137 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

EndTransaction(), page 85

ReportEvent(), page 214

TimeoutSeverity, page 293

TransactionTime, page 298

Verification Test Components, page 315

VerificationFunction() (user-defined), page 320

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

BeginTransaction(), page 28

CreateTable(), page 60

Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports, page 149 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Functional Testing and Reporting, page 127 in

the WebLOAD Programming Guide

SetFailureReason(), page 239

Transaction verification components, page 297

Validate(), page 309

Verification Test Property List: Global and Page

Level, page 318

wlBrowser, page 325

SetTimer() (function)

Description

Use this function to zero a timer. Call SetTimer() in the main script of an Agenda, immediately before any step or sequence of steps whose time you want to measure. Be sure to zero the timer in every round of the Agenda; the timer continues running between rounds if you do not zero it.

Syntax

SetTimer(TimerName)

Parameters

TimerName—A string with the name of the timer being zeroed.

Return Value

None

Example

SetTimer("Link 3 Time")

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends setting timer functions within Agenda files directly through the Visual AAT GUI. For example, the following figure illustrates adding a SetTimer() function to an Agenda Tree. The corresponding code appears in the JavaScript View pane on the right.



Figure 2-31: Adding a SetTimer node to an Agenda

See also

Adding timers, page 26 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

SendCounter(), page 234

SendTimer(), page 236

Sleep(), page 247

Timing functions, page 295

SendMeasurement(), page 235

SetTimer(), page 241

SynchronizationPoint(), page 281

setType() (method)

Method of Object

WSComplexObject

Description

Defines the *type* of a new WSComplexObject object. The objects and their types correspond to the objects defined in a WSDL file.

Syntax

newComplexObjectName.setType("ComplexObjectName")

Parameters

ComplexObjectName—The object being defined, a text string.

Return Value

None.

Example

```
Worker = new WSComplexObject();
Worker.setType("Worker");
Worker.addProperty("Name", "string");
Worker.addProperty("Age", "integer");
```

Comment

New WSComplexObject objects must be created, and their properties defined, within the InitClient() function. Otherwise, a new object will be created with each iteration of the Agenda during a test session and the system will quickly run out of memory.

Web Services tools are usually based on the basic variable types, such as integer or string. Even when a complex type is used, it is usually assembled from properties that are themselves simple variables. Occasionally, an application may require complex types that are assembled from complex properties, properties that are themselves complex objects. WebLOAD supports a completely recursive system of complex object definition. The WebLOAD WSComplexObject object, with the setType(), addProperty(), and setValue() methods, systematically handles as many levels of complexity as are required to test a Web Services tool appropriately.

See also

```
Working with Web Services, page 30, in the
Working with Web Services complex types, page
207, in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
addProperty(), page 22
setValue(), page 243
WSComplexObject, page 374
WSComplexObject(), page 375
WSGetSimpleValue(), page 376
WSWebService, page 377
WSWebService(), page 379
```

setValue() (method)

Method of Object

WSComplexObject

Description

Assigns or resets a value for the properties of a WSComplexObject object.

Syntax

```
newComplexObject.setValue("PropertyName", "PropertyValue")
```

Parameters

PropertyName—Name of the property to which a value is being assigned, a text string.

PropertyValue—Value being assigned to the designated property. The value must match the type of the specified property. For example, if the property is a string, the method should be passed a text string. If the property is an integer, the method should be passed an integer.

Return Value

None.

Example

```
Worker = new WSComplexObject();
Worker.setType("Worker");
Worker.addProperty("Name", "string");
Worker.addProperty("Age", "integer");
Worker.setValue("Name", "Robert");
Worker.setValue("Age", 28);
```

See also

```
Working with Web Services, page 30, in the
Working with Web Services complex types, page
207, in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
addProperty(), page 22

WSComplexObject, page 374

WSComplexObject, page 376

WSWebService, page 377

WSWebService(), page 379
```

SetWindow() (action)

Method of Object

wlBrowser

Description

Find the specified window and make it the active window.

Syntax

```
wlBrowser.SetWindow("Name"[, "Title"][, "Url"])
```

Parameters

```
{\tt Name-Name\ identifying\ the\ window\ to\ be\ set.}
```

Title—Title of the window to be set. Optional

URL—URL of the document that is currently in the window to be set. Optional

Return Value

None

Example

```
wlBrowser.SetWindow("ShoppingBasket")
```

Comment

SetWindow() is added to the Agenda being recorded only if the focus is changed to a new window and at the same point an additional activity also occurs, such as taking a snapshot.

See also

Actions, page 20 AutoNavigate(), page 26

Back(), page 27 Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) components,

page 81

event, page 91

Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic

HTML, page 95 in the WebLOAD Programming

Guide

FindObject(), page 102 Forward(), page 106

Navigate(), page 186

ObjectProperty[], page 189

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SevereErrorMessage() (function)

Description

Use this function to display a severe error message in the Log Window of the WebLOAD Console and abort the Load Generator.

Syntax

SevereErrorMessage (msg)

Parameters

msq—A string with a severe error message to be sent to the Console.

Return Value

None.

Example

<NA>

Comment

If you call SevereErrorMessage () in the main script, WebLOAD stops all activity in the Load Generator and runs the error handling functions (OnScriptAbort (), etc.), if they exist in the Agenda. You may also use the wlexception object with the built-in try()/catch() commands to catch errors within your Agenda. For more information about error management and execution sequence options, see *Error Management*, page 104 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*.

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends adding message functions to your Agenda files directly through the Visual AAT GUI. For example, the following figure illustrates adding a Message Node to an Agenda Tree. The corresponding code appears in the JavaScript View pane in the center and the properties are in the Properties pane on the right.

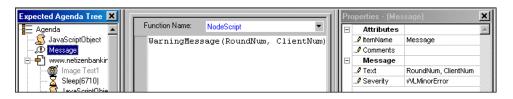


Figure 2-32: Adding a Message Node to an Agenda

See also

Error Management, page 104 in the WebLOAD ErrorMessage(), page 89 Programming Guide ExceptionEnabled, page 92 GetMessage(), page 129 GetSeverity(), page 133 InfoMessage(), page 152 LiveConnect Overview, page 255 in the Message functions, page 180 WebLOAD Programming Guide ReportLog(), page 215 SevereErrorMessage(), page 245 Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18 WarningMessage(), page 323 wlException, page 331 wlException() object constructor, page 333

Shape (property)

Property of Object

area

Description

Sets or retrieves the shape of the area object.

Syntax

<NA>

Comment

One of the properties to which users may assign a weight for Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

area, page 24

Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML, page 95 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Size (property)

Property of Object

element InputFile
InputPassword InputText

Select

Description

The size of a File, Password, Select, or Text element. When working with a Select element, determines the number of rows that will be displayed, regardless of the number of options chosen.

Syntax

<NA>

Comment

One of the properties to which users may assign a weight for Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML, page 95 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

element, page 83 InputFile, page 159
InputPassword, page 161 InputText, page 164

Select, page 231

Sleep() (function)

Description

Pause for a specified number of milliseconds.

Syntax

Sleep(PauseTime)

Parameters

PauseTime—An integer value specifying the number of milliseconds to pause.

Return Value

None

Example

To pause for 1 second, write:

Sleep (1000)

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends setting sleep functions within Agenda files directly through the Visual AAT GUI. For example, the following figure illustrates a typical Sleep Node highlighted in the Agenda Tree. The corresponding code appears in the JavaScript View pane in the center and the properties are in the Properties pane on the right.

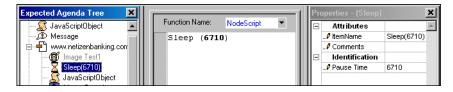


Figure 2-33: Sleep node added to an Agenda

Sleep function command lines may also be added directly to the code in a JavaScript Object within an Agenda through the IntelliSense Editor, described in *Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor*, page 18. Users who are programming their own JavaScript Object code

within their Agenda may still take advantage of the Visual AAT GUI to simplify their programming efforts. Rather than manually type out the code for a sleep function, with the risk of making a mistake, even a trivial typo, and adding invalid code to the Agenda file, users may click on the Sleep () command line in the Edit | Insert | JavaScript | General menu to add a sleep command to their code. The Visual AAT automatically inserts the correct code for the sleep function into the JavaScript Object currently being edited. The user may then change the sleep time without any concerns about mistakes in the function syntax.

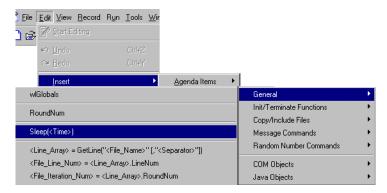


Figure 2-34: Sleep command

Comment

Specify one of three sleep options when running a test Agenda, preferably through the WebLOAD GUI using the Sleep Time Control tab from the Tools | Default options:

- Run the Agenda with the exact same sleep periods as occurred when the Agenda was originally recorded,
- Run the Agenda with no sleep periods at all,
- ♦ Run the Agenda with sleep periods of random lengths, simulating the variety of pauses that occur naturally in the real world.

WebLOAD recommends setting the sleep mode through the Visual AAT or Console GUI. Choose a setting from the Sleep Time Control tab of the Tools | Default, Current or Agenda Options dialog box, illustrated below:

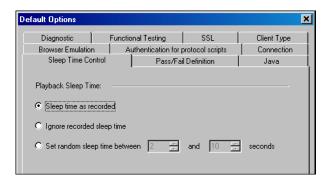


Figure 2-35: Setting the sleep mode

See also

Adding timers, page 26 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

DisableSleep, page 75 SendCounter(), page 234
SendMeasurement(), page 235 SendTimer(), page 236

SetTimer(), page 241 Sleep(), page 247

Sleeping or pausing in mid-session, page 28 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

SleepDeviation, page 250 SleepRandomMax, page 251

SleepRandomMin, page 252 SynchronizationPoint(), page 281

Timing functions, page 295 Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18

wlBrowser, page 325

SleepDeviation (property)

Property of Object

wlBrowser

Description

Integer that indicates the percentage by which recreated sleep periods should deviate from the original recorded time.

Example

wlBrowser.SleepDeviation = 10

Recreated sleep periods will be within a range of +- 10% of the original recorded time.

Comment

Sleep periods during test sessions are by default kept to the length of the sleep period recorded by the user during the original recording session. If you wish to include sleep intervals but

change the time period, set DisableSleep to False and assign values to the other sleep properties as follows:

- ♦ SleepRandomMin—Assign random sleep interval lengths, with the minimum time period equal to this property value.
- ♦ SleepRandomMax—Assign random sleep interval lengths, with the maximum time period equal to this property value.
- SleepDeviation—Assign random sleep interval lengths, with the time period ranging between this percentage value more or less than the original recorded time period.

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends setting the sleep mode through the Visual AAT or Console GUI. Choose a setting from the Sleep Time Control tab of the Tools | Default, Current or Agenda Options dialog box, illustrated below:

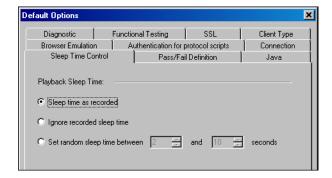


Figure 2-36: Setting the sleep mode

See also

Adding timers, page 26 in the WebLOAD

Programming Guide

Sleep(), page 247

SleepDeviation, page 250

Sleeping or pausing in mid-session, page 28 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

SleepRandomMin, page 252

WiBrowser, page 325

SleepRandomMax (property)

Property of Objects

wlBrowser

Description

Integer that indicates the maximum length of a recreated sleep period when not using the original recorded time.

Syntax

wlBrowser.SleepRandomMax = 5000

Recreated sleep periods will fall within a range whose maximum value is 5000 milliseconds.

Comment

Sleep periods during test sessions are by default kept to the length of the sleep period recorded by the user during the original recording session. If you wish to include sleep intervals but change the time period, set DisableSleep to False and assign values to the other sleep properties as follows:

- ♦ SleepRandomMin—Assign random sleep interval lengths, with the minimum time period equal to this property value.
- ♦ SleepRandomMax—Assign random sleep interval lengths, with the maximum time period equal to this property value.
- ♦ SleepDeviation—Assign random sleep interval lengths, with the time period ranging between this percentage value more or less than the original recorded time period.

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends setting the sleep mode through the Visual AAT or Console GUI. Choose a setting from the Sleep Time Control tab of the Tools | Default, Current or Agenda Options dialog box, illustrated below:

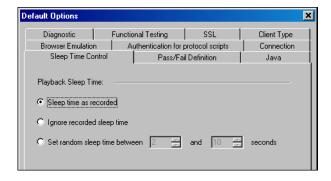


Figure 2-37: Setting the sleep mode

See also

Adding timers, page 26 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

DisableSleep, page 75

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Sleep(), page 247 SleepDeviation, page 250

Sleeping or pausing in mid-session, page 28 in the SleepRandomMax, page 251

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SleepRandomMin, page 252 wlBrowser, page 325

SleepRandomMin (property)

Property of Object

wlBrowser

Description

Integer that indicates the minimum length of a recreated sleep period when not using the original recorded time.

Syntax

wlBrowser.SleepRandomMin = 1000

Recreated sleep periods will fall within a range whose minimum value is 1000 milliseconds.

Comment

Sleep periods during test sessions are by default kept to the length of the sleep period recorded by the user during the original recording session. If you wish to include sleep intervals but change the time period, set DisableSleep to False and assign values to the other sleep properties as follows:

- ♦ SleepRandomMin—Assign random sleep interval lengths, with the minimum time period equal to this property value.
- ♦ SleepRandomMax—Assign random sleep interval lengths, with the maximum time period equal to this property value.
- SleepDeviation—Assign random sleep interval lengths, with the time period ranging between this percentage value more or less than the original recorded time period.

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends setting the sleep mode through the Visual AAT or Console GUI. Choose a setting from the Sleep Time Control tab of the Tools | Default, Current or Agenda Options dialog box, illustrated below:

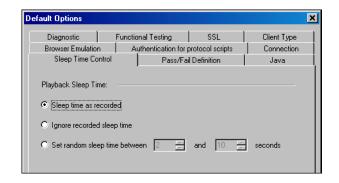


Figure 2-38: Setting the sleep mode

See also

Adding timers, page 26 in the WebLOAD
Programming Guide

Sleep(), page 247
SleepDeviation, page 250
Sleeping or pausing in mid-session, page 28 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

SleepRandomMin, page 252
WlBrowser, page 325

Span (object)

Property of Objects

Span objects on a Web page are accessed through the document.all collection of the standard DOM structure.

Description

Specifies an inline text container. Each Span object represents one of the user interface fields embedded in a document. One of the set of *UIContainer* objects. (Compare to the *element* object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element, where the element may be any one of a variety of types, and the *form* object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

Syntax

document.all.tags["SPAN"]

Methods

wlClick(), page 326wlMouseDown(), page 347wlMouseOver(), page 348wlMouseUp(), page 349wlMultiSelect(), page 350wlSelect(), page 358

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wlTypeIn(), page 366

Properties

ContainerTag, page 55

id, page 143

InnerText, page 155

OnClick, page 190

OnMouseOver, page 191

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34 Checkbox, page 38
Collections, page 47 File, page 99
form, page 102 Image, page 148

InputButton, page 157

InputFile, page 159

InputRadio, page 160

InputRadio, page 162

InputRadio, page 167

InputRadio, page 167

InputRadio, page 164

Radiobutton, page 210

Select, page 231 text, page 291

TextArea, page 292 UIContainer, page 301

src (property)

Property of Object

Image script wlXmls

Description

Retrieves the complete URL of the parent object, that is the URL to an external file that contains the source code or data for this image, script, or XML DOM object.

Example

"www.ABCDEF.com/images/logo.gif"

Comment

WebLOAD recommends managing images, scripts, and XML DOM objects on a Web page through the standard document.all collection.

See also

Collections, page 47

Image, page 148

InnerHTML, page 153

load(), page 170

loadXML(), page 175

load() and loadXML() method comparison, page 172

script, page 229

src, page 255

wlXmls, page 370

XMLDocument, page 380

SSL Cipher Command Suite

Description

WebLOAD provides full SSL/TLS 1.0 protocol support through a set of a set of SSL properties for the wlGlobals object combined with a set of functions called the Cipher Command Suite. These SSL functions allow you to identify, enable, and disable selected SSL protocols or security levels. For a complete list of the supported SSL protocols, see Appendix A, WebLOAD-supported SSL Protocol Versions, page 381.

Functions

The Cipher Command Suite includes the following functions:

SSLCipherSuiteCommand(), page 258

SSLDisableCipherID(), page 263

SSLDisableCipherName(), page 265

SSLEnableCipherID(), page 266

SSLEnableCipherName(), page 267

SSLGetCipherID(), page 268

SSLGetCipherID(), page 270

SSLGetCipherName(), page 271

SSLGetCipherStrength(), page 272

Comment

Use the Cipher Command Suite to check or verify SSL configuration information at any point in your Agenda. However, any *changes* to an Agenda's SSL property configuration, whether through the wlGlobals properties or the Cipher Command Suite functions, must be made in the Agenda's *initialization functions*. Configuration changes made in the InitAgenda() function will affect all client threads spawned during that Agenda's test session. Configuration changes made in the InitClient() function will affect only individual clients. Do not make

changes to the SSL property configuration using wlHttp or wlLocals properties or in an Agenda's main body. The results will be undefined for all subsequent transactions.

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30 Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide Security, page 89 in the WebLOAD Programming SSLBitLimit, page 257 (wlGlobals only) SSL Cipher Command Suite, page 256 SSLCipherSuiteCommand(), page 258 SSLClientCertificateFile, SSLCryptoStrength, page 262 (wlGlobals SSLClientCertificatePassword, page 260 only) SSLDisableCipherID(), page 263 SSLDisableCipherName(), page 265 SSLEnableCipherID(), page 266 SSLEnableCipherName(), page 267 SSLGetCipherCount(), page 268 SSLGetCipherID(), page 269 SSLGetCipherInfo(), page 270 SSLGetCipherName(), page 271 SSLGetCipherStrength(), page 272 SSLUseCache, page 273 SSLVersion, page 275 WebLOAD-supported SSL Protocol Versions, page 381 Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the wlGlobals, page 339 WebLOAD Programming Guide wlHttp, page 342 wlLocals, page 343

SSLBitLimit (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

wlGlobals

Description

WebLOAD provides the option of setting a limit to the maximum SSL bit length available to Virtual Clients when contacting the Server. By default, WebLOAD supports a maximum SSLBitLimit of 128 bits. Users may lower the SSLBitLimit as necessary.

You may assign an SSL bit limit value using the wlGlobals.SSLBitLimit property. Check the value of this property if you wish to verify the maximum cipher strength (SSL bit

limit) available for the current test session. For example, if all ciphers are enabled, then the maximum cipher strength is 128.

Note: Defining an SSL bit limit with the SSLBitLimit property is a low-level approach to enabling or disabling individual protocols. Even if you prefer to program property values directly rather than working through the GUI, it is usually preferable to use the *SSLCryptoStrength*, described on page 262, to define and enable cipher levels and cryptographic strengths using a higher, more categorical approach.

Syntax

```
wlGlobals.SSLBitLimit = IntegerValue
```

Example

```
wlGlobals.SSLBitLimit = 56
or
CurrentBitLimit = wlGlobals.SSLBitLimit
```

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends setting the SSL bit limit through the Console GUI. Check SSL Bit Limit and select a value from the drop-down list on the SSL tab of the Tools | Default or Current Options dialog box, illustrated in the following figure:

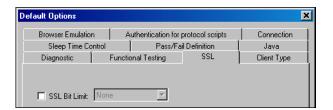


Figure 2-39: Setting SSL Bit Limit

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30	Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
Security, page 89 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	SSLBitLimit, page 257 (wlGlobals only)
SSL Cipher Command Suite, page 256	SSLCipherSuiteCommand(), page 258
SSLClientCertificateFile, SSLClientCertificatePassword, page 260	SSLCryptoStrength, page 262 (wlGlobals only)
SSLDisableCipherID(), page 263	SSLDisableCipherName(), page 265
SSLEnableCipherID(), page 266	SSLEnableCipherName(), page 267
SSLGetCipherCount(), page 268	SSLGetCipherID(), page 269

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```
SSLGetCipherInfo(), page 270

SSLGetCipherName(), page 271

SSLGetCipherStrength(), page 272

SSLUseCache, page 273

WebLOAD-supported SSL Protocol Versions, page 381

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlHttp, page 342

wlLocals, page 343
```

SSLCipherSuiteCommand() (function)

Description

Set the SSL configuration environment before running a test Agenda.

Syntax

SSLCipherSuiteCommand(SSLCipherCommand)

Parameters

SSLCipherCommand—One of the following commands, used to set the SSL configuration environment before running a test Agenda.

- EnableAll—enable all SSL protocols (default)
- DisableAll—disable all SSL protocols
- ShowAll—list all SSL protocols (provides internal information for RadView Support Diagnostics)
- ShowEnabled—list currently enabled SSL protocols (provides internal information for RadView Support Diagnostics)

Return Value

None.

Example

You may wish to test your application with only a single SSL protocol enabled. The easiest way to do that would be to disable all protocols, and then enable the selected protocol in the InitAgenda() function.

}

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30 Rules of scope for local and global variables. page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide Security, page 89 in the WebLOAD Programming SSLBitLimit, page 257 (wlGlobals only) Guide SSL Cipher Command Suite, page 256 SSLCipherSuiteCommand(), page 258 SSLClientCertificateFile, SSLCryptoStrength, page 262 (wlGlobals SSLClientCertificatePassword, page 260 only) SSLDisableCipherID(), page 263 SSLDisableCipherName(), page 265 SSLEnableCipherID(), page 266 SSLEnableCipherName(), page 267 SSLGetCipherCount(), page 268 SSLGetCipherID(), page 269 SSLGetCipherInfo(), page 270 SSLGetCipherName(), page 271 SSLGetCipherStrength(), page 272 SSLUseCache, page 273 WebLOAD-supported SSL Protocol Versions, SSLVersion, page 275 page 381 Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the wlGlobals, page 339 WebLOAD Programming Guide wlLocals, page 343 wlHttp, page 342

SSLClientCertificateFile, SSLClientCertificatePassword (properties)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Properties of Objects

wlGlobals wlHttp wlLocals

Description

SSL Client certificates offer a more secure method of authenticating users in an Internet commerce scenario then traditional username and password solutions. For servers that support client authentication, the server will request an identification certificate that contains information to identify the client and is signed by a recognized certificate authority. WebLOAD

supports use of SSL client certificates by supplying the certificate filename and password to the SSL server. SSLClientCertificateFile and SSLClientCertificatePassword are the filename (optionally including a directory path) and password of a certificate, which WebLOAD makes available to SSL servers. When the Agenda issues an HTTPS Get, Post, or Head command, the server can request the certificate as part of the handshake procedure. In that case, WebLOAD sends the certificate to the server, and the server can use it to authenticate the client transmission.

You may set client certificate values using the wlGlobals properties.

Note: You can obtain a certificate file by exporting an X.509 certificate from Microsoft Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator. Then use the WebLOAD Certificate Wizard to convert the certificate to an ASCII (*.pem) format. For detailed instructions, see the *Recording WebLOAD Agendas* manual.

Syntax

```
wlGlobals.SSLProperty = "TextString"
```

Example

```
wlGlobals.SSLClientCertificateFile = "c:\\certs\\cert1.pem"
wlGlobals.SSLClientCertificatePassword = "topsecret"
```

GUI mode

WebLOAD by default senses the appropriate authentication configuration settings for the current test session.

If you prefer to explicitly set authentication values, WebLOAD recommends setting user authentication values through the Console GUI using one of the following approaches:

- ♦ Enter user authentication information through the Browser Dialogs tab of the Tools | Default or Current Options dialog box.
- ♦ Enter user authentication information through the Authentication for Protocol Scripts tab of the Tools | Default or Current Options dialog box, illustrated in *DefaultAuthentication*, page 66.

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30	Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
Security, page 89 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	SSLBitLimit, page 257 (wlGlobals only)
SSL Cipher Command Suite, page 256	SSLCipherSuiteCommand(), page 258
SSLClientCertificateFile, SSLClientCertificatePassword, page 260	SSLCryptoStrength, page 262 (wlGlobals only)
SSLDisableCipherID(), page 263	SSLDisableCipherName(), page 265
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SSLGetCipherInfo(), page 268 SSLGetCipherID(), page 269
SSLGetCipherInfo(), page 270 SSLGetCipherName(), page 271

SSLGetCipherStrength(), page 272 SSLUseCache, page 273

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wlGlobals, page 339

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SSLCryptoStrength (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

wlGlobals

Description

Used to define the cryptographic categories to be used in the current test session. The following categories are available:

- ♦ "SSL AllCrypto"—enable cryptography of all strengths (default).
- ♦ "SSL_StrongCryptoOnly"—enable only ciphers with strong cryptography (RSA keys greater than 512-bit and DES/EC keys greater than 40-bit)
- "SSL_ExportCryptoOnly"—enable only ciphers available for export, including only RSA keys 512-bit or weaker and DES/EC keys 40-bit or weaker.
- "SSL_ServerGatedCrypto"—verify that the communicating server is legally authorized to use strong cryptography before using stronger ciphers. Otherwise use export ciphers only.

These definitions work with your Agenda's current set of enabled ciphers. If you have enabled only certain ciphers, then setting SSLCryptoStrength would affect only the subset of enabled ciphers.

Example

Assume you have enabled the following four ciphers:

```
TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_RC4_128_SHA, SSL RSA WITH DES CBC MD5,
```

```
TLS_ECDH_anon_EXPORT_WITH_RC4_40_SHA, and TLS_DH_anon_EXPORT_WITH_RC4_40_MD5.
```

If you then set SSLCryptoStrength to SSL_ExportCryptoOnly, then only the last two ciphers, TLS_ECDH_anon_EXPORT_WITH_RC4_40_SHA, and TLS_DH_anon_EXPORT_WITH_RC4_40_MD5, will be enabled.

```
InitAgenda()
{
    ...
    SSLEnableCipherName("TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_RC4_128_SHA")
    SSLEnableCipherName("SSL_RSA_WITH_DES_CBC_MD5")
    SSLEnableCipherName("TLS_ECDH_anon_EXPORT_WITH_RC4_40_SHA")
    SSLEnableCipherName("TLS_DH_anon_EXPORT_WITH_RC4_40_MD5")
    wlGlobals.SSLCryptoStrength="SSL_ExportCryptoOnly"
    ...
}
```

Comment

Defining a global, categorical value for SSLCryptoStrength is a high-level approach to cryptographic strength definition. This 'smarter' approach of selecting appropriate categories is usually preferable to the low-level approach of enabling or disabling individual protocols or defining specific SSL bit limits with the SSLBitLimit and SSLVersion properties. However, ideally SSL configuration values should be set through the WebLOAD GUI.

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30	Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
Security, page 89 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	SSLBitLimit, page 257 (wlGlobals only)
SSL Cipher Command Suite, page 256	SSLCipherSuiteCommand(), page 258
SSLClientCertificateFile, SSLClientCertificatePassword, page 260	SSLCryptoStrength, page 262 (wlGlobals only)
SSLDisableCipherID(), page 263	SSLDisableCipherName(), page 265
SSLEnableCipherID(), page 266	SSLEnableCipherName(), page 267
SSLGetCipherCount(), page 268	SSLGetCipherID(), page 269
SSLGetCipherInfo(), page 270	SSLGetCipherName(), page 271
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wlHttp, page 342	wlLocals, page 343

SSLDisableCipherID() (function)

Description

Disables the specified SSL cipher for the current session.

Syntax

```
SSLDisableCipherID(CipherID)
```

Parameters

CipherID—Any of the SSL protocol ID numbers. Use the SSLGetCipherID() function to get the ID number associated with a specified protocol name. See Appendix A, *WebLOAD-supported SSL Protocol Versions*, page 381, for a complete list of protocol names.

Return Value

None.

Example

Your test session may include a variety of function calls related to specific protocols. For example, you may wish to test your application with all but one SSL protocol enabled. Unfortunately, protocol names can be long and awkward. To simplify your Agenda code, you could get the ID number of a selected protocol and refer to the selected protocol by ID number for the remainder of the Agenda. The following InitAgenda() function fragment gets a protocol ID number and disables the selected protocol in the InitAgenda() function.

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Security, page 89 in the WebLOAD Programming
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SSL Cipher Command Suite, page 256

SSLCipher Command Suite, page 256

SSLCipher SuiteCommand(), page 258

SSLClientCertificateFile,
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SSLDisableCipherName() (function)

Description

Disables the specified SSL cipher for the current session.

Syntax

SSLDisableCipherName (CipherName)

Parameters

CipherName—Any of the SSL protocol names. See Appendix A, *WebLOAD-supported SSL Protocol Versions*, page 381, for a complete list of protocol names.

Return Value

None.

Example

You may wish to test your application with all but one SSL protocol enabled. The easiest way to do that would be to disable the selected protocol in the InitAgenda () function.

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Security, page 89 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

SSLBitLimit, page 257 (wlGlobals only)

SSL Cipher Command Suite, page 256 SSLCipherSuiteCommand(), page 258 SSLClientCertificateFile. SSLCryptoStrength, page 262 (wlGlobals SSLClientCertificatePassword, page 260 only) SSLDisableCipherID(), page 263 SSLDisableCipherName(), page 265 SSLEnableCipherID(), page 266 SSLEnableCipherName(), page 267 SSLGetCipherCount(), page 268 SSLGetCipherID(), page 269 SSLGetCipherInfo(), page 270 SSLGetCipherName(), page 271 SSLGetCipherStrength(), page 272 SSLUseCache, page 273 SSLVersion, page 275 WebLOAD-supported SSL Protocol Versions, page 381 Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the wlGlobals, page 339 WebLOAD Programming Guide wlHttp, page 342 wlLocals, page 343

SSLEnableCipherID() (function)

Description

Enables the specified SSL cipher for the current session.

Syntax

```
SSLEnableCipherID(CipherID)
```

Parameters

CipherID—Any of the SSL protocol ID numbers. Use the SSLGetCipherID() function to get the ID number associated with a specified protocol name. See Appendix A, *WebLOAD-supported SSL Protocol Versions*, page 381, for a complete list of protocol names.

Return Value

None.

Example

Your test session may include a variety of function calls related to specific protocols. For example, you may wish to test your application with only a single SSL protocol enabled. Unfortunately, protocol names can be long and awkward. To simplify your Agenda code, you could get the ID number of a selected protocol and refer to the selected protocol by ID number for the remainder of the Agenda. The following InitAgenda() function fragment disables all protocols, gets a protocol ID number, and enables the selected protocol in the in the InitAgenda() function.

```
InitAgenda()
{
```

```
...
SSLCipherSuiteCommand(DisableAll)
MyCipherID = SSLGetCipherID("TLS_RSA_EXPORT_WITH_RC4_40_MD5")
SSLEnableCipherID(MyCipherID)
...
```

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30 Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide Security, page 89 in the WebLOAD Programming SSLBitLimit, page 257 (wlGlobals only) Guide SSL Cipher Command Suite, page 256 SSLCipherSuiteCommand(), page 258 SSLClientCertificateFile, SSLCryptoStrength, page 262 (wlGlobals SSLClientCertificatePassword, page 260 only) SSLDisableCipherID(), page 263 SSLDisableCipherName(), page 265 SSLEnableCipherID(), page 266 SSLEnableCipherName(), page 267 SSLGetCipherCount(), page 268 SSLGetCipherID(), page 269 SSLGetCipherInfo(), page 270 SSLGetCipherName(), page 271 SSLGetCipherStrength(), page 272 SSLUseCache, page 273 SSLVersion, page 275 WebLOAD-supported SSL Protocol Versions, page 381 Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the wlGlobals, page 339 WebLOAD Programming Guide

SSLEnableCipherName() (function)

Description

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Enables the specified SSL cipher for the current session.

Syntax

SSLEnableCipherName(CipherName)

Parameters

CipherName—Any of the SSL protocol names. See Appendix A, *WebLOAD-supported SSL Protocol Versions*, page 381, for a complete list of protocol names.

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Return Value

None.

Example

You may wish to test your application with only a single SSL protocol enabled. The easiest way to do that would be to disable all protocols, and then enable the selected protocol in the InitAgenda() function:

```
InitAgenda()
{
    ...
    SSLCipherSuiteCommand(DisableAll)
    SSLEnableCipherName("TLS_RSA_EXPORT_WITH_RC4_40_MD5")
    ...
}
```

See also

Browser configuration compon	nents, page 30	Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
Security, page 89 in the WebLO Guide	OAD Programming	SSLBitLimit, page 257 (wlGlobals only)
SSL Cipher Command Suite, pa	age 256	SSLCipherSuiteCommand(), page 258
SSLClientCertificateFile, SSLClientCertificatePassword	, page 260	SSLCryptoStrength, page 262 (wlGlobals only)
SSLDisableCipherID(), page 2	63	SSLDisableCipherName(), page 265
SSLEnableCipherID(), page 26	66	SSLEnableCipherName(), page 267
SSLGetCipherCount(), page 26	58	SSLGetCipherID(), page 269
SSLGetCipherInfo(), page 270		SSLGetCipherName(), page 271
SSLGetCipherStrength(), page	272	SSLUseCache, page 273
SSLVersion, page 275		WebLOAD-supported SSL Protocol Versions, page 381
Working in HTTP Protocol Mo WebLOAD Programming Guid		wlGlobals, page 339
wlHttp, page 342		wlLocals, page 343

SSLGetCipherCount() (function)

Description

Returns an integer, the number of ciphers enabled for the current test session. While that may seem obvious if your Agenda explicitly enables two or three ciphers, it may be necessary if, for example, you have set a cipher strength limit of 40 and then wish to know how many ciphers are currently available at that limit.

Syntax

SSLGetCipherCount()

Parameters

None.

Return Value

Returns an integer representing the number of ciphers enabled for the current test session.

Example

CurrentCipherCount = SSLGetCipherCount()

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30	Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
Security, page 89 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	SSLBitLimit, page 257 (wlGlobals only)
SSL Cipher Command Suite, page 256	SSLCipherSuiteCommand(), page 258
SSLClientCertificateFile, SSLClientCertificatePassword, page 260	SSLCryptoStrength, page 262 (wlGlobals only)
SSLDisableCipherID(), page 263	SSLDisableCipherName(), page 265
SSLEnableCipherID(), page 266	SSLEnableCipherName(), page 267
SSLGetCipherCount(), page 268	SSLGetCipherID(), page 269
SSLGetCipherInfo(), page 270	SSLGetCipherName(), page 271
SSLGetCipherStrength(), page 272	SSLUseCache, page 273
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SSLGetCipherID() (function)

Description

Returns the ID number associated with the specified cipher.

Syntax

SSLGetCipherID(CipherName)

Parameters

CipherName—Any of the SSL protocol names. See Appendix A, *WebLOAD-supported SSL Protocol Versions*, page 381, for a complete list of protocol names.

Return Value

Returns the ID number associated with the specified cipher.

Example

```
MyCipherID = SSLGetCipherID("TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA")
```

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30	Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
Security, page 89 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	SSLBitLimit, page 257 (wlGlobals only)
SSL Cipher Command Suite, page 256	SSLCipherSuiteCommand(), page 258
SSLClientCertificateFile, SSLClientCertificatePassword, page 260	SSLCryptoStrength, page 262 (wlGlobals only)
SSLDisableCipherID(), page 263	SSLDisableCipherName(), page 265
SSLEnableCipherID(), page 266	SSLEnableCipherName(), page 267
SSLGetCipherCount(), page 268	SSLGetCipherID(), page 269
SSLGetCipherInfo(), page 270	SSLGetCipherName(), page 271
SSLGetCipherStrength(), page 272	SSLUseCache, page 273
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SSLGetCipherInfo() (function)

Description

Prints a message on the Console with information about the specified SSL protocol.

Syntax

```
SSLGetCipherInfo(CipherName | CipherID)
```

Parameters

Accepts either one of the following parameters:

CipherName—Any of the SSL protocol names. See Appendix A, *WebLOAD-supported SSL Protocol Versions*, page 381, for a complete list of protocol names.

CipherID—Any of the SSL protocol ID numbers. Use the SSLGetCipherID() function to get the ID number associated with a specified protocol name.

Return Value

None.

Example

You may specify an SSL protocol using either the protocol name or the ID number. The function accepts either a string or an integer parameter, as illustrated here:

```
SSLGetCipherInfo("TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA")
   or
SSLGetCipherInfo(2)
```

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30	Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
Security, page 89 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	SSLBitLimit, page 257 (wlGlobals only)
SSL Cipher Command Suite, page 256	SSLCipherSuiteCommand(), page 258
SSLClientCertificateFile, SSLClientCertificatePassword, page 260	SSLCryptoStrength, page 262 (wlGlobals only)
SSLDisableCipherID(), page 263	SSLDisableCipherName(), page 265
SSLEnableCipherID(), page 266	SSLEnableCipherName(), page 267
SSLGetCipherCount(), page 268	SSLGetCipherID(), page 269
SSLGetCipherInfo(), page 270	SSLGetCipherName(), page 271
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SSLGetCipherName() (function)

Description

Returns the name of the cipher associated with the specified ID number.

Syntax

SSLGetCipherName(CipherID)

Parameters

CipherID—Any of the SSL protocol ID numbers.

Return Value

Returns the name of the cipher associated with the specified ID number.

Example

MyCipherName = SSLGetCipherName(16)

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30	Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
Security, page 89 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	SSLBitLimit, page 257 (wlGlobals only)
SSL Cipher Command Suite, page 256	SSLCipherSuiteCommand(), page 258
SSLClientCertificateFile, SSLClientCertificatePassword, page 260	SSLCryptoStrength, page 262 (wlGlobals only)
SSLDisableCipherID(), page 263	SSLDisableCipherName(), page 265
SSLEnableCipherID(), page 266	SSLEnableCipherName(), page 267
SSLGetCipherCount(), page 268	SSLGetCipherID(), page 269
SSLGetCipherInfo(), page 270	SSLGetCipherName(), page 271
SSLGetCipherStrength(), page 272	SSLUseCache, page 273
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SSLGetCipherStrength() (function)

Description

Returns an integer, the maximum cipher strength (SSL bit limit) available for the current test session. For example, if all ciphers are enabled, then the maximum cipher strength is 128.

Syntax

SSLGetCipherStrength()

Parameters

None.

Return Value

Returns an integer representing the maximum available cipher strength for the current session.

Example

CurrentCipherStrength = SSLGetCipherStrength()

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30 Rules of scope for local and global variables,

page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Security, page 89 in the WebLOAD Programming

Guide

SSLBitLimit, page 257 (wlGlobals only)

SSL Cipher Command Suite, page 256 SSLCipherSuiteCommand(), page 258

SSLClientCertificateFile, SSLCryptoStrength, page 262 (wlGlobals

SSLClientCertificatePassword, page 260 only)

SSLDisableCipherID(), page 263 SSLDisableCipherName(), page 265 SSLEnableCipherID(), page 266 SSLEnableCipherName(), page 267 SSLGetCipherCount(), page 268 SSLGetCipherID(), page 269

SSLGetCipherInfo(), page 270 SSLGetCipherName(), page 271

SSLGetCipherStrength(), page 272 SSLUseCache, page 273

SSLVersion, page 275 WebLOAD-supported SSL Protocol Versions,

page 381

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

3 in the wlGlobals, page 339

wlHttp, page 342 wlLocals, page 343

SSLUseCache (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

wlGlobals wlLocals

wlHttp

Description

Enable caching of SSL decoding keys received from an SSL (HTTPS) server. The value of SSLUseCache may be:

- ♦ No—Disable caching.
- ♦ Yes—Enable caching. (default)

A "Yes" value means that WebLOAD receives the key only on the first SSL connection in each round. In subsequent connections, WebLOAD retrieves the key from the cache.

Assign a "Yes" value to reduce transmission time during SSL communication. Assign a "No" value if you want to measure the transmission time of the decoding key in the WebLOAD performance statistics for each SSL connection.

If you enable caching, you can clear the cache at any time by calling the wlHttp.ClearSSLCache() method. The cache is automatically cleared at the end of each round.

Example

<NA>

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends enabling or disabling the SSL cache through the Console GUI. Enable caching for the Load Generator or for the Probing Client during a test session by checking the appropriate box in the Browser Emulation tab of the Tools | Default Options dialog box, illustrated in the following figure:

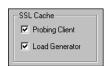


Figure 2-40: Enabling SSL Cache for Load Generator

Comment

To clear the SSL cache when working in HTTP Protocol mode, set the *ClearSSLCache()* property, described on page 42.

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30	Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
Security, page 89 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	SSLBitLimit, page 257 (wlGlobals only)
SSL Cipher Command Suite, page 256	SSLCipherSuiteCommand(), page 258
SSLClientCertificateFile,	SSLCryptoStrength, page 262 (wlGlobals

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SSLClientCertificatePassword, page 260 only)

SSLDisableCipherID(), page 263 SSLDisableCipherName(), page 265 SSLEnableCipherID(), page 266 SSLEnableCipherName(), page 267

SSLGetCipherLount(), page 268 SSLGetCipherID(), page 269 SSLGetCipherInfo(), page 270 SSLGetCipherName(), page 271

SSLGetCipherStrength(), page 272 SSLUseCache, page 273

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page 381

wlGlobals, page 339

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wlHttp, page 342 wlLocals, page 343

SSLVersion (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

wlLocals

wlGlobals wlHttp

Description

The SSL version that WebLOAD should use for the current test session. The possible values of wlGlobals.SSLVersion are:

- ♦ SSL_Version_Undetermined—(Default) WebLOAD can use any SSL protocol version, allowing the broadest interoperability with other SSL installations. WebLOAD sends initial messages using SSL 2.0, then attempts to negotiate up to SSL 3.0. If the peer requests SSL 2.0 communications, SSL 2.0 is used for further communication.

 Note: WebLOAD does not recommend changing the default value.
- ♦ SSL_Version_3_0_With_2_0_Hello—WebLOAD sends initial messages using SSL 2.0, but all subsequent communication must be through SSL 3.0 only. Otherwise the connection will fail with a meaningful error message.
- ♦ TLS_Version_1.0_With_2_0_Hello—WebLOAD sends initial messages using SSL 2.0, but all subsequent communication must be through TLS 1.0 only. Otherwise the connection will fail with a meaningful error message.

- ♦ SSL_Version_3_0_Only—All communication is by SSL 3.0 only. If the peer does not support SSL 3.0, the handshake fails without a meaningful indication of why it failed. Use this option for highest security when working with peers that definitely support SSL 3.0.
- ♦ TLS_Version_1_0_Only—All communication is by TLS 1.0 only. If the peer does not support TLS 1.0, the handshake fails without a meaningful indication of why it failed. Use this option for highest security when working with peers that definitely support TLS 1.0.
- ♦ SSL_Version_3_0—WebLOAD sends initial messages using SSL 3.0. If the peer requests SSL 2.0 communications, SSL 2.0 is used for further communication.
- ♦ SSL_Version_2_0—WebLOAD sends initial messages and all further communication using SSL 2.0. This option is not recommended other than for testing, because SSL 3.0 is more functional and secure than SSL 2.0.
- ♦ TLS_Version_1_0—WebLOAD sends initial messages using TLS 1.0. If the peer requests SSL 3.0 communications, SSL 3.0 is used for further communication.

To connect to a server using any of the SSL options, include https://in the URL.

Example

```
wlGlobals.SSLVersion = "SSL_Version_3_0_Only"
wlGlobals.Url = https://www.ABCDEF.com
```

See Appendix A, *WebLOAD-supported SSL Protocol Versions*, page 381, for a table illustrating all the Client/Server SSL version handshake combination possibilities and a complete list of SSL/TLS protocol names.

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30	Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
Security, page 89 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	SSLBitLimit, page 257 (wlGlobals only)
SSL Cipher Command Suite, page 256	SSLCipherSuiteCommand(), page 258
SSLClientCertificateFile, SSLClientCertificatePassword, page 260	SSLCryptoStrength, page 262 (wlGlobals only)
SSLDisableCipherID(), page 263	SSLDisableCipherName(), page 265
SSLEnableCipherID(), page 266	SSLEnableCipherName(), page 267
SSLGetCipherCount(), page 268	SSLGetCipherID(), page 269
SSLGetCipherInfo(), page 270	SSLGetCipherName(), page 271
SSLGetCipherStrength(), page 272	SSLUseCache, page 273
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wlLocals, page 343

state (property)

Property of Object

wlMediaPlayer

Description

Retrieves a value indicating the state of the Media Player operation, such as connecting, buffering, playing, etc. (read-only long number)

Syntax

MyMediaPlayerObject.state

Example

<NA>

See also

bitrate, page 30

currentPosition, page 62

duration, page 80

OpenStream(), page 194

Play(), page 200

Resume(), page 220

state, page 277

Stop(), page 300

currentStreamName, page 62

fileName, page 100

Pause(), page 200

Resume(), page 220

Stop(), page 278

type, page 300

wlMediaPlayer, page 344

Stop() (method)

Method of Object

wlMediaPlayer

Description

This method stops playing without changing the logical stream position.

Syntax

MyMediaPlayerObject.Stop()

Parameters

None

Return Value

None.

Example

<NA>

See also

bitrate, page 30

currentPosition, page 62

duration, page 80

CurrentStreamName, page 62

duration, page 80

CurrentStreamName, page 62

fileName, page 100

Pause(), page 200

Resume(), page 220

state, page 277

Stop(), page 278

type, page 300

currentStreamName, page 53

fileName, page 100

Pause(), page 200

Resume(), page 220

state, page 277

Stop(), page 278

type, page 300

wlMediaPlayer, page 344

string (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

title

Description

Stores the document title in a text string.

Syntax

<NA>

See also

title, page 296

Submit (object)

Property of Objects

Submit objects on a Web page are accessed through the document.all collection of the standard DOM structure.

Description

One of the form input controls, where input type = submit. Each Submit object represents a button that, when clicked, submits the form. (Compare to the *element* object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element, where the element may be any one of a variety of types, and the *form* object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

Checkbox, page 38

Syntax

```
document.all.tags["SUBMIT"]
```

Methods

wlClick(), page 326	wlMouseDown(), page 347	
wlMouseOver(), page 348	wlMouseUp(), page 349	
wlMultiSelect(), page 350	wlSelect(), page 358	

Properties

event, page 91	id, page 143
InnerText, page 155	Name, page 184
OnClick, page 190	title, page 296
value, page 310	

See also

Button, page 34

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Collections, page 47	File, page 99
form, page 102	Image, page 148
InputButton, page 157	InputCheckbox, page 158
InputFile, page 159	InputImage, page 160
InputRadio, page 162	InputText, page 164
length, page 167	Radiobutton, page 210
Select, page 231	text, page 291
TextArea, page 292	UIContainer, page 301

SyncDOM() (method)

Method of Object

wlBrowser

Description

Saves a complete snapshot of the current state of the DOM into the actual database after any navigation activity or changes in window content or focus. Session snapshots are created automatically during recording and testing sessions following every navigation action or change of focus. The method description and sample code fragment included here are intended only to clarify the code that you may see in the JavaScript Agendas created for you automatically by the Visual AAT.

Syntax

```
wlBrowser.SyncDOM(IndexNumber)
```

Parameters

IndexNumber—Index number of the snapshot in the actual database.

Return Value

None.

Example

```
wlBrowser.Navigate("http://www.abc.com")
wlBrowser.SyncDOM(1)
// this action completes a navigation action and a snapshot
wlBrowser.ObjectProperty["Image Url"]="http://www.abc.com/images/prod.gif"
wlBrowser.ObjectProperty["Location"] = "bottom#1.left#0"
wlBrowser.ObjectProperty["Url"] = "http://www.abc.com/products.htm"
link1 = wlBrowser.FindObject(FT LINK, 1)
wlBrowser.ExpectNavigation("http://www.abc.com/images/prod.gif")
link1.wlClick()
wlBrowser.SyncDOM(2)
// this action does not complete a navigation event,
// so does not automatically create a snapshot
wlBrowser.ObjectProperty["Image Url"]="http://www.abc.com/images/prod.gif"
wlBrowser.ObjectProperty["Location"] = "bottom#1.left#0"
wlBrowser.ObjectProperty["Url"] = "http://www.abc.com/products.htm"
Image1 = wlBrowser.FindObject(FT IMAGE, 2)
Image1.wlMouseOver()
   this action does not normally trigger an automatic snapshot,
   but the user inserted one through the WebLOAD GUI
```

```
wlBrowser.ObjectProperty["Location"] = "bottom#1.left#0"
wlBrowser.ObjectProperty["Url"] = "http://www.abc.com/products.htm"
Image2 = wlBrowser.FindObject(FT_IMAGE, 3)
Image2.wlMouseOver()
wlBrowser.SyncDOM(3)
...
// here the user selected a different window and changed focus
// to that window, again triggering an automatic snapshot
wlBrowser.SetWindow("ProductList")
wlBrowser.SyncDOM(4)
```

See also

wlBrowser, page 325

SynchronizationPoint() (function)

Description

WebLOAD provides Synchronization Points to coordinate the actions of multiple Virtual Clients. A Synchronization Point is a meeting place where Virtual Clients wait before continuing with an Agenda. When one Virtual Client arrives at a Synchronization Point, WebLOAD holds the Client at the point until all the other Virtual Clients arrive. When all the Virtual Clients have arrived, they are all released at once to perform the next action in the Agenda simultaneously. For more information on Synchronization Points, see *SynchronizationPoint()*, page 281 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*.

Syntax

SynchronizationPoint([timeout])

Parameters

timeout—An optional integer value that sets the number of milliseconds that WebLOAD will wait for all of the Virtual Clients to arrive at the Synchronization Point. The timeout parameter is a safety mechanism that prevents an infinite wait if any of the Virtual Clients does not arrive at the Synchronization Point for any reason. Once the timeout period expires, WebLOAD releases the rest of the Virtual Clients. By default, there is no timeout value. WebLOAD will wait an infinite amount of time for all Virtual Clients to arrive. Setting a timeout value is important to ensure that the test session will not 'hang' indefinitely in case of error.

Return Value

SynchronizationPoint() functions return one of the following values. These values may be checked during the Agenda runtime.

♦ WLSuccess—synchronization succeeded. All Virtual Clients arrived at the Synchronization Point and were released together.

- ♦ WLLoadChanged—synchronization failed. A change in the Load Size was detected while Virtual Clients were being held at the Synchronization Point. All Virtual clients were released.
- ♦ WLTimeout—synchronization failed. The timeout expired before all Virtual Clients arrived at the Synchronization Point. All Virtual Clients were released.
- ♦ WLError—synchronization failed. Invalid timeout value. All Virtual Clients were released.

Example

To test a Web application with all the Virtual Clients performing a particular Post operation simultaneously, add a Synchronization Point as follows. The various return values are highlighted:

The following Agenda fragment illustrates a typical use of synchronization points. To test a Web application with all the Virtual Clients performing a particular Post operation simultaneously, add a Synchronization Point as follows. The various return values are highlighted:

```
wlHttp.Get("url")
...
SP = SynchronizationPoint(10000)
if (SP == WLLoadChanged)
{
    InfoMessage("Syncronization failed, Load Size changed")
    InfoMessage("SP = " + SP.toString() + " " + ClientNum)
}
if (SP == WLTimeout)
{
    InfoMessage("Syncronization failed, Timeout expired")
    InfoMessage("SP = " + SP.toString() + " " + ClientNum)
}
if (SP == WLError)
{
    InfoMessage("Syncronization failed")
    InfoMessage("SP = " + SP.toString() + " " + ClientNum)
}
if (SP == WLSuccess)
{
    InfoMessage("Synchronization succeeded")
    InfoMessage("Synchronization succeeded")
    InfoMessage("SP = " + SP.toString() + " "+ ClientNum)
}
wlHttp.Post(url)
```

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends setting synchronization functions within Agenda files directly through the Visual AAT GUI. For example, the following figure illustrates a typical Synchronization Point highlighted in the Agenda Tree. The JavaScript code line that corresponds to the Synchronization Point in the Agenda Tree appears in the JavaScript View pane in the center, and the property list for that Synchronization Point appears in the Properties pane to the right.

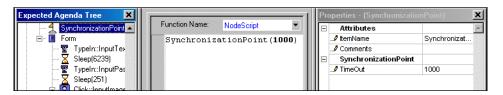


Figure 2-41: Adding a Synchronization Point to an Agenda

Comment

If there is a change in the Load Size (scheduled or unscheduled) or if any WebLOAD component is paused or stopped during the test session, all Synchronization Points are disabled.

Only client threads running within a single spawned process, on the same Load Generator, are able to share user-defined global variables and synchronization points. So if, for example, you have spawning set to 100 and you are running a total of 300 threads, realize that you are actually running three spawned processes on three separate Load Generators. You will therefore only be able to synchronize 100 client threads at a time, and not all 300.

See also

Adding timers, page 26 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

SendCounter(), page 234 SendMeasurement(), page 235

SendTimer(), page 236 SetTimer(), page 241

Sleep(), page 247 SynchronizationPoint(), page 281

Timing functions, page 295

table (object)

Description

Each table object stores Web page material that has been organized into rows and columns. The table objects are accessed through collections of document.all table objects. (Individual items within a table are accessed through the TableCell.)

Syntax

document.all.tags("TABLE")[index#].tableProperty

Example

```
myFirstTableObject = document.all.tags("TABLE")[0]
Access specific rows or columns or table cells the same way. For example:
document.all.tags("TABLE")[0].rows[1].rowProperty
OR (in a shorter format)
myFirstTableObject.rows[1].rowProperty
```

Properties

id, page 143

Comment

WebLOAD recommends working with tables on a Web page through the table object rather than the wlTables collection.

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Collections, page 47	Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML, page 95 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
FindObject(), page 102	length, page 167
table, page 284	TableCell, page 285
wlTable, page 364	

TableCell (object)

Description

Each TableCell object stores one component of the data found on a table. TableCells are used to represent both a table's header (TH) and data (TD) cells. (The complete collection of table cells is represented by the table object.)

Syntax

<NA>

Methods

wlClick(), page 326 wlMouseDown(), page 347 wlMouseOver(), page 348 wlMouseUp(), page 349

Properties

id, page 143

InnerText, page 155

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OnMouseOver, page 191

Comment

WebLOAD recommends working with tables on a Web page through the table object rather than the wlTables collection.

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Collections, page 47 Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic

HTML, page 95 in the WebLOAD Programming

Guide

FindObject(), page 102 length, page 167
table, page 284 TableCell, page 285

wlTable, page 364

TableCompare (object)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Description

If you choose to work with the manual-mode AAT rather than the Visual AAT, WebLOAD provides a Table Compare Definition Wizard to simplify the sometimes-complex task of comparing Web site table entries. To maintain a long-term record of the Table Compare results, WebLOAD also provides a TableCompare object that may be added manually to your Agenda. Use the TableCompare object to record any failures or discrepancies as TableCompareEvent entries in the Data Drilling report, described in Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports, page 149 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide.

Syntax

<NA>

Comment

TableCompare objects must not be global. Each new object must be declared locally within each thread. Generally, you should create new TableCompare objects only in the InitClient() function of an Agenda, not in the main script. If a statement in the main script creates an object, a new object is created each time the statement is executed. If WebLOAD repeats the main script many times, a large number of objects may be created and the system may run out of memory.

A complete implementation of the TableCompare object, with all its properties and methods, is provided in the WebLOAD include directory in the tablecompare.js file. For a detailed discussion of the various issues and factors that should be considered and decisions that must be made when defining and working with a TableCompare object, see *Table Compare Definition Wizard*, page 142 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*.

Methods

Compare(), page 49 Prepare(), page 205

Properties

CompareColumns, page 51

Details, page 72

CompareRows, page 52

MatchBy, page 178

ReportUnexpectedRows, page 216

TableCompare(), page 287

Comment

The TableCompare object is used with the TableCompare Wizard, which is only available to users of the manual AAT Agenda recording program. WebLOAD recommends managing tables on a Web page through the standard document.all collection.

See also

cell, page 35 (wlTable and row property) cellIndex, page 37 (cell property) Collections, page 47 cols, page 48 (wlTable property) Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic FindObject(), page 102 HTML, page 95 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide id, page 143 (wlTable property) *InnerHTML*, page 153 (cell property) InnerText, page 155 (cell property) length, page 167 row, page 223 (wlTable property) rowIndex, page 225 (row property) table, page 284 TableCell, page 285 TableCompare, page 286 tagName, page 289 (cell property) Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the wlTable, page 364

TableCompare() (constructor)

Method of Object

Table Compare

Description

Creates a new TableCompare object.

Syntax

Recommended:

TableCompare(ExpectedTable)

Alternate:

TableCompare(ExpectedTable, ActualTable)

Parameters

ExpectedTable—Pointer to an HTML table, the table being used as a 'standard', against which another table will be compared.

ActualTable—Pointer to an HTML table, the table you wish to compare to the 'standard' table.

Return Value

Returns a new TableCompare object.

Example

Recommended:

```
a=new TableCompare(ExpectedTable)
```

Alternate:

b=new TableCompare(ExpectedTable, ActualTable)

Comment

The TableCompare object is used with the TableCompare Wizard, which is only available to users of the manual AAT Agenda recording program. WebLOAD recommends managing tables on a Web page through the standard document.all collection.

See also

```
cell, page 35 (wlTable and row property)cellIndex, page 37 (cell property)Collections, page 47cols, page 48 (wlTable property)Compare(), page 49CompareColumns, page 51
```

CompareRows, page 52

id, page 143 (wlTable property)

InnerHTML, page 153 (cell property)

InnerText, page 155 (cell property)

MatchBy, page 178

Prepare(), page 205

ReportUnexpectedRows, page 216

row, page 223 (wlTable property)

TableCompare, page 286

wlTable, page 364

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

tagName (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

cell

Description

A string containing the cell type, either <TD> or <TH>.

Syntax

Use the following syntax to check a particular table cell type:

```
document.wlTables.myTable.cells[index#].tagName
```

Example

<NA>

Comment

The tagName property is a member of the wlTables family of table, row, and cell objects. WebLOAD recommends managing tables on a Web page through the standard document.all collection. For example, rather than using the following approach to access the first table on a page:

```
myFirstTableObject = document.wlTables[0]
```

WebLOAD recommends accessing the first table on a page through the following:

```
myFirstTableObject = document.all.tags("TABLE")[0]
```

See also

cellIndex, page 37 (cell property) cell, page 35 (wlTable and row property) Collections, page 47 cols, page 48 (wlTable property) Compare(), page 49 CompareColumns, page 51 CompareRows, page 52 Details, page 72 id, page 143 (wlTable property) InnerHTML, page 153 (cell property) InnerText, page 155 (cell property) MatchBy, page 178 Prepare(), page 205 ReportUnexpectedRows, page 216 row, page 223 (wlTable property) rowIndex, page 225 (row property) tagName, page 289 (cell property) TableCompare, page 286 wlTable, page 364 Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

target (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

form link

Description

The name of the window or frame into which the form or link should be downloaded (read-only string).

Syntax

<NA>

Example

In the following code fragment:

```
<A HREF="newpage.htm" TARGET="_top">
Go to New Page.
</A>
```

The target property would equal "_top" and the link will load the page into the top frame of the current frameset.

Comment

Note that while link and location objects share most of their properties, the target property is used by the link object only and is not accessed by the location object.

The form.target and link.target properties identify the most recent, immediate location of the target frame using the name string or keyword that was assigned to that frame. Compare this to the wlhttp.wlTarget property of a transaction, which uses the WebLOAD shorthand notation, described in *Identifying frame locations*, page 224 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, to store the complete path of the frame, from the root window of the Web page. The last field of the wlhttp.wlTarget string is the target name stored in the form.target and link.target properties.

See also

form, page 102 link, page 169 wlTarget, page 366

text (property)

Property of Objects

Text objects on a Web page are accessed through the document.all collection of the standard DOM structure. Text objects are also properties of the following object:

option

Description

Each Text object represents one of the text fields embedded in a document. When a property of the option object, holds the text contained within the <OPTION> element. (Compare to the *element* object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element, where the element may be any one of a variety of types, and the *form* object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

Syntax

```
document.all.tags["TEXT"]
```

Methods

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Properties

id, page 143

Name, page 184

Size, page 247

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34

Checkbox, page 38

Collections, page 47

File, page 99

form, page 102

Image, page 148

InputButton, page 157

InputCheckbox, page 158

InputFile, page 159

InputImage, page 160

InputRadio, page 162

InputText, page 164

length, page 167

Radiobutton, page 210

Select, page 231

text, page 291

TextArea, page 292

UIContainer, page 301

TextArea (object)

Property of Objects

TextArea objects on a Web page are accessed through the document.all collection of the standard DOM structure.

Description

Each TextArea object specifies a multiline text input control, representing one of the text fields embedded in a document. (Compare to the *element* object, which stores the parsed data for a single HTML form element, where the element may be any one of a variety of types, and the *form* object, which stores the parsed data for an entire HTML form.)

Syntax

```
document.all.tags["TEXTAREA"]
```

Methods

wlClick(), page 326

wlMouseDown(), page 347

wlMouseOver(), page 348

wlMouseUp(), page 349

wlMultiSelect(), page 350

wlSelect(), page 358

wlTypeIn(), page 366

Properties

id, page 143

MaxLength, page 180

Name, page 184

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34 Checkbox, page 38
Collections, page 47 File, page 99

form, page 102 Image, page 148

InputButton, page 157

InputFile, page 159

InputRadio, page 162

InputRadio, page 162

InputRext, page 164

length, page 167

Radiobutton, page 210

Select, page 231 text, page 291

TextArea, page 292 UIContainer, page 301

TimeoutSeverity (property)

Property of Objects

wlBrowser

Description

When conducting Page Verification tests, TimeoutSeverity stores the error level to be triggered if the full set of verification tests requested for the current page are not completed within the specified time limit.

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends setting page verification severity levels through the Visual AAT or Console GUI. Check Page Verification and select an error severity level from the drop-down box in the Functional Testing tab of the Tools | Default or Current Project Options dialog box, illustrated in the following figure:

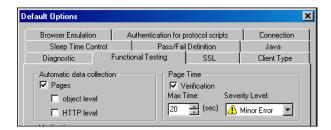


Figure 2-42: Setting Page Verification error thresholds

Syntax

You may also assign a severity level using the TimeoutSeverity property.

wlBrowser.TimeoutSeverity = ErrorFlag

The following error codes are available:

- ♦ WLSuccess—the transaction terminated successfully.
- ♦ WLMinorError—this specific transaction failed, but the test session may continue as usual. The Agenda displays a warning message in the Log window and continues execution from the next statement.
- ♦ WLError—this specific transaction failed and the current test round was aborted. The Agenda displays an error message in the Log window and begins a new round.
- ♦ WLSevereError—this specific transaction failed and the test session must be stopped completely. The Agenda displays an error message in the Log window and the Load Generator on which the error occurred is stopped.

Example

wlBrowser.TimeoutSeverity = WLError.

See also

. . . .

Adding transactions, page 49 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	BeginTransaction(), page 28
CreateDOM(), page 59	CreateTable(), page 60
Custom verification functions, page 137 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports, page 149 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
EndTransaction(), page 85	Functional Testing and Reporting, page 127 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
ReportEvent(), page 214	SetFailureReason(), page 239
TimeoutSeverity, page 293	Transaction verification components, page 297
TransactionTime, page 298	Validate(), page 309
Verification Test Components, page 315	Verification Test Property List: Global and Page Level, page 318

VerificationFunction() (user-defined), page 320 wlBrowser, page 325 Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Timing functions

Description

The timer functions let you time or synchronize any operation or group of user activities in an Agenda, such as a navigation or mouse click, and send the time statistics to the WebLOAD Console.

Example

The following Agenda connects to the home Web page of company. On every fifth round, the Agenda also connects to a second Web page. The Agenda uses different timers to measure the time for each connection. Note that this Agenda fragment contains a main script only.

WebLOAD reports three time statistics:

- ♦ The round time, which includes both connections.
- ◆ Page 1 Time, reported in every round for the first connection only.
- ♦ Page 2 Time, reported in every fifth round for the second connection only.

```
SetTimer("Page 1 Time")
wlHttp.Get("http://www.ABCDEF.com")
SendTimer("Page 1 Time")
if (RoundNum%5 == 0) {
   SetTimer("Page 2 Time")
   wlHttp.Get("http://www.ABCDEF.com/product_info.html")
   SendTimer("Page 2 Time")
}
```

Functions

The set of timer functions includes the following:

```
SendCounter(), page 234
SendMeasurement(), page 235
SendTimer(), page 236
SetTimer(), page 241
Sleep(), page 247
SynchronizationPoint(), page 281
```

See also

Adding timers, page 26 in the WebLOAD Timing functions, page 295
Programming Guide

title (property)

Property of Objects

Button Div
document element
frames Image

InputButton InputCheckbox

link location script Span

TableCell UIContainer

window

Description

Stores the title value associated with the parent object.

When working with document objects, a title property is an object that contains the document title, stored as a text string. When working with window objects, the title is extracted from the document inside the window. title objects are local to a single thread. You cannot create new title objects using the JavaScript new operator, but you can access a document title through the properties and methods of the standard DOM objects. The properties of title are read-only.

When working with element, link, or location objects, a title property contains the title of the parent Button, Checkbox, Reset, or Submit element or link object. May be used as a tooltip string. When working with document objects, a title property is an object that contains the document title, stored as a text string. When working with window objects, the title is extracted from the document inside the window.

Syntax

Document object:

Access the title's properties directly using the following syntax:

```
document.title.<titleproperty>
```

Example

Document object:

```
CurrentDocumentTitle = document.title.string
```

Properties

Document object:

string, page 278

Comment

One of the properties to which users may assign a weight for Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Button, page 34

Collections, page 47

element, page 83

form, page 102

Checkbox, page 38

document, page 79

File, page 99

Image, page 148

InputButton, page 157InputCheckbox, page 158InputFile, page 159InputImage, page 160InputRadio, page 162InputText, page 164length, page 167link, page 169

location, page 176 Radiobutton, page 210

Select, page 231 text, page 291

TextArea, page 292 UIContainer, page 301

window, page 324

Transaction verification components

Description

Customized transaction verification functions are created out of the following components:

BeginTransaction(), page 28 CreateDOM(), page 59
CreateTable(), page 60 EndTransaction(), page 85
ReportEvent(), page 214 SetFailureReason(), page 239

VerificationFunction() (user-defined), page 320

For a more complete explanation and examples of functional testing and transaction verification, see *Functional Testing and Reporting*, beginning on page 127 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*.

See also

Adding transactions, page 49 in the WebLOAD Custom verification functions, page 137 in the

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Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports, page 149 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide Functional Testing and Reporting, page 127 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

TimeoutSeverity, page 293 Transaction verification components, page 297

TransactionTime, page 298 Validate(), page 309

Verification Test Components, page 315 Verification Test Property List: Global and Page

Level, page 318

wlBrowser, page 325 Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

TransactionTime (property)

Property of Objects

wlBrowser

Description

Assign a timeout value using the wlBrowser. TransactionTime property. When conducting Page Verification tests, TransactionTime stores the maximum amount of time that should be needed to complete the full set of verification tests requested for the current page.

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends setting page verification timeout values through the Visual AAT or Console GUI. Check Page Verification and enter a maximum number of seconds in the Functional Testing tab of the Tools | Default or Current Project Options dialog box, illustrated in the following figure:

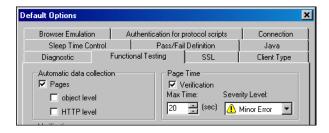


Figure 2-43: Setting Page Verification error thresholds

Syntax

You may also assign a timeout value using the TransactionTime property.

wlBrowser.TransactionTime = TimeValue

Example

The value assigned to TransactionTime may be written in either string or integer format, where the integer represents the number of milliseconds to wait and the string represents the decimal fraction of a whole second. Therefore, the following two lines are equivalent, both setting TransactionTime to one millisecond:

```
wlBrowser.TransactionTime = 1
or
wlBrowser.TransactionTime = "0.001"
```

See also

Adding transactions, page 49 in the WebLOAD

Programming Guide

CreateDOM(), page 59

Custom verification functions, page 137 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

EndTransaction(), page 85

ReportEvent(), page 214

TimeoutSeverity, page 293

TransactionTime, page 298

Verification Test Components, page 315

VerificationFunction() (user-defined), page 320

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

BeginTransaction(), page 28

CreateTable(), page 60

Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports, page 149 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Functional Testing and Reporting, page 127 in

the $WebLOAD\ Programming\ Guide$

SetFailureReason(), page 239

Transaction verification components, page 297

Validate(), page 309

Verification Test Property List: Global and Page

Level, page 318

wlBrowser, page 325

type (property)

Property of Objects

element form wlBrowser wlHttp

wlHttp.Data wlHttp.DataFile

wlMediaPlayer

Description

This property is a string that holds the 'type' of the parent object.

If the parent is a form element object, then type holds the HTML type attribute of the form element. For example, an <INPUT> element can have a type of "TEXT", "CHECKBOX", or "RADIO". Certain HTML form elements, such as <SELECT> do not have a type attribute. In that case, element.type is the element tag itself, for example "SELECT".

If the parent is a wlBrowser object, then Type holds the HTML type attribute value that the WebLOAD DOM has stored for the current object, such as "A" for links or anchors, "AREA" for client-side image maps, "Map" for server-side image maps, "FORM" for forms, "META" for meta objects, and "NO_OBJ" when there is no value set. Note that the Type value *does not* change. Even when working with dynamic HTML, the type of a specific object remains the same through all subsequent transactions with that object.

If the parent is a wlHttp.Data or wlHttp.DataFile object, then Type holds the MIME type of the string or form data being submitted through an HTTP Post command.

If the parent is a wlMediaPlayer object, then type retrieves the major type of the stream. (audio/video/script) (read-only string)

Syntax

element:

When working with element objects, use the lowercase form:

```
< NA >
```

wlBrowser:

When working with wlBrowser objects, use the uppercase form:

```
wlHttp.Type = ^{\text{"A"}}
```

wlHttp.Data:

When working with wlHttp.Data objects, use the uppercase form:

```
wlHttp.Data.Type = "application/x-www-form-urlencoded"
```

wlMediaPlayer

When working with wlMediaPlayer objects, use the lowercase form:

```
MyMediaPlayerObject.type
```

Comment

Notice that the Type property for wlHttp.Data and wlHttp.DataFile objects is written in uppercase.

See also

bitrate, page 30 connectionBandwidth, page 53 currentPosition, page 62 currentStreamName, page 62

Data, page 63 DataFile, page 65 duration, page 80 element, page 83 Erase, page 87 fileName, page 100 form, page 102 FormData, page 104 Get(), page 110 Header, page 138 OpenStream(), page 194 Pause(), page 200 Play(), page 200 Post(), page 202 Resume(), page 220 state, page 277 Stop(), page 278 type, page 300 value, page 310 wlBrowser, page 325 wlClear(), page 328 wlHttp, page 342 wlMediaPlayer, page 344 wlMediaPlayer(), page 345

UIContainer (object)

Description

The UIContainer object is a generic term used by WebLOAD to represent any of the set of objects that are user interface containers, such as <DIV> or . UIContainer objects are accessed through collections of document.all.

Syntax

<NA>

Methods

Properties

ContainerTag, page 55

id, page 143

InnerText, page 155

OnClick, page 190

OnMouseOver, page 191

See also

Button, page 34 Checkbox, page 38

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Collections, page 47 Div, page 77
File, page 99 form, page 102

Image, page 148
InputButton, page 157
InputCheckbox, page 158
InputFile, page 159
InputImage, page 160
InputRadio, page 162
InputText, page 164
Radiobutton, page 210
Select, page 231
Span, page 254

text, page 291 TextArea, page 292

Url (property)

Property of Objects

area element
form frames
Image InputImage
link location
window wlHttp

Description

Sets or retrieves the URL of the parent object on the Web page (read-only). If the parent object is of type , then this property holds the URL of the image element.

If the parent object is wlGlobals, this property holds the URL address to which the wlGlobals object connects.

If the parent object is wlMeta, then if httpEquiv="REFRESH" and the content property holds a URL, then the URL is extracted and stored in a link object (read-only).

Example

Area, element, form, frame, image, link, location:

```
<NA>
```

wlGlobals:

```
wlGlobals.Url = "http://www.ABCDEF.com"
```

wlMeta:

When working with wlMeta objects, use the all-uppercase caps form:

```
CurrentLink = document.wlMetas[0].URL
```

Comment

Notice that the URL property for area, element, form, frame, image, link, location, and wlMeta objects is written in all-uppercase caps.

This is one of the properties to which users may assign a weight for Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30
Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML, page 95 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
form, page 102
httpEquiv, page 143
InputImage, page 160
location, page 176
Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
window, page 324
wlGlobals, page 339
wlLocals, page 343
Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

UseHistory (property)

Property of Objects

wlGlobals

Description

Flag that instructs WebLOAD to use a stored set of previous commands.

Example

<NA>

HistoryLimit, page 140 wlGlobals, page 339

User-defined global properties

Property of Object

wlBrowser

Description

Global properties defined through wlGlobals are shared between all the threads of a single Agenda, running on a single Load Generator. Their values may be reset and changed within the main body of an Agenda. The new value will be recognized immediately by all threads sharing that global value. (Compare to the wlSystemGlobal, which enables sharing of global variables and values system-wide, between all threads of all Load Generators participating in a test session, and to the wlGeneratorGlobal, which enables sharing of global variables and values, between all threads of a single Load Generator, even when running multiple Agendas.)

Globally shared variables are useful when tracking a value or maintaining a count across multiple threads or platforms. For example, you may include these shared values in the messages sent to the Log window during a test session.

If you are working within the JavaScript code in your Agenda, you may create user-defined properties for any object. To add a user-defined property to an object, simply assign it a value. This feature is particularly useful with the wlGlobals object, which you can use to define your own global properties.

Use wlGlobals property variables to create and access variable values that you wish to share between threads of an Agenda. Edit your wlGlobals properties through the IntelliSense editor, described in *Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor*, page 18. While global variables may be accessed anywhere in your Agenda, be sure to initially declare wlGlobals values in the *InitAgenda() function only*. Do not define new values within the main body of an Agenda, for they will not be shared correctly by all threads.

Syntax

```
wlBrowser.UserDefinedProperty = Value
```

Example

```
function InitAgenda() {
    // create a user-defined global variable
    wlGlobals.myGlobalProperty = 10
}
```

GUI mode

Both system and user-defined global variables should be defined, set, and assigned through the Global Variables dialog boxes of the Visual AAT Properties pane. The following figure illustrates the Global UserDefined Variables dialog box with a single user-defined variable appearing.



Figure 2-44: Defining a global variable

You may also work with global variables by adding or editing wlBrowser properties through the IntelliSense editor, described in *Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor*, page 18. While global variables may be accessed anywhere in your Agenda, be sure to initially declare wlBrowser values in the InitAgenda() function only. Do not define new values within the main body of an Agenda.

See also

Message functions, page 180

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide wlBrowser, page 325

wlGlobals, page 339

wlHttp, page 342

wlLocals, page 343

wlSystemGlobal, page 363,

UserAgent (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

wlGlobals wlHttp wlLocals

Description

Defines the type of Web browser that the Agenda should simulate, such as Navigator or Explorer. See the RadView Web site

(http://www.radview.com/support/resourcectr/agenda.htm) for the most up-to-date list of supported browsers.

Example

<NA>

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends setting user agent values through the Visual AAT or Console GUI. Select a browser type and user agent through the Browser Emulation tab of the Tools | Default or Current Project Options dialog box, illustrated in the following figure:

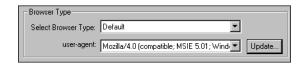


Figure 2-45: Setting user-agent value

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlGlobals, page 339

wlLocals, page 343

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

UserName (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Properties of Objects

wlGlobals wlHttp wlLocals

Description

The user name that the Agenda uses to log onto a restricted HTTP site. WebLOAD automatically uses the appropriate access protocol. For example, if a site expects clients to use the NT Authentication protocol, the appropriate user name and password will be stored and sent accordingly.

GUI mode

WebLOAD by default senses the appropriate authentication configuration settings for the current test session.

If you prefer to explicitly set authentication values, WebLOAD recommends setting user authentication values through the Console GUI using one of the following approaches:

- ♦ Enter user authentication information through the Browser Dialogs tab of the Tools | Default or Current Options dialog box.
- ♦ Enter user authentication information through the Authentication for Protocol Scripts tab of the Tools | Default or Current Options dialog box. This approach is illustrated in *DefaultAuthentication*, page 66.

Syntax

You may also set user values using the wlGlobals properties. WebLOAD automatically sends the user name and password when a wlHttp object connects to an HTTP site. For example:

```
wlGlobals.UserName = "Bill"
wlGlobals.PassWord = "TopSecret"
```

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30	Dialog box properties, page 73
NTUserName, NTPassWord, page 187	Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
wlGlobals, page 339	wlHttp, page 342
wlLocals, page 343	Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

UsingTimer (property)

Mode

These properties are usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

wlHttp

Description

The name of a timer to use for the Get () or Post () method.

Example

WebLOAD zeros the timer immediately before a Get() or Post() call and sends the timer value to the WebLOAD Console immediately after the call. This is equivalent to calling the SetTimer() and SendTimer() functions. Thus the following two code examples are equivalent:

```
//Version 1
wlHttp.UsingTimer = "Timer1"
wlHttp.Get("http://www.ABCDEF.com")
//Version 2
SetTimer("Timer1")
wlHttp.Get("http://www.ABCDEF.com")
SendTimer("Timer1")
```

See also

```
Browser configuration components, page 30 SendTimer(), page 236
SetTimer(), page 241 wlHttp, page 342
```

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Validate() (method)

Method of Object

wlBrowser

Description

Completes the specified verification tests. All failures are logged and displayed in the Log window.

Syntax

```
Validate(TestType [, ErrorLevel])
```

Parameters

TestType—One or more constants indicating type of test to be executed. If multiple tests listed, all must trigger the same type of error on failure. A complete list of verification test constants is provided in *Verification Test Components*, page 315.

ErrorLevel—Constant indicating the error level triggered if the test does not succeed. Optional. ErrorLevel is a very useful tool for redirecting Agenda behavior. Use the severity level to determine the execution path to be followed. Less severe errors may be noted and ignored. More severe failures may cause the whole test to be aborted. The error level may be one of the following:

♦ WLSuccess—the transaction terminated successfully.

- ♦ WLMinorError—this specific transaction failed, but the test session may continue as usual. The Agenda displays a warning message in the Log window and continues execution from the next statement.
- ♦ WLError—this specific transaction failed and the current test round was aborted. The Agenda displays an error message in the Log window and begins a new round.
- ♦ WLSevereError—this specific transaction failed and the test session must be stopped completely. The Agenda displays an error message in the Log window and the Load Generator on which the error occurred is stopped.

Return Value

None.

Example

wlBrowser.Verification.Validate(wlGlobalTests,WLMinorError)

See also

Adding transactions, page 49 in the WebLOAD

Programming Guide

CreateDOM(), page 59

Custom verification functions, page 137 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

EndTransaction(), page 85

ReportEvent(), page 214

TimeoutSeverity, page 293

TransactionTime, page 298

Verification Test Components, page 315

VerificationFunction() (user-defined), page 320

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

BeginTransaction(), page 28

CreateTable(), page 60

Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports, page 149 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Functional Testing and Reporting, page 127 in

the $WebLOAD\ Programming\ Guide$

SetFailureReason(), page 239

Transaction verification components, page 297

Validate(), page 309

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Level, page 318

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value (property)

Property of Objects

Button element

InputButton InputCheckbox

InputRadio option

```
wlHeader wlHttp.Data
wlHttp.Header wlSearchPair
```

Description

Sets and retrieves the value associated with the parent object.

When working with elements or options, this property holds the text associated with this object. This is the value that is returned to the server when a FORM control of type Button, Checkbox, Radiobutton, Reset, or Submit is submitted. Thus the value property holds the HTML value attribute of the object (the <OPTION> element). If the element does not have a value attribute, WebLOAD sets the value property equal to the text property.

When working with wlHeader or wlSearchPair objects, this property holds the value of the search key.

When working with wlHttp.Data or wlHttp.Header objects, this property holds the value of the data string being submitted through an HTTP Post command.

Syntax

For elements and options:

<NA>

For wlHeaders:

```
document.wlHeaders[index#].value = "TextString"
For example:
document.wlHeaders[0].value = "Netscape-Enterprise/3.0F"
```

For wlSearchPairs:

```
document.links[1].wlSearchPairs[index#].value = "TextString"
For example:
```

```
document.links[1].wlSearchPairs[0].value = "OpticsResearch"
```

For wlHttp.Header:

```
wlHttp.Header["value"] = "TextString"
```

For wlHttp.Data:

When working with wlHttp.Data objects, use the uppercase form:

```
wlHttp.Data.Value = "SearchFor=icebergs&SearchType=ExactTerm"
```

Comment

Notice that the \mbox{Value} property for element and $\mbox{wlHttp.Data}$ objects is written in uppercase.

Comment

One of the properties to which users may assign a weight for Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

bitrate, page 30	Button, page 34
Checkbox, page 38	connectionBandwidth, page 53
Collections, page 47	currentPosition, page 62
currentStreamName, page 62	Data, page 63
DataFile, page 65	duration, page 80
Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML, page 95 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	element, page 83
Erase, page 87	File, page 99
fileName, page 100	form, page 102
FormData, page 104	Get(), page 110
Header, page 138	Image, page 148
InputButton, page 157	InputCheckbox, page 158
InputFile, page 159	InputImage, page 160
InputRadio, page 162	InputText, page 164
key, page 166	length, page 167
OpenStream(), page 194	option, page 195
Pause(), page 200	Play(), page 200
Post(), page 202	Radiobutton, page 210
Resume(), page 220	Select, page 231
state, page 277	<i>Stop()</i> , page 278
text, page 291	TextArea, page 292
type, page 300	UIContainer, page 301
value, page 310	wlClear(), page 328
wlHeader, page 340	wlHttp, page 342
wlMediaPlayer, page 344	wlMediaPlayer(), page 345
wlSearchPair, page 356	

VCUniqueID() (function)

Description

VCUniqueID() provides a unique identification for the current Virtual Client instance which is unique system-wide, across multiple Load Generators, even with multiple spawned processes running simultaneously. Compare this to *ClientNum*, which provides an identification number that is only unique within a single Load Generator. The identification string is composed of a combination of the current thread number, round number, and other internal markers.

Syntax

VCUniqueID()

Parameters

None

Return Value

Returns a unique identification string for the current Virtual Client instance.

Example

<NA>

See also

ClientNum, page 43

GeneratorName(), page 108

GetOperatingSystem(), page 130

Identification variables and functions, page 146

RoundNum, page 221

VCUniqueID(), page 312

Verification (property)

Property of Object

wlBrowser

Description

When used in array form, array of items used when configuring or completing global verification tests. When used as a single property with the sub-property array Properties[], stores the parameter values needed to configure or complete object-specific verification tests.

In addition to the general Verification[] and Verification.Properties[] verification access properties, each verification test includes its own list of specific properties and constants, used as parameters to customize and tailor the tests as needed. These specific verification test properties are listed in *Verification Test Components*, page 315.

wlBrowser.Verification.Properties["TestName"] = "TextTest"

A more complete example of verification function use within a longer Agenda fragment appears in *Functional Testing and Reporting*, page 127 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*.

GUI mode

Once a test session Agenda has been recorded, WebLOAD recommends that users add verification tests to their testing Agenda or reset error levels through the convenient Visual AAT or Console GUI. Verification tests may be run either on a single Web page or on all Web pages accessed in a test session. Configure your verification test selections through the Functional Testing tab of the Tools | Default or Current Project Options dialog box, illustrated in the following figure:

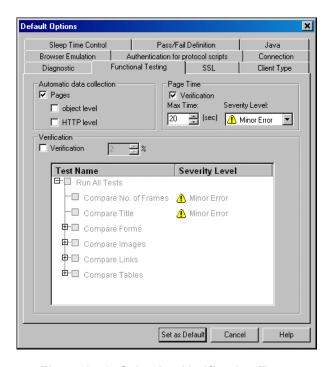


Figure 2-46: Selecting Verification Tests

See also

Adding transactions, page 49 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

CreateDOM(), page 59

Custom verification functions, page 137 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

BeginTransaction(), page 28

CreateTable(), page 60

Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports, page 149 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

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EndTransaction(), page 85 Functional Testing and Reporting, page 127 in

the WebLOAD Programming Guide

ReportEvent(), page 214 SetFailureReason(), page 239

TimeoutSeverity, page 293 Transaction verification components, page 297

TransactionTime, page 298 Validate(), page 309

Verification Test Components, page 315 Verification Test Property List: Global and Page

Level, page 318

VerificationFunction() (user-defined), page 320

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlBrowser, page 325

Verification Test Components

Properties of Objects

wlBrowser

Description

Verification tests are essentially comparisons between snapshots of the DOM state stored in the expected and actual databases. Once a test session Agenda has been recorded, WebLOAD users add verification tests through the Verification Test Wizards. Use the Text, Table, and Page Verification Test Wizards to add as many verification tests as needed, covering almost every aspect of a typical client session. Test strings may be taken from input files or assigned to variables, simplifying testing with many different testing values. Tests may be defined as global defaults for all test sessions, for a complete Agenda, or for a single Web page. You can also create your own user-defined verification function, tailored to the unique aspects of the application being tested.

Global and page level tests are essentially identical. The user simply specifies through the GUI if the selected tests should be completed for every Web page in the current test session or for a single Web page only. The verification tests currently available to WebLOAD users, together with the properties associated with each test, are itemized in *Verification Test Property List: Global and Page Level*, page 318. Each test is listed by name, followed by a table that includes the WebLOAD identification constant, properties, and values associated with the test. Each verification test includes its own list of specific properties and constants, used as parameters to customize and tailor the tests as needed.

In most cases WebLOAD users select or customize their preferred verification tests through the Verification Test Wizards, described in the *WebLOAD User's Guide*, and these tests are added to the Agenda code and executed by WebLOAD automatically. The property and method descriptions and sample code fragments included in this chapter are meant only to clarify the code that you may see in the JavaScript Agendas, created for you automatically by WebLOAD. If you prefer to design a customized verification function that fills a specific testing need, add a

user-defined verification function to your Agenda as described in *Custom verification* functions, page 137 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*. See *VerificationFunction()* (user-defined), page 320, for a complete syntax specification.

Syntax

Specific verification test properties are accessed through the general purpose wlBrowser.Verification property, which is an object in its own right. The Verification property links to a Properties[] array that provides access to the full set of properties for each verification test. Values for specific verification test properties are set through the wlBrowser.Verification.Properties[] array.

In addition to this general wlbrowser verification access property, each verification test includes its own list of specific properties and constants, used as parameters to customize and tailor the tests as needed. These specific verification test properties are listed in *Verification Test Property List: Global and Page Level*, page 318.

Example

```
wlBrowser.Verification.Properties["TestName"] = "TextTest"
```

A more complete example of verification function use within a longer Agenda fragment appears in *Functional Testing and Reporting*, page 127.

GUI mode

Once a test session Agenda has been recorded, WebLOAD recommends that users add verification tests to their testing Agenda or reset error levels through the convenient Visual AAT or Console GUI. Verification tests may be run either on a single Web page or on all Web pages accessed in a test session. Configure your verification test selections through the Functional Testing tab of the Tools | Default or Current Project Options dialog box, illustrated in the following figure:

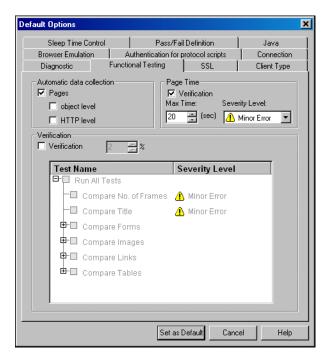


Figure 2-47: Selecting Verification Tests

Methods

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Properties

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In addition to this general wlBrowser.Verification verification access property, each verification test includes its own list of specific properties and constants, used as parameters to customize and tailor the tests as needed. These specific verification test properties are listed in the following table. Verification tests are performed on a complete Web page. Comparisons are completed between snapshots of the DOM state stored in the expected and actual databases. The constant name is the name by which WebLOAD identifies the test internally.

See also

Adding transactions, page 49 in the WebLOAD
Programming Guide

CreateDOM(), page 59

Custom verification functions, page 137 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports, page 149 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

EndTransaction(), page 85

Functional Testing and Reporting, page 127 in

the WebLOAD Programming Guide

ReportEvent(), page 214 SetFailureReason(), page 239

TimeoutSeverity, page 293 Transaction verification components, page 297

TransactionTime, page 298 Validate(), page 309

Verification Test Components, page 315

Verification Test Property List: Global and Page

Level, page 318

VerificationFunction() (user-defined), page 320 wlBrowser, page 325

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Verification Test Property List: Global and Page Level

Test Identification Constant

Name	Description
wlGlobalTests	Run the specified global verification tests on a single Web page or on all Web pages included in a session.

Verification.Properties[] values for available tests:

Name	Description	Possible Value
wlCompareForms	Compare the following expected and actual form components:	DO_NOT_CHECK REPORT_AS_MINOR_ERROR REPORT_AS_ERROR REPORT_AS_SEVERE_ERROR
	 Number of forms 	
	 Number of elements on the forms 	
	 DOR match 	
wlCompareFrames	Compare the expected and actual number of nested frames.	DO_NOT_CHECK REPORT_AS_MINOR_ERROR REPORT_AS_ERROR REPORT_AS_SEVERE_ERROR
wlCompareImages	Compare the number of expected and actual images and complete an optional CRC and DOR check.	DO_NOT_CHECK REPORT_AS_MINOR_ERROR REPORT_AS_ERROR REPORT_AS_SEVERE_ERROR
wlCompareLinks	Compare the number of expected and actual links and complete a DOR match.	DO_NOT_CHECK REPORT_AS_MINOR_ERROR REPORT_AS_ERROR REPORT_AS_SEVERE_ERROR
wlCompareTables	Compare the expected and actual number of tables and table structure.	DO_NOT_CHECK REPORT_AS_MINOR_ERROR REPORT_AS_ERROR REPORT_AS_SEVERE_ERROR
wlCompareTitle	Compare the expected and actual title.	DO_NOT_CHECK REPORT_AS_MINOR_ERROR REPORT_AS_ERROR REPORT_AS_SEVERE_ERROR

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DO_NOT_CHECK
REPORT_AS_MINOR_ERROR
REPORT_AS_ERROR wlLinkCheck Verify all the links on the page to make sure they are valid. REPORT_AS_SEVERE_ERROR wlReportDefault Report current default values. DO_NOT_CHECK REPORT_AS_MINOR_ERROR Values REPORT_AS_ERROR REPORT_AS_SEVERE_ERROR wlTextSearch DO_NOT_CHECK Search the page for the defined expression. REPORT_AS_MINOR_ERROR REPORT_AS_ERROR The test may be set to ignore white spaces or be case sensitive. REPORT_AS_SEVERE_ERROR CRCcheck Perform a CRC confirmation check on the "Yes" or "No" selected image. default value Yes Optionally available with the wlCompareImages test. TextToFind{Index} Text string for which WebLOAD should search. Included with the wlTextSearch test. TextNotToFind{Index} Text string which WebLOAD should not find. Included with the wlTextSearch test.

Global Verification Test Example

Global verification tests are completed immediately upon navigating to a new Web page, as illustrated in the following example:

See also

Adding transactions, page 49 in the WebLOAD BeginTransaction(), page 28 Programming Guide

CreateDOM(), page 59 CreateTable(), page 60

Custom verification functions, page 137 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

EndTransaction(), page 85

ReportEvent(), page 214

TimeoutSeverity, page 293

TransactionTime, page 298

Verification Test Components, page 315

VerificationFunction() (user-defined), page 320

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports, page 149 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

Functional Testing and Reporting, page 127 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

SetFailureReason(), page 239

Transaction verification components, page 297

Validate(), page 309

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Level, page 318

wlBrowser, page 325

VerificationFunction() (user-defined) (function)

Description

User-defined verification function to be used with a 'named' transaction. A function written by the user, tailored to the specific testing and verification needs of the application being tested.

Syntax

```
UserDefinedVerificationFunction(specified by user)
{
   ...
   <any valid JavaScript code>
   return value
}
```

Parameters

Specified by user.

Return Value

The user-defined <code>Verification()</code> function returns a value based on user-specified criterion. You define the success and failure criterion for user-defined transactions. You also determine the severity level of any failures. The severity level determines the execution path when the main Agenda resumes control. Less severe failures may be noted and ignored. More severe failures may cause the whole test to be aborted.

Set the severity level in the verification function return statement. All failures are logged and displayed in the WebLOAD Log Window, similar to any other WebLOAD test failure. Refer to Appendix A in the *WebLOAD User's Guide* for more information on return values and error codes. Transactions may be assigned one of the following return values:

♦ WLSuccess—the transaction terminated successfully.

- ♦ WLMinorError—this specific transaction failed, but the test session may continue as usual. The Agenda displays a warning message in the Log window and continues execution from the next statement.
- ♦ WLError—this specific transaction failed and the current test round was aborted. The Agenda displays an error message in the Log window and begins a new round.
- ♦ WLSevereError—this specific transaction failed and the test session must be stopped completely. The Agenda displays an error message in the Log window and the Load Generator on which the error occurred is stopped.

The default return value is WLSuccess. If no other return value is specified for the transaction, WebLOAD will assume that the transaction terminated successfully.

Example

The following sample verification function checks if the current title of the Web page matches the page title expected at this point. (In this case, the function looks for a match with a Googol page.)

```
function Transaction1_VerificationFunction()
{
   InfoMessage(document.title)
   if(document.title.indexOf("Googol")>0)
     return WLSuccess
   else
     return WLMinorError
}
```

Comment

Note that all functions must be declared in the Agenda before they can be called.

For a more complete explanation and examples of functional testing and transaction verification, see *Functional Testing and Reporting*, page 127 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*.

See also

BeginTransaction(), page 28 Adding transactions, page 49 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide CreateDOM(), page 59 CreateTable(), page 60 Custom verification functions, page 137 in the Data Drilling—WebLOAD transaction reports, WebLOAD Programming Guide page 149 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide EndTransaction(), page 85 Functional Testing and Reporting, page 127 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide ReportEvent(), page 214 SetFailureReason(), page 239 TimeoutSeverity, page 293 Transaction verification components, page 297 TransactionTime, page 298 Validate(), page 309

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VerificationFunction() (user-defined), page 320

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlBrowser, page 325

Version (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

wlLocals

wlGlobals wlHttp

Description

Stores the HTTP version number for the current test session. Current supported versions include 1.0 and 1.1.

Example

<NA>

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends selecting an HTTP version through the Console GUI. Click on the appropriate version number radio button in the Browser Emulation tab of the Tools | Default Options dialog box, illustrated in the following figure:



Figure 2-48: Selecting HTTP version number

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30 Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide wlGlobals, page 339 wlHttp, page 342

wlLocals, page 343

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

WarningMessage() (function)

Description

Use this function to display a warning message in the Log Window.

Syntax

WarningMessage(msg)

Parameters

msg—A string with a warning message to be sent to the Log window.

Return Value

None.

Example

<NA>

Comment

If you call WarningMessage () in the main script, WebLOAD sends a warning message to the Log window and continues with Agenda execution as usual. The message has no impact on the continued execution of the test session.

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends adding message functions to your Agenda files directly through the Visual AAT GUI. For example, the following figure illustrates adding a Message Node to an Agenda Tree. The corresponding code appears in the JavaScript View pane in the center and the properties are in the Properties pane on the right.

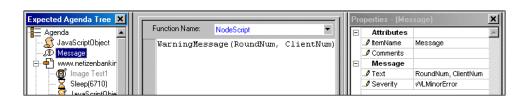


Figure 2-49: Adding a Message Node to an Agenda

See also

ExceptionEnabled, page 92

GetMessage(), page 129

InfoMessage(), page 152

LiveConnect Overview, page 255 in the
WebLOAD Programming Guide

ReportLog(), page 215

Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18

WebLoad WarningMessage(), page 323

wlException, page 331

GetMessage(), page 129

Message functions, page 180

Message functions, page 180

WarningMessage(), page 245

WarningMessage(), page 323

window (object)

Property of Object

frames

Description

The window object represents an open browser window. window objects store the complete parse results for downloaded HTML pages. Use the window object to gain access to the document in the window. From the window properties you can retrieve the document itself, check the location, and access other subframes that are nested within that window. Typically, the browser creates a single window object when it opens an HTML document. However, if a document defines one or more frames the browser creates one window object for the original document and one additional window object (a *child window*) for each frame. The child window may be affected by actions that occur in the parent. For example, closing the parent window causes all child windows to close. Note that the 'parent' window item is usually implicitly understood when accessing the HTML document information.

window objects are also accessed through nested frames, where the frame object's window property points to a child window nested within the given frame (read-only).

Example

When working with multiple child windows of a frames collection, access the first child window using the following expressions:

```
frames[0]
or
document.frames[0]
```

Access the properties (document, location, or frames) of the first child window with the following expressions:

```
frames[0].<child-property>
or
```

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```
document.frames[0].<child-property>
For example:
frames[0].location
or
document.frames[0].location
```

Methods

wlClose(), page 329

Properties

document, page 79frames, page 107location, page 176title, page 296Name, page 184Url, page 302

Comment

This is one of the objects for which users may request a weighted search through Dynamic Object Recognition. See *Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic HTML*, page 95 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

See also

Collections, page 47

length, page 167

wlBrowser (object)

Description

The wlbrowser object stores configuration information for immediate user activities, including properties defining expected dialog boxes, verification test selections, and dynamic state management. The wlbrowser object also contains the methods that implement the user activities saved during the Visual AAT recording session.

Properties and Methods

The wlBrowser object includes the following property and method classes:

Actions, page 20 Dialog box properties, page 73

Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) components, page 81

Verification Test Components, page 315

Syntax

Each individual function class includes the syntax specifications that apply to that class.

GUI mode

The wlbrowser property and method descriptions explain how to explicitly set values for these session configuration properties within your JavaScript Agenda files. Note that the recommended way to set configuration values is through the WebLOAD GUI, using the Default, Current, and Global Options dialog boxes under the Tools menu in the WebLOAD desktop. The GUI dialog boxes provide a means of defining and setting configuration values with ease, simplicity, and clarity.

See also

Actions, page 20 Dialog box properties, page 73

Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) components,
page 81

Dynamic Object Recognition (DOR) for Dynamic
HTML, page 95 in the WebLOAD Programming

Guide

ExpectNavigation(), page 97 FindObject(), page 102

Navigate(), page 186 ObjectProperty[], page 189

SetWindow(), page 244 Sleep(), page 247
Sleeping or pausing in mid-session, page 28 in the SyncDOM(), page 280

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Verification Test Components, page 315

wlClick() (action)

Method of Objects

area Button
Checkbox Image

 InputButton
 InputCheckbox

 InputImage
 InputRadio

 link
 Radiobutton

 Reset
 Submit

 TableCell
 UIContainer

Description

Clicks the mouse button on an object, triggering an *OnClick* event.

If during the original recording session the mouse was clicked on an image, this action includes two integer parameters with the coordinates that define where within the image the mouse was clicked. The coordinates specify the offset from the upper left hand corner of the image.

If during the original recording session the mouse was clicked on a checkbox, this action includes a Boolean parameter that specifies whether or not the checkbox was actually checked at the time this click was recorded.

Syntax

```
Object.wlClick()
OR
InputImage.wlClick(offsetX, offsetY)
OR
CheckBox.wlClick(CheckStatus)
```

Parameters

offsetX—Integer value with the X coordinate of the cursor at the time this click was recorded. Applies only when clicked on an input image. Represents offset from upper left corner of image.

offsetY—Integer value with the Y coordinate of the cursor at the time this click was recorded. Applies only when clicked on an input image. Represents offset from upper left corner of image.

CheckStatus—Boolean flag indicating (true or false) whether or not the object was checked at the time this click was recorded. Applies only when clicked on a checkbox.

Return Value

None

Example

```
link1 = wlBrowser.FindObject(FT_LINK, 2)
link1.wlClick()
FlashObject1 = wlBrowser.FindObject(FT_OBJECT_ELEMENT,0)
FlashObject1.wlClick(0.274,0.457)
```

See also

```
Actions, page 20
                                                   area, page 24
AutoNavigate(), page 26
                                                   Back(), page 27
Button, page 34
                                                   Checkbox, page 38
event, page 91
                                                   Forward(), page 106
Image, page 148
                                                   InputButton, page 157
InputCheckbox, page 158
                                                   InputImage, page 160
InputRadio, page 162
                                                   link, page 169
Navigate(), page 186
                                                   OnClick, page 190
```

OnMouseOver, page 191 Radiobutton, page 210 Refresh(), page 213 Reset, page 218 SetWindow(), page 244 Submit, page 279 TableCell, page 285 UIContainer, page 301 wlBrowser, page 325 wlClick(), page 326 wlClose(), page 329 wlMouseDown(), page 347 wlMouseOver(), page 348 wlMouseUp(), page 349 wlMultiSelect(), page 350 wlSelect(), page 358 wlSubmit(), page 362 wlTypeIn(), page 366

wlClear() (method)

Mode

This method is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Objects

The wlHttp object includes the following collections for storing data. These data storage collections each include the method wlClear().

wlHttp.Data wlHttp.DataFile wlHttp.FormData wlHttp.Header

Description

 $\verb|wlClear| () is used to clear| property values from the specified \verb|wlHttp| data collection|.$

Syntax

```
wlHttp.DataCollection.wlClear([FieldName])
```

Parameters

[FieldName]—An optional user-supplied string with the name of the field to be cleared.

Return Value

None

Example

If called with no parameters, then all values set for the collection are cleared:

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```
wlHttp.FormData["a"] = "DDD"
    wlHttp.FormData["B"] = "FFF"
    wlHttp.FormData.wlClear()
    // Clear all value from all fields in FormData
    InfoMessage (wlHttp.FormData["a"])
     // This statement has no meaning, since there
     // is currently no value assigned to "a"
    If wlClear () is passed a FieldName parameter, then only the value of the specified field is
    cleared:
    wlHttp.FormData.wlClear("FirstName")
    // Clears only value assigned to "FirstName"
See also
    Collections, page 47
                                           Data, page 63
    DataFile, page 65
                                           FormData, page 104
    Header, page 138
                                           wlHttp, page 342
     Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the
     WebLOAD Programming Guide
```

wlClose() (action)

Method of Object

window

Description

Closes the current window.

Syntax

window.wlClose()

Parameters

None

Return Value

None

Example

<NA>

See also

Actions, page 20

AutoNavigate(), page 26

Back(), page 27 event, page 91 Forward(), page 106 Navigate(), page 186 OnClick, page 190 OnMouseOver, page 191 Refresh(), page 213 SetWindow(), page 244 window, page 324 wlClick(), page 326 wlClose(), page 329 wlBrowser, page 325 wlMouseDown(), page 347 wlMouseOver(), page 348 wlMouseUp(), page 349 wlMultiSelect(), page 350 wlSelect(), page 358 wlSubmit(), page 362 wlTypeIn(), page 366

wlCookie (object)

Description

The wlCookie object sets and deletes cookies. These activities may be required by an HTTP server. Note that cookie management is usually handled automatically through the standard DOM document.cookie property. WebLOAD supports the wlCookie object as an alternate approach to cookie management. You may use the methods of wlCookie to create as many cookies as needed. For example, each WebLOAD client running an Agenda can set its own cookie identified by a unique name. wlCookie is a local object. WebLOAD automatically creates an independent wlCookie object for each thread of an Agenda. You cannot manually declare wlCookie objects yourself.

By default, WebLOAD always accepts cookies that are sent from a server. When WebLOAD connects to a server, it automatically submits any cookies in the server's domain that it has stored. The wlCookie object lets you supplement or override this behavior in the following ways:

- ♦ A thread can create its own cookies.
- ♦ A thread can delete cookies that it created.

Aside from these two abilities, WebLOAD does not distinguish in any way between cookies that it receives from a server and those that you create yourself. For example, if a thread creates a cookie in a particular domain, it automatically submits the cookie when it connects to any server in the domain.

Syntax

wlCookie.method()

Example

//Set a cookie

Methods

ClearAll(), page 40 delete(), page 70
Set(), page 238

See also

wlException (object)

Description

Agenda scripts that encounter an error during runtime do not simply fail and die. This would not be helpful to testers who are trying to analyze when, where, and why an error in their application occurs. WebLOAD Agendas incorporate a set of error management routines to provide a robust error logging and recovery mechanism whenever possible. The wlexception object is part of the WebLOAD error management protocol.

WebLOAD users have a variety of options for error recovery during a test session. The built-in error flags provide the simplest set of options; an informative message, a simple warning, stop the current round and skip to the beginning of the next round, or stop the test session completely. Users may also use try()/catch() commands to enclose logical blocks of code within a round. This provides the option of catching any minor errors that occur within the enclosed block and continuing with the next logical block of code within the current round, rather than skipping the rest of the round completely.

During a recording session, the Visual AAT automatically encloses each navigation block in the Agenda within a try()/catch() pair of commands. Each automatic try()/catch() pair delimits a single navigation block. If an error is caught while the Agenda is in the middle of executing the code within a navigation block, WebLOAD will detour to a user-defined error function and then continue execution with the next navigation block in the Agenda. Users may add their own try()/catch() pairs to an Agenda, delimiting their own logical code blocks and defining their own alternate set of activities to be executed in case an error occurs within that block.

wlexception objects store information about errors that have occurred, including informative message strings and error severity levels. Users writing error recovery functions to handle the errors caught within a try()/catch() pair may utilize the wlexception

object. Use the wlexception methods to perhaps send error messages to the Log Window or trigger a system error of the specified severity level.

Example

The following code fragment illustrates a typical error-handling routine:

```
InitAgenda() {
  wlBrowser.ExceptionEnabled=True
try{
  //do a lot of things
  wlBrowser.Navigate("http://www.abc.com")
  //error occurs here
catch(e){
  //things to do in case of error
  if (e.GetSeverity() == WLError) {
      // Do one set of Error activities
      e.ReportLog()
  }
  else {
     // Do a different set of Severe Error activities
      throw e
   }
```

Note that wlBrowser.ExceptionEnabled must be set to True in the InitAgenda() function to be able to use the wlException object later in the Agenda. WebLOAD by default always sets this property to True automatically.

Methods

```
GetMessage(), page 129

GetSeverity(), page 133

ReportLog(), page 215

wlException() object constructor, page 333
```

Comment

wlGlobals.ExceptionEnabled must be set to True in the InitAgenda() function to be able to use the wlException object later in the Agenda. WebLOAD by default always sets this property to True. This is illustrated in the preceding example.

See also

```
Error Management, page 104 in the WebLOAD ErrorMessage(), page 89
Programming Guide

ExceptionEnabled, page 92 InfoMessage(), page 152
```

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LiveConnect Overview, page 255 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

SevereErrorMessage(), page 245

WarningMessage(), page 323

Message functions, page 180

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wlException, page 331

wlException() (constructor)

Method of Object

wlException

Description

Creates a new wlException object.

Syntax

NewExceptionObject = new wlException(severity, message)

Parameters

severity—One of the following integer constants:

- WLError—this specific transaction failed and the current test round was aborted. The Agenda displays an error message in the Log window and begins a new round.
- WLSevereError—this specific transaction failed and the test session must be stopped completely. The Agenda displays an error message in the Log window and the Load Generator on which the error occurred is stopped.

message—The exception message stored as a text string.

Return Value

Returns a new wlException object.

Example

myUserException=new wlException(WLError, "Invalid date")

See also

Error Management, page 104 in the WebLOAD

Programming Guide

ErrorMessage(), page 89

ExceptionEnabled, page 92

GetSeverity(), page 133

GetMessage(), page 129
InfoMessage(), page 152

LiveConnect Overview, page 255 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

Message functions, page 180

ReportLog(), page 215

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WarningMessage(), page 323
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wlGeneratorGlobal (object)

Description

WebLOAD provides a global object called wlGeneratorGlobal. The wlGeneratorGlobal object enables sharing of global variables and values between all threads of a single Load Generator, even when running multiple Agendas. (Compare to the wlSystemGlobal, which enables sharing of global variables and values system-wide, between all threads of all Load Generators participating in a test session, and to the wlGlobals, which enables sharing of global variables and values between threads of a single Agenda, running on a single Load Generator.)

Globally shared variables are useful when tracking a value or maintaining a count across multiple threads or platforms. For example, you may include these shared values in the messages sent to the Log window during a test session.

WebLOAD creates exactly one wlGeneratorGlobal object for each Load Generator participating in a test session. Use the wlGeneratorGlobal methods to create and access variable values that you wish to share between threads of a Load Generator. Edit wlGeneratorGlobal properties and methods through the IntelliSense editor, described in Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18. While global variables may be accessed anywhere in your Agenda, be sure to initially declare wlGeneratorGlobal values in the InitAgenda() function only. Do not define new values within the main body of an Agenda, for they will not be shared correctly by all threads.

Syntax

<NA>

Methods

The wlGeneratorGlobal object includes the following methods:

Add(), page 21 *Set()*, page 237

Get(), page 110

Properties

wlGeneratorGlobal incorporates a dynamic property set that consists of whatever global variables have been defined, set, and accessed by the user through the wlGeneratorGlobal method set only.

See also

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

User-defined global properties, page 304

wlSystemGlobal, page 363

wlGet() (method)

Mode

This method is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

Each of the different types of collections of elements found in the parsed DOM tree include the method wlGet().

Description

wlGet() is used when getting data from a property in the collection to distinguish between keywords and user-defined variables that share the same names. The need for this care is explained in this section.

Syntax

```
Collection.wlGet(PropertyName)
```

Parameters

PropertyName—A string with the name of the property whose value is to be gotten.

Return Value

The value of the specified property

Example

```
document.forms[0].elements.wlGet("FirstName")
```

Comment

In JavaScript, users may work interchangeably with either an array[index] or array.index notation. For example, the following two references are interchangeable:

```
wlHttp.FormData["Sunday"]
or
wlHttp.FormData.Sunday
```

This flexibility is convenient for programmers, who are able to select the syntax that is most appropriate for the context. However, it could potentially lead to ambiguity. For example, assume a Web site included a form with a field called length. This could lead to a confusing situation, where the word length appearing in an Agenda could represent either the number

of elements in a FormData array, as explained in *length*, page 167, or the value of the length field in the form. Errors would arise from a reasonable assignment statement such as:

```
wlHttp.FormData["length"] = 7
```

This is equivalent to the illegal assignment statement:

```
wlHttp.FormData.length = 7
```

WebLOAD therefore uses wlGet() to retrieve field data whenever the name could lead to potential ambiguity. When recording Agendas with the Visual AAT, WebLOAD recognizes potential ambiguities and inserts the appropriate wlGet() statements automatically.

See also

Collections, page 47

wlHttp, page 342

wlGetAllForms() (method)

Mode

This method is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

document

Description

Retrieve a collection of all forms (<FORM> elements) in an HTML page and its nested frames.

Syntax

```
wlGetAllForms()
```

Parameters

None

Return Value

A collection that includes the forms in the top-level frame (from which you called the method) and all its subframes at any level of nesting.

document, page 79

Example

<NA>

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlGetAllFrames() (method)

Mode

This method is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

document

Description

Retrieve a collection of all frames in an HTML page, at any level of nesting.

Syntax

```
wlGetAllFrames()
```

Parameters

None

Return Value

A collection that includes the top-level frame (from which you called the method) and all its subframes.

Example

<NA>

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30 document, page 79

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlGetAllLinks() (method)

Mode

This method is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Object

document

Description

Retrieve a collection of all links (<A> elements) in an HTML page and its nested frames.

Syntax

wlGetAllLinks()

Parameters

None

Return Value

A collection that includes links in the top-level frame (from which you called the method) and all its subframes at any level of nesting.

Example

<NA>

See also

Browser configuration components, page 30 document, page 79

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlGlobals (object)

Description

The wlGlobals object stores the default global configuration properties set by the user through the Visual AAT or Console GUI, including properties defining expected dialog boxes, verification test selections, and dynamic state management.

wlGlobals is a global object, whose property values are shared by all threads of an Agenda running on a single Load Generator. The wlGlobals object enables sharing of user-defined global variables and values between threads of a single Agenda, running on a single Load Generator. (Compare to the wlGeneratorGlobal, which enables sharing of global variables and values between all threads of a single Load Generator, and the wlSystemGlobal, which enables sharing of global variables and values system-wide, between all threads of all Load Generators participating in a test session.)

Note that most global configuration property values and user-defined variables should be set through the Visual AAT or Console GUI, as described in the *WebLOAD User's Guide*. The property descriptions here are intended mainly to explain the lines of code seen in the JavaScript View of the Visual AAT desktop. Syntax details are also provided for the benefit of users who prefer to manually edit the JavaScript code of their Agendas through the IntelliSense

editor, described in *Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor*, page 18. If you do decide to edit the global variable values in your Agenda, set wlGlobals properties in the *InitAgenda()* function only. Do not define new values within the main body of an Agenda. The values will not be shared correctly by all Agenda threads.

The configuration properties of the wlGlobals object are almost all duplicated in the wlLocals, which contains the local configuration settings for browser actions, and in the wlHttp, which contains configuration settings that are limited to a single specific browser action. To understand how there could potentially be three different settings for a single configuration property, see Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide.

Properties

The wlGlobals object includes the following property classes:

Automatic State Management for HTTP Protocol Browser configuration components, page 30 Mode, page 25

Transaction verification components, page 297 User-defined global properties, page 304

Syntax

Each individual property class includes the syntax specifications that apply to that class.

GUI mode

The wlGLobals property and method descriptions explain how to explicitly set values for these session configuration properties within your JavaScript Agenda files. Note that the recommended way to set configuration values is through the WebLOAD GUI, using the Default, Current, and Global Options dialog boxes under the Tools menu in the Visual AAT or Console desktop. The GUI dialog boxes provide a means of defining and setting configuration values with ease, simplicity, and clarity.

See also

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlHttp, page 342

wlLocals, page 343

wlSystemGlobal, page 363

wlHeader (object)

Mode

The wlHeader object is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

When working in the HTTP Protocol mode, headers on a Web page are accessed through wlHeader objects that are grouped into collections of wlHeaders. The wlHeaders collection is a property of the following objects:

document

Description

Each wlHeader object contains a key-value pair. wlHeader objects provide access to the key/value pairs in the HTTP response headers. (Information found in request headers is available through the wlHttp.Header property. For key-value pairs found in URL search strings, see wlSearchPair.)

wlHeader objects are local to a single thread. You cannot create new wlHeader objects using the JavaScript new operator, but you can access them through the properties and methods of the standard DOM objects. wlHeader properties are read only.

Syntax

wlHeader objects are grouped together within collections of wlHeaders. To access an individual wlHeader's properties, check the length property of the wlHeaders collection and use an index number to access the individual wlHeader object, with the following syntax:

```
NumberofHeaderObjects = document.wlHeaders.length
document.wlHeaders[index#].<wlHeader-property>
```

Example

WebLOAD stores the header pairs from the most recent Get, Post, or Head command in the document.wlHeaders collection. The following statement would retrieve an HTTP header:

```
wlHttp.Head("http://www.ABCDEF.com")
```

For a header that looks something like this:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Netscape-Enterprise/3.0F
Date: Sun, 11 Jan 1998 08:25:20 GMT
Content-type: text/html
Connection: close
Host: Server2.MyCompany.com
```

WebLOAD parses the header pairs as follows:

```
document.wlHeaders[0].key = "Server"
document.wlHeaders[0].value = "Netscape-Enterprise/3.0F"
document.wlHeaders[1].key = "Date"
document.wlHeaders[1].value = "Sun, 11 Jan 1998 08:25:20 GMT"
...
```

Properties

The wlHeader object includes the following properties:

key, page 166 value, page 310

See also

Collections, page 47 document, page 79

Header, page 138 wlSearchPair, page 356

wIHtml (object)

Mode

The wlHtml object is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Description

If your Agenda downloads HTML code, you can use the wlHtml object to retrieve parsed elements of the code. The wlHtml object also lets you retrieve the HTTP header fields and status and parse URL addresses into their host, port, and URI components.

wlHtml is a local object. WebLOAD automatically creates an independent wlHtml object for each thread of an Agenda. You cannot manually declare wlHtml objects yourself.

Syntax

<NA>

Methods

GetFieldValue(), page 115

GetFormAction(), page 117

GetFrameByUrl(), page 118

GetFrameUrl(), page 119

GetHeaderValue(), page 120

GetHost(), page 121

GetHostName(), page 122

GetLinkByName(), page 127

GetPortNum(), page 131

GetQSFieldValue(), page 132

GetStatusLine(), page 134

GetStatusNumber(), page 135

GetUri(), page 136

See also

wIHttp (object)

Description

The wlhttp object stores configuration information for immediate user activities, including properties defining expected dialog boxes, verification test selections, and dynamic state management. Many of these properties are duplicated in the wlGlobals, which contains the default global configuration settings for browser actions, and in the wlLocals, which contains the local configuration settings for browser actions. To understand how there could potentially be three different settings for a single configuration property, see Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide. The wlhttp object also contains the methods that implement the user activities saved during the Visual AAT recording session. User activities may be recreated through one of two approaches: the high-level User Action mode or the low-level HTTP Protocol mode. Methods for each of these testing modes are included in the wlhttp object.

Properties and Methods

The wlHttp object includes the following property and method classes:

Automatic State Management for HTTP Protocol Browser configuration components, page 30 Mode, page 25

Transaction verification components, page 297

Syntax

Each individual function class includes the syntax specifications that apply to that class.

GUI mode

The wlhttp property and method descriptions explain how to explicitly set values for these session configuration properties within your JavaScript Agenda files. Note that the recommended way to set configuration values is through the WebLOAD GUI, using the Default, Current, and Global Options dialog boxes under the Tools menu in the Visual AAT or Console desktop. The GUI dialog boxes provide a means of defining and setting configuration values with ease, simplicity, and clarity.

See also

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide wlGlobals, page 339 wlLocals, page 343

wlLocals (object)

Description

The wllocals object stores the local default configuration information for user activities, such as the URL, user name and password, proxy server, and dialog box management. wllocals is a local object. WebLOAD creates an independent wllocals object for *each thread* of an Agenda. You cannot declare wllocals objects yourself.

The properties of the wllocals object are all duplicated in the *wlGlobals*, which contains the default global settings, and in the *wlHttp*, which contains the settings for an immediate action. To understand how there could potentially be three different settings for a single configuration property, see *Rules of scope for local and global variables*, page 111 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*.

Properties

The wllocals object includes the following property classes:

Automatic State Management for HTTP Protocol Browser configuration components, page 30 Mode, page 25

Transaction verification components, page 297

Syntax

Each individual function class includes the syntax specifications that apply to that class.

GUI mode

The wllocals property and method descriptions explain how to explicitly set values for these session configuration properties within your JavaScript Agenda files. Note that the recommended way to set configuration values is through the WebLOAD GUI, using the Default, Current, and Global Options dialog boxes under the Tools menu in the Visual AAT or Console desktop. The GUI dialog boxes provide a means of defining and setting configuration values with ease, simplicity, and clarity.

See also

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide wlGlobals, page 339 wlHttp, page 342

wlMediaPlayer (object)

Description

WebLOAD provides support for streaming media applications through the wlMediaPlayer object. Each wlMediaPlayer object handles streaming media data, such as an audio or video clip. wlMediaPlayer objects are local to a single thread.

Syntax

```
wlMediaPlayerObject.Property
wlMediaPlayerObject.Method()
```

Example

Each individual property includes examples of the syntax for that property.

Methods

OpenStream(), page 194

Play(), page 200

Resume(), page 220

Stop(), page 278 wlMediaPlayer() object constructor, page 345

Properties

bitrate, page 30 connectionBandwidth, page 53
currentPosition, page 62 currentStreamName, page 62
duration, page 80 fileName, page 100
state, page 277 type, page 300

See also

wlMediaPlayer() (constructor)

Method of Object

wlMediaPlayer

Description

Returns a new wlMediaPlayer object.

Syntax

new wlMediaPlayer()

Parameters

None

Return Value

A pointer to a new wlMediaPlayer object.

```
MyMediaPlayerObject = new wlMediaPlayer()
```

See also

bitrate, page 30 connectionBandwidth, page 53 currentPosition, page 62 currentStreamName, page 62

duration, page 80fileName, page 100OpenStream(), page 194Pause(), page 200Play(), page 200Resume(), page 220state, page 277Stop(), page 278

type, page 300 wlMediaPlayer, page 344

wlMediaPlayer() object constructor, page 345

wlMeta (object)

Mode

The wlMeta object is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

When working in the HTTP Protocol mode, META objects on a Web page are accessed through wlmeta objects that are grouped into collections of wlmetas. The wlmetas collection is a property of the following objects:

document

Description

Each wlMeta object stores the parsed data for an HTML meta object (<META> tag). wlMeta objects are local to a single thread. You cannot create new wlMeta objects using the JavaScript new operator, but you can access them through the properties and methods of the standard DOM objects. wlMeta properties are read only.

Syntax

wlMeta objects are grouped together within collections of wlMetas. To access an individual wlMeta's properties, check the length property of the wlMetas collection and use an index number to access the individual wlMeta object, with the following syntax:

```
NumberofMetaObjects = document.wlMetas.length
document.wlMetas[#].<wlMeta-property>
```

To find out how many wlMeta objects are contained within a document header, check the value of:

document.wlMetas.length

Access each wlMeta's properties directly using the preceding syntax. For example:

document.wlMetas[0].key

Properties

The wlMeta object includes the following properties:

content, page 56 httpEquiv, page 143
Name, page 184 Url, page 302

See also

Collections, page 47 document, page 79

length, page 167

wlMouseDown() (action)

Method of Objects

area Button

Image InputButton

InputImage link

TableCell UIContainer

Description

Presses down on the mouse button over an object.

Syntax

Object.wlMouseDown()

Parameters

None

Return Value

None

```
link1 = wlBrowser.FindObject(FT_LINK, 2)
link1.wlMouseDown()
```

See also

Actions, page 20 area, page 24 AutoNavigate(), page 26 Back(), page 27 Button, page 34 event, page 91 Forward(), page 106 Image, page 148 InputButton, page 157 InputImage, page 160 link, page 169 Navigate(), page 186 OnClick, page 190 OnMouseOver, page 191 Refresh(), page 213 SetWindow(), page 244 TableCell, page 285 UIContainer, page 301 wlClick(), page 326 wlBrowser, page 325 wlClose(), page 329 wlMouseDown(), page 347 wlMouseOver(), page 348 wlMouseUp(), page 349 wlMultiSelect(), page 350 wlSelect(), page 358 wlSubmit(), page 362 wlTypeIn(), page 366

wlMouseOver() (action)

Method of Objects

area Button
Image InputButton

InputImage link

TableCell UIContainer

Description

Rolls the mouse over an object.

Syntax

Object.wlMouseOver()

Parameters

None

Return Value

None

Example

```
link1 = wlBrowser.FindObject(FT_LINK, 2)
link1.wlMouseOver()
```

See also

Actions, page 20 area, page 24 AutoNavigate(), page 26 Back(), page 27 Button, page 34 event, page 91 Forward(), page 106 Image, page 148 InputButton, page 157 InputImage, page 160 link, page 169 Navigate(), page 186 OnClick, page 190 OnMouseOver, page 191 Refresh(), page 213 SetWindow(), page 244 TableCell, page 285 UIContainer, page 301 wlBrowser, page 325 wlClick(), page 326 wlClose(), page 329 wlMouseDown(), page 347 wlMouseOver(), page 348 wlMouseUp(), page 349 wlMultiSelect(), page 350 wlSelect(), page 358 wlSubmit(), page 362 wlTypeIn(), page 366

wlMouseUp() (action)

Method of Objects

area Button
Image InputButton
InputImage link

TableCell UIContainer

Description

Releases the mouse button over an object.

Syntax

Object.wlMouseUp()

Parameters

None

Return Value

None

Example

```
link1 = wlBrowser.FindObject(FT_LINK, 2)
...
link1.wlMouseUp()
```

See also

Actions, page 20	area, page 24	
AutoNavigate(), page 26	Back(), page 27	
Button, page 34	event, page 91	
Forward(), page 106	Image, page 148	
InputButton, page 157	InputImage, page 160	
link, page 169	Navigate(), page 186	
OnClick, page 190	OnMouseOver, page 191	
Refresh(), page 213	SetWindow(), page 244	
TableCell, page 285	UIContainer, page 301	
wlBrowser, page 325	wlClick(), page 326	
wlClose(), page 329	wlMouseDown(), page 347	
wlMouseOver(), page 348	wlMouseUp(), page 349	
wlMultiSelect(), page 350	wlSelect(), page 358	
wlSubmit(), page 362	wlTypeIn(), page 366	

wlMultiSelect() (action)

Method of Object

Select

Description

Selects one or more objects from a list on the Web page while the control key is pressed. Pointers to each selected object are stored in the method parameters.

Syntax

```
Object.wlMultiSelect("Option1", "Option2", ...)
```

Parameters

Option1...*n*—Pointers to the one or more objects being selected.

Return Value

None

Example

<NA>

See also

Actions, page 20	AutoNavigate(), page 26	
Back(), page 27	event, page 91	
Forward(), page 106	Navigate(), page 186	
OnClick, page 190	OnMouseOver, page 191	
Refresh(), page 213	SetWindow(), page 244	
Select, page 231	wlClick(), page 326	
wlClose(), page 329	wlBrowser, page 325	
wlMouseDown(), page 347	wlMouseOver(), page 348	
wlMouseUp(), page 349	wlMultiSelect(), page 350	
wlSelect(), page 358	wlSubmit(), page 362	
wlTypeIn(), page 366		

wlOutputFile (object)

Description

The wlOutputFile object writes Agenda output messages to a global output file. Create wlOutputFile objects and manage your files using the constructor and methods described in this section.

Syntax

```
MyFileObj = new wlOutputFile("filename")
...
MyFileObj.Write("Happy Birthday")
...
delete MyFileObj
```

Example

Each individual property includes examples of the syntax for that property.

GUI mode

The wlOutputFile objects and methods described in this chapter may be added directly to the code in a JavaScript Object within an Agenda through the IntelliSense Editor, described in Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18. Users who are programming their own JavaScript Object code within their Agenda may still take advantage of the Visual AAT GUI to simplify their programming efforts. Rather than manually type out the code to create a wlOutputFile object, with the risk of making a mistake, even a trivial typo, and adding invalid code to the Agenda file, users may select the Edit | Insert | JavaScript | General menu to bring up a list of available wlOutputFile constructor and methods, as illustrated in the following figure. The Visual AAT automatically inserts the correct code for the selected command into the JavaScript Object currently being edited. The user may then change the parameters without any concerns about mistakes in the object syntax.

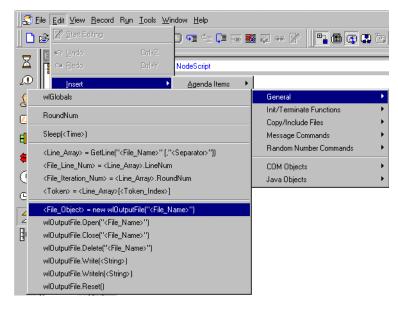


Figure 2-50: wIOutputFile object methods list

Methods

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 Close(), page 45
 delete(), page 70

 Open(), page 193
 Reset(), page 219

 Write(), page 372
 Writeln(), page 373

Comment

You may also use the WebLOAD functions listed here to open and close output files.

♦ To **open** an output file:

Open (filename)

♦ To **close** an output file:

Close(filename)

When you use the Close () function to close a file data will be flashed to the disk.

The wlOutputFile object saves Agenda output messages. To save server response data, use the wlBrowser.Outfile property.

Note

Declaring a new wlOutputFile object creates a new, empty output file. If a file of that name already exists, the file will be completely overwritten. Information will not be appended to the end of an existing file. Be sure to choose a *unique filename* for the new output file if you do not want to overwrite previous Agenda data.

If you declare a new wlOutputFile object in the InitAgenda () function of an Agenda, the output file will be shared by all the Agenda threads. There is no way to specify a specific thread writing sequence—each thread will write to the output file in real time as it reaches that line in the Agenda execution.

If you declare a new wlOutputFile object in the InitClient() function or main body of an Agenda, use the thread number variable as part of the new filename to be sure that each thread will create a unique output file.

If you declare a new wlOutputFile object in the main body of an Agenda, and then run your Agenda for multiple iterations, use the RoundNum variable as part of the new filename to be sure that each new round will create a unique output file.

Generally, you should only create new wlOutputFile objects in the InitAgenda () or InitClient () functions of an Agenda, not in the main script. If a statement in the main script creates an object, a new object is created each time the statement is executed. If WebLOAD repeats the main script many times, a large number of objects may be created and the system may run out of memory.

See also

CopyFile(), page 57 File management functions, page 100

GetLine(), page 124 IncludeFile(), page 150

Using the Form Data Wizard, page 35 in the Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18 WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlOutputFile() (constructor)

Method of Object

wlOutputFile

Description

To create a new wlOutputFile object, use the wlOutputFile () constructor.

Syntax

new wlOutputFile(filename)

Parameters

filename—Name of the new output file to be created.

Return Value

A pointer to a new wlOutputFile object.

Example

```
MyFileObj = new wlOutputFile("FileName")
```

Note

Declaring a new wlOutputFile object creates a new, empty output file. If a file of that name already exists, the file will be completely overwritten. Information will not be appended to the end of an existing file. Be sure to choose a *unique filename* for the new output file if you do not want to overwrite previous Agenda data.

If you declare a new wlOutputFile object in the InitAgenda () function of an Agenda, the output file will be shared by all the Agenda threads. There is no way to specify a specific thread writing sequence—each thread will write to the output file in real time as it reaches that line in the Agenda execution.

If you declare a new wlOutputFile object in the InitClient() function or main body of an Agenda, use the thread number variable as part of the new filename to be sure that each thread will create a unique output file.

If you declare a new wlOutputFile object in the main body of an Agenda, and then run your Agenda for multiple iterations, use the RoundNum variable as part of the new filename to be sure that each new round will create a unique output file.

Ideally, create new wlOutputFile objects only in the InitAgenda () function of an Agenda, not in the main script. If a statement in the main script creates an object, a new object is created *each time the statement is executed*. If WebLOAD repeats the main script many times, a large number of objects may be created and the system may run out of memory.

See also

Close(), page 45	CopyFile(), page 57
delete(), page 70	File management functions, page 100
GetLine(), page 124	IncludeFile(), page 150
Open(), page 193	Reset(), page 219
Using the Form Data Wizard, page 35 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide	Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18
wlOutputFile, page 351	wlOutputFile(), page 354
Write(), page 372	Writeln(), page 373

wlRand (object)

Description

The wlRand object is a random number generator.

wlRand is a local object. WebLOAD automatically creates an independent wlRand object for the test session Agenda. You cannot declare wlRand objects yourself.

Syntax

```
wlRand.Method()
```

Example

The following example generates three random numbers having the following possible values:

- ♦ Any integer.
- ♦ An integer from 1 to 9.
- One of the three numbers 0, 1, or 1.5.

```
function InitAgenda() {
    wlRand.Seed(23)
}

AnyInteger = wlRand.Num()
OneToNine = wlRand.Range(1, 9)
OneOfThreeNumbers = wlRand.Select(0, 1, 1.5)
```

GUI mode

wlRand object command lines may be added directly to the code in a JavaScript Object within an Agenda through the IntelliSense Editor, described in *Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor*, page 18. Users who are programming their own JavaScript Object code within their Agenda may still take advantage of the Visual AAT GUI to simplify their programming efforts. Rather than manually type out the code for a random number function, with the risk of making

a mistake, even a trivial typo, and adding invalid code to the Agenda file, users may click on the Random Number Commands command line in the Edit | Insert | JavaScript | General menu and select a wlRand method to add to their code. The Visual AAT automatically inserts the correct code for the random number function into the JavaScript Object currently being edited. The user may then change the parameters without any concerns about mistakes in the function syntax.

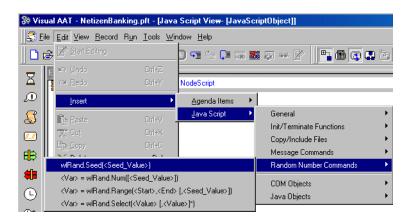


Figure 2-51: wlRand commands

Methods

 Num(), page 188
 Range(), page 211

 Seed(), page 231
 Select(), page 232

See also

wlSearchPair (object)

Method of Object

link location

Description

Each wlSearchPair object contains a parsed version of the search attribute string, storing the key/value pairs found in a document's *URL search strings*. (For key-value pairs found in HTTP response headers, see wlHeader. Information found in request headers is available through the wlHttp.Header property.)

wlSearchPair objects are grouped into wlSearchPairs collections, where the collections are themselves properties of the link and location objects.

wlSearchPair objects are local to a single thread. You cannot create new wlSearchPair objects using the JavaScript new operator, but you can access them through the properties and methods of the standard DOM objects. wlSearchPair properties are read only.

Syntax

wlSearchPair objects are grouped together within collections of wlSearchPairs. To access an individual wlSearchPair's properties, check the length property of the wlSearchPairs collection and use an index number to access the individual wlSearchPair object, with the following syntax:

Example

To find out how many wlSearchPair objects are contained within a document's link, check the value of:

```
document.links[1].wlSearchPairs.length
```

Access each wlSearchPair's properties directly through the index number of that item. For example:

```
document.links[1].wlSearchPairs[0].key
```

Suppose that the third link on a Web page has the following HTML code:

You can download the page and parse the links using the following Agenda:

```
function InitAgenda() {
   wlGlobals.Url = "http://www.ABCDEF.com"
   //Enable link parsing
   wlGlobals.ParseLinks = "Yes"
}
wlHttp.Get()
```

For the link in question, WebLOAD stores the attribute pairs in the document.links[2].wlSearchPairs property. This property is actually a collection containing two wlSearchPair objects. The following is a complete listing of the collection.

```
document.links[2].wlSearchPairs[0].key = "Product"
document.links[2].wlSearchPairs[0].value = "modems"
document.links[2].wlSearchPairs[1].key = "Type"
document.links[2].wlSearchPairs[1].value = "ISDN"
```

Properties

The wlSearchPair object includes the following properties:

key, page 166 value, page 310

See also

Collections, page 47

Header, page 138

link, page 169

location, page 176

wlHeader, page 340

wlHttp, page 342

wlSelect() (action)

Method of Object

Select

Description

Selects a single object from a list on the Web page. A pointer to the selected object is stored in the method parameter.

Syntax

```
Object.wlSelect("Option")
```

Parameters

Option—A string, placed in quotation marks, that contains the name of the option selected from a list.

Return Value

None

Example

<NA>

See also

Actions, page 20 AutoNavigate(), page 26

Back(), page 27 event, page 91

Forward(), page 106 Navigate(), page 186
OnClick, page 190 OnMouseOver, page 191

Refresh(), page 213 Select, page 231

SetWindow(), page 244wlBrowser, page 325wlClick(), page 326wlClose(), page 329wlMouseDown(), page 347wlMouseOver(), page 348wlMouseUp(), page 349wlMultiSelect(), page 350wlSelect(), page 358wlSubmit(), page 362wlTypeln(), page 366

wlSet() (method)

Mode

This method is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Method of Objects

The wlhttp object includes the following collections for storing data. These data storage collections each include the method wlSet().

wlHttp.Data wlHttp.DataFile wlHttp.FormData wlHttp.Header

Description

wlSet() is used when assigning a value to an element in the collection, to distinguish between keywords and user-defined variables that share the same names. The need for this care is explained in this section.

Syntax

```
wlHttp. Collection.wlSet (FieldName, Value)
```

Parameters

FieldName—A string with the name of the field whose value is to be set.

Value—The value to be assigned to the specified field.

Return Value

The value of the specified property.

Example

```
wlHttp.FormData.wlSet("FirstName", "Bill")
```

Comment

In JavaScript, users may work interchangeably with either an array[index] or array.index notation. For example, the following two references are interchangeable:

```
wlHttp.FormData["Sunday"]
or
wlHttp.FormData.Sunday
```

This flexibility is convenient for programmers, who are able to select the syntax that is most appropriate for the context. However, it could potentially lead to ambiguity. For example, assume a Web site included a form with a field called length. This could lead to a confusing situation, where the word length appearing in an Agenda could represent either the number of elements in a FormData array, as explained in *length*, page 167, or the value of the length field in the form. Errors would arise from a reasonable assignment statement such as:

```
wlHttp.FormData["length"] = 7
```

This is equivalent to the illegal assignment statement:

```
wlHttp.FormData.length = 7
```

WebLOAD therefore uses wlSet() to set field data whenever the name could lead to potential ambiguity. When recording Agendas with the AAT, WebLOAD recognizes potential ambiguities and inserts the appropriate wlSet() statements automatically. In this case:

```
wlHttp.FormData.wlSet("length", 7)
```

See also

Collections, page 47

Data, page 63

DataFile, page 65

FormData, page 104

Header, page 138

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlSource (property)

Mode

The wlsource property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

document

Description

The complete HTML source code of the frame (read-only string).

You can use the HTML source to search for any desired information in an HTML page. For information on JavaScript searching capabilities, see *Regular Expressions* in the *Netscape JavaScript Guide*, which is supplied with the WebLOAD software.

Syntax

document.wlSource

Comment

To use the HTML source when working in HTTP Protocol mode, you must enable the *SaveSource* property of the wlGlobals, wlLocals, or wlHttp object. To save the source in a file, use the *Outfile* property.

See also

document, page 79
SaveSource, page 226

Outfile, page 197

wlStatusLine (property)

Mode

The wlStatusLine property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

document

Description

The status line of the HTTP header (read-only string, for example "OK").

Syntax

document.wlStatusLine

See also

document, page 79

wlStatusNumber (property)

Mode

The wlStatusNumber property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

document

Description

The HTTP status value, which WebLOAD retrieves from the HTTP header (read-only integer, for example 200).

Syntax

document.wlStatusNumber

See also

document, page 79

wlSubmit() (action)

Method of Object

form

Description

Submits the form pointed to by the current form object. Recorded when the user presses the ENTER key to submit a form.

Syntax

form.wlSubmit()

Parameters

None

Return Value

None

Example

<NA>

See also

Actions, page 20 AutoNavigate(), page 26 Back(), page 27 event, page 91 form, page 102 Forward(), page 106 Navigate(), page 186 OnClick, page 190 OnMouseOver, page 191 Refresh(), page 213 SetWindow(), page 244 wlBrowser, page 325 wlClick(), page 326 wlClose(), page 329 wlMouseDown(), page 347 wlMouseOver(), page 348 wlMouseUp(), page 349 wlMultiSelect(), page 350 wlSelect(), page 358 wlSubmit(), page 362 wlTypeIn(), page 366

wlSystemGlobal (object)

Description

WebLOAD provides a global object called wlSystemGlobal. The wlSystemGlobal object enables sharing of global variables and values between all elements of a test session, across multiple Agendas running on multiple Load Generators. (Compare to the wlGeneratorGlobal, which enables sharing of global variables and values between all threads of a single Load Generator, and to the wlGlobals, which enables sharing of global variables and values between all threads of a single Agenda, running on a single Load Generator.)

Globally shared variables are useful when tracking a value or maintaining a count across multiple threads or platforms. For example, you may include these shared values in the messages sent to the Log window during a test session.

WebLOAD creates exactly one wlsystemGlobal object per a test session. Use the wlsystemGlobal object methods to create and access variable values that you wish to share system-wide. Edit wlsystemGlobal object properties and methods through the IntelliSense editor, described in *Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor*, page 18. While global variables may be accessed anywhere in your Agenda, be sure to initially declare wlsystemGlobal values in the *InitAgenda()* function only. Do not define new values within the main body of an Agenda, for they will not be shared correctly by all threads.

Syntax

<NA>

Methods

Add(), page 21
Set(), page 237

Get(), page 110

Properties

wlSystemGlobal incorporates a dynamic property set that consists of whatever global variables have been defined, set, and accessed by the user through the wlSystemGlobal method set only.

See also

Rules of scope for local and global variables, page 111 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide User-defined global properties, page 304 wlGeneratorGlobal, page 334

wlTable (object)

Mode

The wlTable object is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

When working in the HTTP Protocol mode, TABLE objects on a Web page are accessed through wlTable objects that are grouped into collections of wlTables. The wlTables collection is a property of the following object:

document

Description

Each wlTable object contains the parsed data for an HTML table (<TABLE> tag), and serves as a means of providing access to the cells of the HTML table. Because table data is organized into rows and cells, the wlTable object is also linked to row and cell objects and their properties.

wlTable objects are grouped together within collections of wlTables. The tables are arranged in the order in which they appear on the HTML page.

Syntax

To access an individual wlTable's properties, check the length property of the wlTables collection and use an index number to access the individual wlTable object, with the following syntax:

NumberofTableObjects = document.wlTables.length

```
document.wlTables[index#].<wlTable-property>
```

Example

Access each wlTable's properties directly through the index number of that item. For example:

```
document.wlTables[0].cols
```

wlTable objects may also be accessed directly using the table ID. This is illustrated in the *id* property description.

Properties

Each wlTable object contains information about the data found in the whole table, organized by rows, columns, and cells. The wlTables object includes the following properties:

```
cell, page 35 (wlTable and row property)cols, page 48 (wlTable property)id, page 143 (wlTable property)row, page 223 (wlTable property)
```

Comment

WebLOAD recommends managing tables on a Web page through the standard document.all collection. For example, rather than using the following approach to access the first table on a page:

```
myFirstTableObject = document.wlTables[0]
```

WebLOAD recommends accessing the first table on a page through the following:

```
myFirstTableObject = document.all.tags("TABLE")[0]
```

See also

cellIndex, page 37 (cell property) Collections, page 47 Compare(), page 49 CompareColumns, page 51 CompareRows, page 52 Details, page 72 document, page 79 InnerHTML, page 153 (cell property) InnerText, page 155 (cell property) MatchBy, page 178 Prepare(), page 205 ReportUnexpectedRows, page 216 rowIndex, page 225 (row property) TableCompare, page 286 tagName, page 289 (cell property) wlTable, page 364

Working in HTTP Protocol Mode, page 213 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlTarget (property)

Mode

This property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Object

wlHttp

Description

The exact location within the Web page of the frame into which the transaction should be downloaded.

Syntax

```
wlHttp.wlTarget = "LocationString"
```

Comment

wlTarget uses the WebLOAD shorthand notation, described in *Identifying frame locations*, page 224 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*. For example, assume the expected location is set to #1.#1. Since frame numbering begins with 0, this refers to the second subframe located within the second frame on the Web page. Neither frame has been assigned an optional name value.

The wlHttp.wlTarget property of a transaction stores the complete path of the frame, from the root window of the Web page. Compare this to the form.target and link.target properties, which identify the most recent, immediate location of the target frame using the name string or keyword that was assigned to that frame. The last field of the wlHttp.wlTarget string is the target name stored in the form.target and link.target properties.

See also

Identifying frame locations, page 224 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlHttp, page 342

wlTypeln() (action)

Method of Objects

File InputFile InputPassword InputText text TextArea

Description

Type the new text, letter by letter, into the text area of the object in focus, recreating the text input activity recorded by the user.

Syntax

```
Object.wlTypeIn("Text")
```

Parameters

Text—Text typed in by the user while the selected object was in focus.

Return Value

None

Example

The following code fragment submits a text string as a query to a Web page search engine:

```
Form1 = wlBrowser.FindObject(FT_FORM, 4, "Query")
Text1 = Form1.FindObject(Input_Text, 1, "searchstring")
Text1.wlTypeIn("WebLOAD")
Submit1 = Form1.FindObject(FT_INPUT_SUBMIT, 2, "search")
Submit1.wlClick()
```

See also

Actions, page 20	AutoNavigate(), page 26
Back(), page 27	event, page 91
File, page 99	Forward(), page 106
InputFile, page 159	InputPassword, page 161
InputText, page 164	Navigate(), page 186
OnClick, page 190	OnMouseOver, page 191
Refresh(), page 213	SetWindow(), page 244
text, page 291	TextArea, page 292
wlBrowser, page 325	wlClick(), page 326
wlClose(), page 329	wlMouseDown(), page 347
wlMouseOver(), page 348	wlMouseUp(), page 349
wlMultiSelect(), page 350	wlSelect(), page 358
wlSubmit(), page 362	wlTypeIn(), page 366

wlVersion (property)

Mode

The wlversion property is usually inserted manually only when working in the HTTP Protocol mode. See *Working in HTTP Protocol Mode*, page 213 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, for more information.

Property of Objects

document

Description

The HTTP protocol version, which WebLOAD retrieves from the HTTP header (read-only string, for example "1.1").

Example

currentVersionNumber = document.wlVersion

GUI mode

WebLOAD recommends setting the HTTP version through the Console GUI. Click on the appropriate radio button in the Browser Emulation tab of the Tools | Default Options dialog box, illustrated in the following figure:

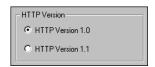


Figure 2-52: Selecting HTTP Version 1.0

See also

document, page 79

WLXmlDocument() (constructor)

Method of Object

wlXmls

Description

Call WLXmlDocument () without any parameters to create a new, blank XML DOM object. The new object may be filled later with any new data you prefer. If the DTD section of your XML document includes any external references, use this form of the WLXmlDocument ()

constructor to create new XML DOM objects. You may add nodes and post the new XML data to a Web site as described in *Working with the XML DOM*, page 161 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*.

Call WLXmlDocument () with a string parameter to create new XML DOM objects from an XML string that includes a completely self-contained DTD section with no external references.

Syntax

```
new WLXmlDocument([xmlString])
```

Parameters

[xmlString]—Optional string parameter that contains a complete set of XML document data.

Return Value

Returns a new XML DOM object. If the constructor was called with no parameters, the new object will be empty. If the constructor was called with an XML string, the new object will contain an XML DOM hierarchy based on the XML data found in the parameter string.

Example

```
NewBlankXMLObj = new WLXmlDocument()
or
NewXMLObj = new WLXmlDocument(xmlStr)
```

Comment

Objects created by the WLXmlDocument() constructor provide access to the XML DOM Document Interface. They do not expose the HTML property set, (id, innerHTML, and src), as those properties have no meaning for XML DOM objects created this way.

See also

```
Collections, page 47

InnerHTML, page 153

load(), page 170

load() and loadXML() method comparison, page
172

src, page 255

XMLDocument, page 380

id, page 143

load(), page 170

loadXML(), page 175

wlXmls, page 370
```

wlXmls (object)

Property of Object

document

Description

WebLOAD has extended the standard IE Browser DOM document object with the wlxmls collection of XML DOM objects, providing full access to XML structures. Using XML DOM objects, WebLOAD Agendas are able to both *access* XML site information, and *generate new XML data* to send back to the server for processing, taking advantage of all the additional benefits that XML provides.

Both WebLOAD and the IE Browser use the MSXML parser to create XML DOM objects. Since WebLOAD XML DOM objects and Browser XML DOM objects are created by the same MSXML parser, the XML DOM objects that are produced for both WebLOAD and the IE Browser are identical.

When working through the IE Browser, XML DOM objects are found in the all collection. When working through WebLOAD, XML DOM objects are found in the wlXmls collection. Since a WebLOAD XML DOM object is identical to an IE Browser XML DOM object, the WebLOAD XML DOM uses the same Document Interface (programming methods and properties) found in the IE Browser XML DOM.

This section describes the wlxmls collection and the properties and methods used most often when working with WebLOAD XML DOM objects. For an explanation of the XML DOM, see *Working with the XML DOM*, page 161 in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*. For a complete list of the XML DOM properties and methods supported by WebLOAD, see Appendix B, *WebLOAD-supported XML DOM Interfaces*, page 391.

Syntax

XML DOM objects are grouped together within wlxmls collections. The XML DOM objects are arranged in the order in which they appear on the HTML page.

To access an individual XML DOM object's data and Document Interface, check the length property of the wlxmls collection and use an index number to access the individual XML DOM object.

Access the HTML properties for each XML DOM object directly using the following syntax:

```
document.wlXmls[#].<html-DOM property>
```

Access the XML DOM Document Interface for each document element directly using the following syntax:

```
document.wlXmls[#].XMLDocument.documentElement.cproperty>
```

Example

To find out how many XML DOM objects are contained within a document, check the value of:

```
document.wlXmls.length
```

Access the HTML property src as follows:

```
document.wlXmls[0].src
```

Access the XML DOM document interface as follows:

```
document.wlXmls[0].XMLDocument.documentElement.nodeName
```

XML DOM objects may also be accessed directly using the XML ID. For example, if the first XML object on a page is assigned the ID tag myXmlDoc, you could access the object using any of the following:

```
MyBookstore = document.wlXmls[0]
or
MyBookstore = document.wlXmls.myXmlDoc
or
MyBookstore = document.wlXmls["myXmlDoc"]
```

The following example illustrates HTML property usage. Assume you are working with a Web Bookstore site that includes the following inventory database code fragment:

When accessing this Web site, your Agenda may use the standard HTML properties id and innerHTML to print out text strings showing the information found within the XML tags, as follows:

```
var XMLBookstoreDoc = document.wlXmls[0]
InfoMessage("ID = " + XMLBookstoreDoc.id)
InfoMessage("HTML text = " + XMLBookstoreDoc.innerHTML)
```

Running this Agenda produces the following output:

```
ID = xmlBookSite
HTML text = <?xml version="1.0"?>
...etc.
```

Methods and Properties

WebLOAD supports all standard W3C XML DOM properties and methods, listed in Appendix B, *WebLOAD-supported XML DOM Interfaces*, page 391. These HTML properties and

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methods are accessed via the XMLDocument property. In addition, if the object is constructed from a Data Island, the id, InnerHTML, and src HTML properties are exposed. Each property is described in its own section.

id, page 143InnerHTML, page 153load(), page 170loadXML(), page 175src, page 255WLXmlDocument(), page 368XMLDocument, page 380

Comment

WebLOAD recommends managing XML DOM objects on a Web page through the standard document.all collection rather than using the wlXmls family of objects.

See also

Collections, page 47 document, page 79 load() and loadXML() method comparison, page 172

Write() (method)

Method of Object

wlOutputFile

Description

This method writes a string to the output file.

Syntax

```
Write(string)
```

Parameters

string—The text string you wish added to the output.

Return Value

None.

Example

```
MyFileObj = new wlOutputFile(filename)
...
MyFileObj.Write("Happy Birthday")
```

See also

Close(), page 45

CopyFile(), page 57

delete(), page 70 File management functions, page 100

GetLine(), page 124 IncludeFile(), page 150
Open(), page 193 Reset(), page 219

Using the Form Data Wizard, page 35 in the

Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18

WebLOAD Programming Guide

wlOutputFile, page 351wlOutputFile(), page 354Write(), page 372Writeln(), page 373

Writeln() (method)

Method of Object

wlOutputFile

Description

This method writes a string followed by a newline character to the output file.

Syntax

Writeln(string)

Parameters

string—The text string you wish added to the output.

Return Value

None.

Example

```
MyFileObj = new wlOutputFile(filename)
...
MyFileObj.Writeln("Happy Birthday")
```

See also

Close(), page 45 CopyFile(), page 57

delete(), page 70 File management functions, page 100

GetLine(), page 124 IncludeFile(), page 150

Open(), page 193 Reset(), page 219

Using the Form Data Wizard, page 35 in the

WebLOAD Programming Guide

Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor, page 18

wlOutputFile, page 351wlOutputFile(), page 354Write(), page 372Writeln(), page 373

WSComplexObject (object)

Description

The WSComplexObject object is part of the WebLOAD WebServices test suite. If the Web Services tool being accessed during a test session involves complex object types, it may be necessary to manually edit the Agenda code, as described in *Using the IntelliSense JavaScript Editor*, page 18. WebLOAD provides the WSComplexObject object to handle complex object types.

Example

The following code fragment illustrates work with a complex Web Services object:

```
function InitClient() {
   var Factory = new WSWebService("Factory",
        "http://qa39-ntsp6:8080/axis/services/factory?wsdl");
   Worker = new WSComplexObject();
   Worker.setType("Worker");
   Worker.addProperty("Name", "string");
   Worker.addProperty("Age", "integer");
}

Worker.setValue("Name", "Robert");
Worker.setValue("Age", 28);
var retVal = factory.addWorker( Worker );
InfoMessage( retVal );
```

Methods

```
addProperty(), page 22setType(), page 242setValue(), page 243WSComplexObject(), page 375
```

Proprietary methods specific to each Web Service tool, as listed in the WSDL files

Comment

The new complex object defined in the preceding example is based on information found in the public WSDL file associated with the Web Service tool being tested. In the preceding example, the following methods were used to create and work with the complex object needed by the Web Services Factory tool:

- ♦ The setType() method defines the *type* of the new object being created. In this example, we are creating a Worker object for the Factory Web Service tool.
- ♦ The addProperty() method adds properties to the new Worker object that correspond to the properties defined for this object in the WSDL file. In this case, each Worker object includes two properties: Name and Age.

- The setValue() method assigns values to the newly added properties. In this case, the Worker object is assigned values for Name, (Robert), and Age, (28).
- ♦ The addWorker() method that appears in the preceding example is not a WebLOAD method. addWorker() is proprietary to the Factory Web Service tool. Use of this method is based on information provided by the Web Service's WSDL file. See Working with Web Services, page 30 in the WebLOAD Programming Guide, for more information.

Note that new WSComplexObject objects must be created, and all their properties added, in the InitClient() function. Otherwise, a new object will be created with each iteration of the Agenda during a test session and the system will quickly run out of memory. This is illustrated in the preceding example. Values may be assigned to the existing properties, and complex object may be accessed and used, at any point in the Agenda file.

See also

Working with Web Services, page 30, in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
WSGetSimpleValue(), page 376
WSWebService(), page 379

Working with Web Services complex types, page 207, in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

WSWebService, page 377

WSComplexObject() (constructor)

Method of Object

WSComplexObject

Description

Creates a new WSComplexObject object.

Syntax

```
newComplexObject = new WSComplexObject();
```

Parameters

None.

Return Value

Returns a new WSComplexObject object.

Example

```
function InitClient() {
   var Factory = new WSWebService("Factory",
        "http://qa39-ntsp6:8080/axis/services/factory?wsdl");
   Worker = new WSComplexObject();
   Worker.setType("Worker");
```

```
Worker.addProperty("Name", "string");
Worker.addProperty("Age", "integer");
}
```

Comment

New WSComplexObject objects must be created, and their properties defined, within the InitClient() function. Otherwise, a new object will be created with each iteration of the Agenda during a test session and the system will quickly run out of memory. This is illustrated in the preceding example.

See also

```
Working with Web Services, page 30, in the
WebLOAD Programming Guide

addProperty(), page 22

setValue(), page 243

WSGetSimpleValue(), page 376

WSWebService(), page 379

Working with Web Services complex types, page 207, in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

setType(), page 242

WSComplexObject, page 374

WSWebService, page 377

WSWebService(), page 379
```

WSGetSimpleValue() (function)

Description

Extracts a simple value that has been stored within an XML string structure.

Syntax

```
var rVal = WSGetSimpleValue(retVal);
```

Parameters

retVal—The XML string structure returned by a Web Services function call.

Return Value

The simple value, (integer, string, Boolean, etc.), stored within an XML structure.

Example

```
var BNQuoteService = new WSWebService("BNQuoteService",
    "http://www.xmethods.net/sd/2001/BNQuoteService.wsdl");

// Call the getPrice() method, assign the XML return value
// structure to retVal
var retVal = BNQuoteService.getPrice("12344");

// Convert the return value structure to the expected
// simple numerical value
var rVal = WSGetSimpleValue(retVal);
```

```
// Verify that the actual value matches the expected value
if (rVal != 5.9)
   InfoMessage("getPrice() method call failed");
else
   InfoMessage("getPrice() method call succeeded");
```

See also

```
Working with Web Services, page 30, in the
WebLOAD Programming Guide

addProperty(), page 22

setType(), page 242

WSComplexObject, page 374

WSWebService, page 377

WSWebService(), page 379

Working with Web Services complex types, page 207, in the WebLOAD Programming Guide

SaveWSTransaction, page 228

setValue(), page 243

WSComplexObject(), page 375

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```

WSWebService (object)

Description

Many programs today take advantage of Web Services, publicly available tools that simplify the creation and maintenance of complex, large scale applications. As a complete testing platform, WebLOAD provides full testing support for the Web Services tools included in the application being tested. The WebServices Wizard, described in *Working with Web Services*, page 30, in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*, simplifies the addition of Web Services testing to your Agenda. The WebServices Wizard handles most Web Services testing scenarios. For the occasional Web Services tools that involve complex object types, testers may have to work with the code within the testing Agenda, as described in *Working with Web Services complex types*, page 207, in the *WebLOAD Programming Guide*. This *Reference Manual* documents the syntax of the objects and methods used to implement the WebLOAD WebServices test suite.

The WSWebService object is part of the WebLOAD WebServices test suite. Use the WebServices Wizard to define a new WSWebService object for each Web Services tool being tested. Each WSWebService object stores information based on the WSDL file associated with a Web Service tool. In most cases, you select the methods of the Web Services tool that you wish tested through the WebServices Wizard. The corresponding lines of code are added automatically to your Agenda. When dealing with complex object types, you may have to add some lines of code within the Agenda file.

Example

The following code fragment illustrates a typical Web Service object:

```
function InitClient() {
   var BNQuoteService = new WSWebService("BNQuoteService",
   "http://www.xmethods.net/sd/2001/BNQuoteService.wsdl");
}
```

```
var retVal = BNQuoteService.getPrice("12344");
```

Methods

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Proprietary methods specific to each Web Services tool, as listed in the corresponding WSDL file

Comment

New WSWebService objects must be created in the InitClient() function. Otherwise, a new object will be created with each iteration of the Agenda during a test session and the system will quickly run out of memory. This is illustrated in the preceding example.

The getPrice() method that appears in the preceding example is not a WebLOAD method. getPrice() is proprietary to the BNQuoteService Web Services tool. The WebServices Wizard added the line that calls this method to the Agenda file when the test session designer selected this method for testing.

See also

Working with Web Services, page 30, in the
Working with Web Services complex types, page
207, in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
addProperty(), page 22
setValue(), page 243
WSComplexObject(), page 375
WSGetSimpleValue(), page 376
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WSWebService() (constructor)

Method of Object

WSWebService

Description

Creates a new WSWebService object.

Syntax

Parameters

WebServiceToolName—Name of the Web Service tool being accessed, a text string.

WSDLurl—Location of the WSDL file associated with this Web Service tool, a text string.

Return Value

Returns a new WSWebService object.

Example

```
function InitClient() {
   var BNQuoteService = new WSWebService("BNQuoteService",
   "http://www.xmethods.net/sd/2001/BNQuoteService.wsdl");
}
```

Comment

New WSWebService objects must be created in the InitClient() function. Otherwise, a new object will be created with each iteration of the Agenda during a test session and the system will quickly run out of memory. This is illustrated in the preceding example.

See also

```
Working with Web Services, page 30, in the
Working with Web Services complex types, page
207, in the WebLOAD Programming Guide
addProperty(), page 22
setValue(), page 243
WSComplexObject(), page 375
WSGetSimpleValue(), page 376
WSWebService, page 377
```

XMLDocument (property)

Method of Object

wlXmls

Description

The XMLDocument property represents the actual XML DOM object. Through XMLDocument you are able to access all the standard XML DOM properties and methods listed in Appendix B. *WebLOAD-supported XML DOM Interfaces*, page 391.

Syntax

```
Use the following syntax:
```

```
document.wlXmls[#].XMLDocument.documentElement.cproperty>
```

XMLDocument is also understood by default. You may access the XML DOM properties and methods without including XMLDocument in the object reference. For example:

```
document.wlXmls[0].documentElement.cproperty>
```

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However, including XMLDocument is a good programming practice, to emphasize the fact that you are dealing directly with an XML DOM object and not a Data Island.

Example

document.wlXmls[0].XMLDocument.documentElement.nodeName

Comment

WebLOAD recommends managing XML DOM objects on a Web page through the standard document.all collection rather than using the wlXmls family of objects.

See also

Collections, page 47

InnerHTML, page 153

load(), page 170

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load() and load(XML() method comparison, page 172

src, page 255

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SSL handshake combinations

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WebLOAD supports a variety of SSL versions, ranging from the earlier SSL versions and up to the most current TLS versions. The following table illustrates the results of different handshake combinations, depending on the Client and Server SSL version:

Table A-1: SSL handshake combinations

Client setting	Server Setting			
	Undetermined	3.0W/2.0Hello	3.0 Only	2.0 Only
Undetermined	3.0	3.0	(a)	2.0
3.0W/2.0Hello	3.0	3.0	(a)	(b)
3.0 Only	3.0	3.0	3.0	(c)
2.0 Only	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0

Each entry specifies the negotiated protocol version. In the noted instances, negotiation is impossible for the following reasons:

- (a) These protocols all support SSL 3.0, but the SSL 3.0 Only setting on the server prevents the SSL 2.0 Hello message sent by the client from being recognized.
- (b) The SSL 2.0 Hello message sent by the client is recognized, but the SSL 2.0 Only setting on the server sends a 2.0 response. The client rejects this response as it is set to communicate using only SSL 3.0.

(c) The SSL 3.0 Hello message sent by the client will not be understood by the SSL 2.0 only server

Commercial browsers and servers generally act as if they are set for SSL_Version_Undetermined, unless SSL 2.0 is disabled, in which case they act as if they are set for SSL Version 3 0 With 2 0 Hello.

SSL protocols—complete list

WebLOAD supports the following SSL protocols. The protocols are sorted by bit limit. A short description follows each item, including noting whether or not the protocol is cleared for export.

128-bit encryption

The following SSL protocols work with 128-bit encryption.

- ♦ SSL RSA WITH 3DES EDE CBC MD5
 - RSA key exchange with MD5 hashing and 128-bit triple DES encryption using EDE in CBC mode. No export.
- ♦ SSL_RSA_WITH_IDEA_CBC_MD5
 - RSA key exchange with MD5 hashing and IDEA encryption in CBC mode. No export.
- ♦ TLS DHE DSS WITH RC4 128 SHA
 - Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and 128-bit ARC4/RC4 encryption. No export.
- ♦ TLS_ECDH_anon_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
 - Elliptic Curve Anonymous Diffie-Hellman with SHA-1 hashing and 128-bit triple DES encryption using EDE in CBC mode. No export.
- ♦ TLS ECDH anon WITH RC4 128 SHA
 - Elliptic Curve Anonymous Diffie-Hellman with SHA-1 hashing and 128-bit ARC4/RC4 encryption. No export.
- ♦ TLS ECMQV ECNRA WITH 3DES EDE CBC SHA
 - Elliptic Curve Menezes-Qu-Vanstone and Elliptic Curve NRA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 128-bit triple DES encryption using EDE in CBC mode. No export.
- ♦ TLS ECMQV ECNRA WITH RC4 128 SHA
 - Elliptic Curve Menezes-Qu-Vanstone and Elliptic Curve NRA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 128-bit ARC4/RC4 encryption. No export.
- ♦ TLS_ECMQV_ECDSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA

Elliptic Curve Menezes-Qu-Vanstone and Elliptic Curve DSA key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and 128-bit triple DES encryption using EDE in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS ECMQV ECDSA WITH RC4 128 SHA

Elliptic Curve Menezes-Qu-Vanstone key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and 128-bit ARC4/RC4 encryption. No export.

♦ TLS_ECDH_ECNRA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA

Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve NRA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 128-bit triple DES encryption using EDE in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS_ECDH_ECNRA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA

Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve NRA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 128-bit ARC4/RC4 encryption. No export.

♦ TLS ECDH ECDSA WITH 3DES EDE CBC SHA

Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve DSA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 128-bit triple DES encryption using EDE in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS ECDH ECDSA WITH RC4 128 SHA

Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve DSA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 128-bit ARC4/RC4 encryption. No export.

♦ TLS ECDHE ECNRA WITH 3DES EDE CBC SHA

Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve NRA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 128-bit triple DES encryption using EDE in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS_ECDHE_ECNRA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA

Ephemeral Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve NRA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 128-bit ARC4/RC4 encryption. No export.

♦ TLS ECDHE ECDSA WITH 3DES EDE CBC SHA

Ephemeral Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve DSA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 128-bit triple DES encryption using EDE in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS ECDHE ECDSA WITH RC4 128 SHA

Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve DSA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 128-bit ARC4/RC4 encryption. No export.

♦ TLS ECES ECNRA WITH 3DES EDE CBC SHA

Elliptic Curve encryption scheme and Elliptic Curve NRA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 128-bit triple DES encryption using EDE in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS_ECES_ECNRA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA

Elliptic Curve encryption scheme and Elliptic Curve NRA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 128-bit ARC4/RC4 encryption. No export.

♦ TLS_ECES_ECDSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA

Elliptic Curve encryption scheme and Elliptic Curve DSA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 128-bit triple DES encryption using EDE in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS_ECES_ECDSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA

Elliptic Curve encryption scheme and Elliptic Curve DSA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 128-bit ARC4/RC4 encryption. No export.

♦ TLS DH anon WITH 3DES EDE CBC SHA

Anonymous Diffie-Hellman key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and triple DES 128-bit encryption using EDE in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS_DH_anon_WITH_RC4_128_MD5

Anonymous Diffie-Hellman key exchange with MD5 hashing and 128-bit ARC4/RC4 encryption. No export.

♦ TLS DHE RSA WITH 3DES EDE CBC SHA

Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman with RSA key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and triple DES 128-bit encryption using EDE in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA

Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and triple DES 128-bit encryption using EDE in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS DH RSA WITH 3DES EDE CBC SHA

Diffie-Hellman with RSA key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and triple DES 128-bit encryption using EDE in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS DH DSS WITH 3DES EDE CBC SHA

Diffie-Hellman key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and triple DES 128-bit encryption using EDE in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS RSA WITH 3DES EDE CBC SHA

RSA key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and triple DES 128-bit encryption using EDE in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS_RSA_WITH_IDEA_CBC_SHA

RSA key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and IDEA encryption in CBC mode. For export.

♦ TLS RSA WITH RC4 128 SHA

RSA key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and ARC4/RC4 128-bit encryption. No export.

♦ TLS_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_MD5

RSA key exchange with MD5 hashing and ARC4/RC4 128-bit encryption. No export.

56-bit encryption

The following SSL protocols work with 56-bit encryption.

- ♦ TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_EXPORT_WITH_RC4_56_SHA
 - Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve DSA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 56-bit ARC4/RC4 encryption. For export.
- ♦ SSL RSA WITH DES CBC MD5
 - RSA key exchange with MD5 hashing and 56-bit DES encryption in CBC mode. No export.
- ♦ TLS DHE DSS EXPORT1024 WITH RC4 56 SHA
 - Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and 56-bit ARC4/RC4 encryption. For export.
- ♦ TLS_RSA_EXPORT1024_WITH_RC4_56_SHA
 - RSA key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and 56-bit ARC4/RC4 encryption. For export.
- ♦ TLS DHE DSS EXPORT1024 WITH DES CBC SHA
 - Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and 56-bit DES encryption in CBC mode. For export.
- ♦ TLS RSA EXPORT1024_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA
 - RSA key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and 56-bit DES encryption in CBC mode. For export.
- ♦ TLS ECDH anon WITH DES CBC SHA
 - Elliptic Curve Anonymous Diffie-Hellman with SHA-1 hashing and 56-bit DES encryption in CBC mode. No export.
- ♦ TLS ECMQV ECNRA WITH DES CBC SHA
 - Elliptic Curve Menezes-Qu-Vanstone and Elliptic Curve NRA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 56-bit DES encryption in CBC mode. No export.
- ♦ TLS ECMQV ECDSA WITH DES CBC SHA
 - Elliptic Curve Menezes-Qu-Vanstone and Elliptic Curve DSA key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and 56-bit DES encryption in CBC mode. No export.
- ♦ TLS ECDH ECNRA WITH DES CBC SHA
 - Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve NRA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 56-bit DES encryption in CBC mode. No export.
- ♦ TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA
 - Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve DSA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 56-bit DES encryption in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS_ECDHE_ECNRA_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA

Ephemeral Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve NRA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 56-bit DES encryption in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS ECDHE ECDSA WITH DES CBC SHA

Ephemeral Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve DSA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 56-bit DES encryption in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS ECES ECNRA WITH DES CBC SHA

Elliptic Curve encryption scheme and Elliptic Curve NRA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 56-bit DES encryption in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS_ECES_ECDSA_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA

Elliptic Curve encryption scheme and Elliptic Curve DSA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 56-bit DES encryption in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS DH anon WITH DES CBC SHA

Anonymous Diffie-Hellman key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and DES 56-bit encryption in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA

Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman with RSA key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and DES 56-bit encryption in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS DHE DSS WITH DES CBC SHA

Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and DES 56-bit encryption in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS_DH_RSA_WITH_DES CBC SHA

Diffie-Hellman with RSA key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and DES 56-bit encryption in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS DH DSS WITH DES CBC SHA

Diffie-Hellman key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and DES 56-bit encryption in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS_RSA_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA

RSA key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and DES 56-bit encryption in CBC mode. No export.

40-bit encryption

The following SSL protocols work with 40-bit encryption.

♦ TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_EXPORT_WITH_RC4_40_SHA

Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve DSA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 40-bit ARC4/RC4 encryption. For export.

♦ SSL_RSA_WITH_RC2_CBC_MD5

RSA key exchange with MD5 hashing and RC2 40-bit encryption in CBC mode. No export.

♦ TLS_ECDH_anon_EXPORT_WITH_RC4_40_SHA

Elliptic Curve Anonymous Diffie-Hellman with SHA-1 hashing and 40-bit ARC4/RC4 encryption. For export.

♦ TLS ECDH anon EXPORT WITH DES40 CBC SHA

Elliptic Curve Anonymous Diffie-Hellman with SHA-1 hashing and 40-bit DES encryption in CBC mode. For export.

♦ TLS ECDHE ECNRA EXPORT WITH RC4 40 SHA

Ephemeral Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve NRA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 40-bit ARC4/RC4 encryption. For export.

♦ TLS ECDHE ECNRA EXPORT WITH DES40 CBC SHA

Ephemeral Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve NRA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 40-bit DES encryption in CBC mode. For export.

♦ TLS ECDHE ECDSA EXPORT WITH RC4 40 SHA

Ephemeral Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve DSA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 40-bit ARC4/RC4 encryption. For export.

♦ TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_EXPORT_WITH_DES40_CBC_SHA

Ephemeral Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve DSA analog with SHA-1 hashing and 40-bit DES encryption in CBC mode. For export.

♦ TLS_DH_anon_EXPORT_WITH DES40 CBC SHA

Anonymous Diffie-Hellman key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and DES 40-bit encryption in CBC mode. For export.

♦ TLS DH anon EXPORT WITH RC4 40 MD5

Anonymous Diffie-Hellman key exchange with MD5 hashing and 40-bit ARC4/RC4 encryption. For export.

♦ TLS DHE RSA EXPORT WITH DES40 CBC SHA

Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman with RSA key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and DES 40-bit encryption in CBC mode. For export.

♦ TLS_DHE_DSS_EXPORT_WITH_DES40_CBC_SHA

Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and DES 40-bit encryption in CBC mode. For export.

♦ TLS_DH_RSA_EXPORT_WITH_DES40_CBC_SHA

Diffie-Hellman with RSA key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and DES 40-bit encryption in CBC mode. For export.

♦ TLS DH DSS EXPORT WITH DES40 CBC SHA

Diffie-Hellman key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and DES 40-bit encryption in CBC mode. For export.

♦ TLS RSA EXPORT WITH DES40 CBC SHA

RSA key exchange with SHA-1 hashing and DES 40-bit encryption in CBC mode. For export.

♦ TLS_RSA_EXPORT_WITH_RC2_CBC_40_MD5

RSA key exchange with MD5 hashing and RC2 40-bit encryption in CBC mode. For export.

◆ TLS_RSA_EXPORT_WITH_RC4_40_MD5

RSA key exchange with MD5 hashing and ARC4/RC4 40-bit encryption. For export.

0-bit encryption

The following SSL protocols work with 0-bit encryption.

♦ TLS ECDH anon NULL WITH SHA

Elliptic Curve Anonymous Diffie-Hellman with SHA-1 hashing. For export.

♦ TLS ECMQV ECNRA NULL SHA

Elliptic Curve Menezes-Qu-Vanstone and Elliptic Curve NRA analog with SHA-1 hashing. For export.

♦ TLS ECMQV ECDSA NULL SHA

Elliptic Curve Menezes-Qu-Vanstone and Elliptic Curve DSA key exchange with SHA-1 hashing. For export.

♦ TLS ECDH ECNRA NULL SHA

Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve NRA analog with SHA-1 hashing. For export.

♦ TLS ECDH ECDSA NULL SHA

Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve DSA analog with SHA-1 hashing. For export.

♦ TLS ECDHE ECNRA NULL SHA

Ephemeral Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve NRA analog with SHA-1 hashing. For export.

Ephemeral Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman analog and Elliptic Curve DSA analog with SHA-1 hashing. For export.

♦ TLS ECES ECNRA NULL SHA

Elliptic Curve encryption scheme and Elliptic Curve NRA analog with SHA-1 hashing. For export.

♦ TLS ECES ECDSA NULL SHA

Elliptic Curve encryption scheme and Elliptic Curve DSA analog with SHA-1 hashing. For export.

♦ TLS_RSA_WITH_NULL_SHA

RSA key exchange with SHA-1 hashing. For export.

♦ TLS RSA WITH NULL MD5

RSA key exchange with MD5 hashing. For export.

♦ TLS NULL WITH NULL NULL

No key exchange, hashing or encryption. For export.

WebLOADsupported SSL Protocol Versions

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WebLOAD-supported XML DOM Interfaces

WebLOAD supports the following XML DOM Document Interfaces:

- ♦ XML Document Interface
- ♦ Node Interface
- ♦ Node List Interface
- ♦ NamedNodeMap Interface
- ♦ ParseError Interface
- ♦ Implementation Interface

The tables in this appendix list the properties and methods of the interfaces supported by WebLOAD.

Table B-1: XML Document Interface Properties	
Property	Description
doctype	A read-only property that gets the node for the DTD specified for the document. If no DTD was specified, null is returned.
documentElement	A read/write property that gets/sets the root node of the document.
implementation	A read-only property that returns the implementation interface for this document.
parseError	A read-only property that provides an object that summarizes the last parsing error encountered.
preserveWhitespace	A read-write property that informs the parser whether the default mode of processing is to preserve whitespace or not. The default value of this property is false.
readyState	A read-only property indicating the status of instantiating the XML processor and document download.
resolveExternals	A read-write property that informs the parser that resolvable namespaces (a namespaces URI that begin with an "x-schema:" prefix), DTD external subsets, and external entity references should be resolved at parse time.
url	A read-only property that returns the canonicalized URL for the XML document specified in the last call to load().
validateOnParse	A read/write property that turns validation on at parse time if the value of bool is true, off if validate is false.

	ument Interface Methods
Method	Description
abort()	Aborts an asynchronous download in progress.
createAttribute(name)	Creates a node of type ATTRIBUTE with the name supplied.
CreateCDATASection (data)	Creates a node of type CDATA_SECTION with nodeValue set to data.
<pre>createComment(data)</pre>	Creates a node of type COMMENT with nodeValue set to data.
createDocumentFragment	Creates a node of type DOCUMENT_FRAGMENT in the context of the current document.
<pre>createElement(tagName)</pre>	Creates a node of type ELEMENT with the nodeName of tagName.
<pre>createEntityReference(n ame)</pre>	Creates a node of type ENTITY_REFERENCE where name is the name of the entity referenced.
<pre>CreateNode(type, name, namespaceURI)</pre>	Creates a node of the type specified in the context of the current document. Allows nodes to be created as a specified namespace.
CreateProcessing Instruction (target, data)	Creates a node of type PROCESSING_INSTRUCTION with the target specified and nodeValue set to data.
<pre>createTextNode(data)</pre>	Creates a node of type TEXT with nodeValue set to data.
GetElementsByTagName (tagname)	Returns a collection of all descendent Element nodes with a given tagName.
load(url)	Loads an XML document from the location specified by the url. If the url cannot be resolved or accessed or does not reference an XML document, the documentElement is set to null and an error is returned. Returns a Boolean.
loadXML(xmlstring)	Loads an XML document using the supplied string. xmlstring can be an entire XML document or a well-formed fragment. If the XML within xmlstring cannot be loaded, the documentElement is set to null and an error is returned.
NodeFromID(idstring)	Returns the node that has an ID attribute with the value corresponding to idString.
Save()	Serialize the XML. The parameter can be a filename, an ASP response, an XML Document, or any other COM object that supports Istream, IpersistStream, or IpersistStreamInit.

Property	Description
attributes	A read-only property that returns a NamedNodeMap containing attributes for this node.
BaseName	A read-only property that returns the right-hand side of a namespace qualified name. For example, yyy for the element <xxx:yyy>. BaseName must always return a non-empty string.</xxx:yyy>
childNode	A read-only property that returns a NodeList containing all children of the node.
DataType	A read-write property that indicates the node type.
Definition	A read-only property whose value is the node that contains the definition for this node.
FirstChild	A read-only property that returns the first child node. If the node has no children, firstChild returns null.
LastChild	A read-only property that returns the last child node. If the node has no children, lastChild returns null.
NextSibling	A read-only property that returns the node immediately following this node in the children of this node's parent. Returns null if no such node exists.
NamespaceURI	A read-only property that returns the URI for the namespace (the uuu portion of the namespace declaration xmlns:nnn="uuu"). If there is no namespace on the node that is defined within the context of the document, "" is returned.
NodeName	A read-only property indicating the name of the node.
NodeType	A read-only property indicating the type of node.
NodeTypeString	Returns the node type in string form.
NodeTypedValue	A read/write property for the typed value of the node.
NodeValue	A read/write property for the value of the node.
OwnerDocument	A property that indicates the document to which the node belongs or when the node is removed from a document.
parentNode	A read-only property that provides a pointer to the parent.
parsed	A read-only property that indicates that this node and all of its descendants have been parsed and instantiated. This is used in conjunction with asynchronous access to the document.

Table B-3: Node Interface Properties	
Property	Description
prefix	A read-only property that returns the prefix specified on the element, attribute of entity reference. For example, xxx for the element <xxx: yyy="">. If there is no prefix specified, "" is returned.</xxx:>
previousSibling	A read-only property that returns the node immediately preceding this node in the children of this node's parent. Returns null if no such node exists.
specified	A read-only property indicating the node was specified directly in the XML source and not implied by the DTD schema.
text	A string representing the content of the element and all descendents. For example "content of tag" in <sometag size="34"> content of tag </sometag> .
xml	A read-only property that returns the XML representation of the node and all its descendants as a string.

Table B-4: Node Interface Methods	
Method	Description
appendChild(newChild)	A method to append newChild as the last child of this node.
cloneNode(deep)	A method to create a new node that is an exact clone (same name, same attributes) as this node. When deep is false, only the node and attributes without its children are cloned. When deep is true, the node and all its descendants are cloned.
hasChildNodes()	A method that indicates whether the node has children.
InsertBefore (newChild, oldChild)	A method to insert newChild as a child of this node. oldChild is returned. oldNode must be a child node of the element, otherwise an error is returned. If newChild is null, the oldChild is removed.
removeChild(child)	A method to remove a childNode from a node. If childNode is not a child of the node, an error is returned.
ReplaceChild (newChild, oldChild)	A method to replace oldChild with newChild as a child of this node.

Table B-4: Node Interface Methods	
Method	Description
selectNodes(query)	Returns a NodeList containing the results of the query indicated by query, using the current node as the query context. If no nodes match the query, an empty NodeList is returned. If there is an error in the query string, the DOM error reporting is used.
SelectSingleNode (query)	Returns a single node that is the first node in the NodeList returned from the query, using the current node as the query context. If no nodes match the query, null is returned. If there is an error in the query string, an error is returned.
TransformNode (stylesheetDOMNode)	Returns the results of processing the source DOMNode and its children with the stylesheet indicated by stylesheetDOMNode. The source defines the entire context on which the stylesheet operates, so ancestor or id navigation outside of the scope is not allowed. The stylesheet parameter must be either a DOM Document node, in which case the document is assumed to be an ASL stylesheet, or a DOM Node in the xsl namespace, in which case this node is treated as a standalone.
TransformNodeToObject (stylesheet, Object)	Sends the results of the transform to the requested object, either in IStream or a DOM Document.

Table B-5: Node List Interface	
Property	Description
length	The number of nodes in the NodeList. The length of the list will change dynamically as children or attributes are added/deleted from the element.
nextNode	Returns the next node in the NodeList based on the current node.
Method	
item(index)	Returns the node in the NodeList with the specified index.
reset()	Returns the iterator to the uninstantiated state; that is, before the first node in the NodeList.

Table B-6: NamedNodeMap Interface	
Property	Description
length	The number of nodes in the NamedNodeMap. The length of the list will change dynamically as children or attributes are added/deleted from the element.
Method	
getNamedItem(name)	Returns the node corresponding to the attribute with name. If name is not an attribute, null is returned.
GetQualifiedItem (baseName, namespaceURI)	Allows the specification of a qualifying namespaceURI to access a namespace qualified attribute. It returns the node corresponding to the attribute with baseName in the namespace specified by nameSpaceURI. If the qualified name (baseName+nameSpaceURI) is not an attribute, null is returned.
<pre>item(index)</pre>	Returns the node in the NameNodeMap with the specified index. If the index is greater than the total number of nodes, null is returned. If the index is less than zero, null is returned.
nextnode()	Returns the next node in the NodeList based on the current node.
RemovedNamedItem (name)	Removes the attribute node corresponding to name and returns the node. If name is not an attribute, null is returned.
RemoveQualifiedItem (basename, namespaceURI)	Removes the nameSpaceURI qualified attribute node corresponding to baseName and returns the node. If the qualified name is not an attribute, null is returned.
reset()	Returns the iterator to the uninstantiated state; that is before the first node in the NodeList.
SetNamedItem (namedItem)	Adds the attribute Node to the list. If an attribute already exists with the same name as that specified by nodeName of DOMNode, the attribute is replaced and the node is returned. Otherwise, Node is returned.

Table B-7: ParseError Interface	
Item	Description
errorcode	Returns the error code number in decimal.
filepos	Returns the absolute file position where the error occurred.
line	Returns number of the line containing the error.
linepos	Returns the character position where the error occurred.
reason	Returns the reason for the error.
srcText	Returns the full text of the line containing the error.
url	Returns the URL of the XML file containing the error.

Table B-8: Implementation Interface	
Item	Description
HasFeature (feature, version)	The method returns true if the specified version of the parser supports the specified feature. In Level 1, "1.0" is the only valid version value.

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This chapter provides detailed reference information on WebLOAD support for the following Internet protocols:

- ♦ FTP, through the *wlFTP Object*, description beginning on page 400
- ♦ IMAP, through the wIIMAP Object, description beginning on page 413
- ♦ NNTP, through the *wlNNTP Object*, description beginning on page 425
- ♦ POP, through the *wlPOP Object*, description beginning on page 436
- ♦ SMTP, through the *wlSMTP Object*, description beginning on page 444
- ♦ TCP, through the wlTCP Object, description beginning on page 451
- ♦ Telnet, through the *wlTelnet Object*, description beginning on page 457
- ♦ UDP, through the *wlUDP Object*, description beginning on page 463

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wIFTP Object

The wlfTP object provides support for FTP (File Transfer Protocol) load and functional testing within WebLOAD. Support for standard FTP operation is included. FTP over secure connections (SSL) is not currently supported.

If a connection is required but has expired or has not yet been established, the underlying code attempts to login. Logging in requires you to call the appropriate Logon () method; otherwise an exception is thrown.

To access the wlfTP object, you must include the wlftp.js file in your InitAgenda() function.

wIFTP Properties

Data

The Data property lets you specify the local data stream to upload to the host. You use this property to upload data. For example:

```
ftp.Data = datastream
```

DataFile

The DataFile property lets you specify the local file to upload to the host. For example:

```
ftp.DataFile = filename
```

document

The document property is an array containing the files downloaded and uploaded in the current FTP session. For example:

```
var recentdownload = ftp.document[1]
```

Outfile

The Outfile property lets you specify the name of a downloaded file. You use this property to rename a downloaded file as it is transferred to your computer. This property must be an explicit file name, not a pattern. If you specify the Outfile property, the document

property remains empty. If you are downloading a series of files, only the last file downloaded is stored in the Outfile.

If you want to store all of the files downloaded, either delete the Outfile property or specify an empty value. The downloaded files are then stored in the document property. For example:

```
ftp.Outfile = filename
```

PassiveMode

The PassiveMode property lets you use FTP through firewalls. Valid values are:

- ◆ True passive mode is set, and you may FTP through firewalls.
- ♦ False active mode is set, and you may not FTP through firewalls.

For example:

```
ftp.PassiveMode = modesetting
```

PassWord

The PassWord property lets you specify a password when logging on to a host. You use this property to log onto a restricted FTP host. WebLOAD automatically sends the password to the FTP host when a wlfTP object connects to an FTP host.

```
ftp.PassWord = password
```

Caution: The password appears in plain text in the Agenda. The password is visible to any user who has access to the Agenda.

Size

The Size property returns the byte length of data transferred to the host. You use this property to compare starting and finishing sizes to verify that files have arrived without corruption.

```
var filesize = ftp.Size
```

StartByte

The StartByte property lets you specify the byte offset to start transferring from. The default value is zero. This property automatically resets to zero after each transfer. You use this property to specify a starting point when resuming interrupted transfers.

```
ftp.StartByte = byteoffset
```

TransferMode

The TransferMode property lets you specify the transfer mode for uploaded and downloaded files. You must specify the transfer mode before each transfer. If you do not specify a transfer mode, auto, the default mode, is used. Valid values are:

- ♦ auto 0
- ♦ text 1
- ♦ binary 2

You may also specify the transfer mode using the following constants:

- ♦ WLFtp.TMODE ASCII text
- ♦ WLFtp.TMODE_BINARY binary
- ♦ WLFtp.TMODE DEFAULT auto

For example:

ftp.TransferMode = transfermode

UserName

The UserName property lets you specify a User ID when logging on to a host. You use this property to log onto a restricted FTP host. WebLOAD automatically sends the user name to the FTP host when a wlfTP object connects to an FTP host.

ftp.UserName = username

wIFTP Methods

Syntax

Append()

Parameters	
pattern	The file to which you are appending. This may be a specific file name, or it may contain wildcards.
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Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Append(pattern)

Comments Similar to the Upload() method, Append() adds the data to the target file instead of overwriting it. If the target file does not exist, Append() creates it.

AppendFile()

Syntax AppendFile(filename)

Parameters

filename The remote file to which you want to append data.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Uploads a local file and appends it to the specified file on the host. The local file

is specified by the DataFile property. The destination file is specified by the filename parameter. If the DataFile property is not specified, then the contents of the Data property are sent as a datastream to be appended to the file specified by the filename parameter. If the target file does not exist,

AppendFile() creates it.

ChangeDir()

Syntax ChangeDir(name)

Parameters

name The name of the directory to which you want to move.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Changes the current working directory on the host to the one specified by the

name parameter.

ChFileMod()

Syntax ChFileMod(filename, attributes)

Parameters

filename The name of the file you want to alter. This parameter may be a specific

file name, or it may contain wildcards.

attributes The new attributes assigned to the file. Values are specified in the three

digit 0-7 format.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Changes attributes of the specified file according to the values specified in the

attribute parameter.

ChMod()

Syntax ChMod(pattern, attributes)

Parameters

The name of the files and directories you want to alter. This parameter

may be a specific file name, or it may contain wildcards.

attributes The new attributes assigned to the file. Values are specified in the three

digit 0-7 format.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Uses a loop to changes attributes of the specified files and directories according

to the values specified in the attribute parameter. If an iteration of the loop fails, the loop is cancelled, potentially leaving some files unchanged. To avoid

this risk you must write your own loop with error handling capability.

Delete()

Syntax Delete(pattern)

Parameters

pattern The file you are deleting. This may be a specific file name, or it may contain

wildcards.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Deletes the specified files from the FTP host. This function calls the

DeleteFile() method in a loop to delete all the specified files. If an iteration of the loop fails, the loop is cancelled, potentially leaving some files undeleted.

DeleteFile()

Syntax Delete(filename)

Parameters

filename The file you are deleting. This must be a specific file name.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Deletes the specified file from the FTP host.

Syntax Dir(pattern)

Parameters

pattern The name of the file or directory for which you are searching. This may be a

specific file name, or it may contain wildcards.

Return Value Returns a JavaScript array with the following members if successful, an

exception if unsuccessful.

a[].fileTime // date and time of last modification

 $\textbf{Note:} \ If the host supports only basic information, only the \verb|fileName| property|\\$

of the array is defined.

Comments Lists files and directories that match the pattern parameter in the current

directory of the host. This method returns detailed information if the server

supports it.

Download()

Syntax Download(pattern)

Parameters

pattern The file you are downloading. This may be a specific file name, or it may

contain wildcards.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Uses a loop to download the specified files to the local computer. If the

property has been set, the data is saved to the specified file. If the Outfile property has not been set, the file is saved with its current name. If an iteration of the loop fails, the loop is cancelled, potentially leaving some files not

downloaded.

DownloadFile()

Syntax Download(filename)

Parameters

filename The file you are downloading. This must be a specific file name.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

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Comments Downloads a file to the local computer. If the property has been set, the data is

saved to the specified file. If the Outfile property has not been set, the file is

saved with its current name.

GetCurrentPath()

Syntax GetCurrentPath()

Parameters None

Return Value A string containing the current path if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Returns the current path on the host.

GetStatusLine()

Syntax GetStatusLine()

Parameters None

Return Value A string containing the current path if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments A string containing the latest response string if successful, an exception if

unsuccessful.

ListLocalFiles()

Syntax ListLocalFiles(filter)

Parameters

filter The files you want to list. The filter may be a patter or a specific file name.

Return Value An array of matching objects with following properties if successful, an

exception if unsuccessful.

a[].fileName $\mbox{\sc //}$ A string containing name of the file a[].isDir $\mbox{\sc //}$ A Boolean, true if the entry represents a directory

Comments L

Lists files matching the filter parameter in the current directory of the local

computer.

Logoff()

Syntax Logoff()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Terminates a connection to the FTP host.

Logon()

Syntax Logon(host, [port])

Parameters

The host to which you are connecting. You may express the host using either the

DNS number or the full name of the host.

The port to which you are connecting. If you do not specify a port, the default

FTP port is used.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Starts a conversation with the FTP host. If you are logging on to a restricted site,

you must have specified the UserName and PassWord properties before using

this method.

MakeDir()

Syntax MakeDir(name)

Parameters

name The name of the new directory that you are creating.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Creates a new directory beneath the current directory on the host.

RemoveDir()

Syntax RemoveDir(name)

Parameters

name The name of the directory that you are deleting. **Return Value** Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Deletes the named directory from the host.

Note: You may not delete a directory until that directory is empty. Remove all files from the directory before using the RemoveDir() method. You may use the Delete() method to delete files on the host.

Rename()

Syntax Rename(from, to)

Parameters

from The file that you want to rename.

The new file name for the file. If this file already exists, it is overwritten.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Renames the files in the current directory described by the from parameter to

the name described in the to parameter.

SendCommand()

Syntax SendCommand(string)

Parameters

string The string you are sending to the host.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Sends a string to the host without modification. This method is useful for

interacting directly with the host using non-standard or unsupported extensions.

Upload()

Syntax Upload(pattern)

Parameters

pattern The file you are uploading. This may be a specific file name, or it may contain

wildcards.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Uses a loop to upload the local files specified by the pattern parameter to the

host. The file is not renamed, and values specified by the DataFile and Data property are ignored. If an iteration of the loop fails, the loop is cancelled,

potentially leaving some files not transported.

UploadFile()

Syntax UploadFile(filename)

Parameters

filename The destination name of the local file. This parameter may be the same name as

the local file name, or it may be used to rename the file once it arrives at the

host.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Uploads a local file to the host. The local file is specified by the DataFile

property. The destination file name is specified by the filename parameter. If the DataFile property is not specified, then the contents of the Data property are sent as a datastream to be saved under the name specified by the

filename parameter.

UploadUnique()

Syntax UploadUnique()

Parameters None

Return Value A string containing the name of the newly created file if successful, an exception

if unsuccessful.

Comments Uploads data or a file to a newly created, unique file on the host. The file name

is created by the host, and returned as a string value. The local file is specified by the DataFile property. If the DataFile property is not specified, then the

contents of the Data property are sent as a datastream.

WLFtp()

Syntax new WLFtp()

Parameters None

Return Value A new wlFTP object.

Comments Creates a new wlFTP object, used to interact with the server.

Example function InitClient() {

myNewFtpObject = new WLFtp()

FTP Sample Code

```
// Agenda Initialization
function InitAgenda() {
  // include the file that enables FTP
  IncludeFile("wlFtp.js", WLExecuteScript)
function InitClient() {
  // Create the FTP object we need to interact with the server
  ftp=new WLFtp()
function TerminateClient() {
  // Delete the FTP object we used
  delete ftp
//Body Of Agenda. Give user name and password and login
ftp.UserName="UserID"
                                      // Set the user name
ftp.PassWord="TopSecret"
                                       // Set the password
//this.PassiveMode=true; // Enable this if firewall is in the way
ftp.Logon("localhost")
                                // Login to the server
//Test Download
ftp.TransferMode = ftp.TMODE ASCII; // Force all downloads ASCII
ftp.Outfile="c:\\downloaded.txt";
            // Define a local file to save the downloaded file
ftp.Download("file.txt");
                                    // Grab the remote file
// The remote file may be a wildcard, so for each file
// downloaded an entry is made in the document array.
// With this approach an Outfile is not required. Instead the
// document object holds the downloaded files for this client.
// The loop below loops through each entry in the document
// array and writes the file contents out to the log
for (var i = 0; i < ftp.document.length; i++)</pre>
  InfoMessage(ftp.document[i]);
//Test Upload
ftp.TransferMode = ftp.TMODE ASCII;
ftp.DataFile="c:\\upload.txt";
                              // define local file to upload
ftp.UploadFile("hello.txt");
                // upload it to the remote host as "hello.txt"
```

```
ftp.Data="hello world";
             // define a string to send to the remote host
ftp.UploadFile("hello.txt");
           // upload the string and save it as "hello.txt"
//Test Append
ftp.TransferMode = ftp.TMODE ASCII;
ftp.DataFile="c:\\append.txt";
                     // identify a local file to upload
ftp.AppendFile("hello.txt");
         // add it to the existing contents of "hello.txt"
//Test Delete
ftp.Delete("hello.txt");
             // delete "hello.txt" from the remote server
//----
//Test Directory Functions
// Generate a list of the files in that directory
for (var i = 0; i < files.length; i++)
  InfoMessage("the file name is:" + files[i].fileName);
                   // Print each file's name to the log
ftp.Delete("*.*");
                  // delete the files on the directory
//Test Advanced Directory Handling
var files = ftp.Dir("*.txt");
                          // show all the text files
if (files.length > 0)
                // IF there are any entries to go through
         // THEN print their detailed attributes to the log
  for (var i = 0 ; i < files.length; i++)</pre>
                 // Print each file's details to the log
   InfoMessage(files[0].fileName);
                                       // name
   // size in bytes
   InfoMessage(files[0].fileSize);
```

```
InfoMessage(files[0].dirFlag);
                     // set when the object is a directory
  }
//Test General Functions
status = ftp.GetStatusLine();
             // what was the last response from the server?
InfoMessage("status= "+ status);
                                         // print it
                                      // where am I?
path = ftp.GetCurrentPath();
InfoMessage("path="+ path);
                                       // right here
catch (e)
  InfoMessage ("Error" + e)
ftp.Logoff()
                // do not forget to log out of the session
InfoMessage("done") // this is the end of the FTP sample script
```

wIIMAP Object

The wlIMAP object provides support for IMAP4 (Internet Message Access Protocol) load and functional testing within WebLOAD. Support for standard IMAP operation is included. IMAP over secure connections (SSL) is not currently supported.

If a connection is required but has expired or has not yet been established, the underlying code attempts to login. Logging in requires you to call the appropriate Connect () method; otherwise an exception is thrown.

To access the wlIMAP object, you must include the wlImap.js file in your InitAgenda() function.

WIIMAP Properties

CurrentMessage

The CurrentMessage property returns the number of the current message. You use this property to track the current message in relation to other messages on the host. For example:

var currentmessagenumber = imap.CurrentMessage

CurrentMessageID

The CurrentMessageID property returns the ID of the current message. You use this property to track the current message in relation to other messages on the host. For example:

var messagenumber = imap.CurrentMessageID

document

The document property is an object with four properties:

- ♦ Headers A string containing the header of the message
- ♦ MessageText A string containing the text of the message
- ♦ Size An integer describing the size of the message in bytes
- ♦ Attachments An array of objects, with each attachment existing as an object with the following properties:
 - contentencoding The encoding of the attachment

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- contenttype The content type of the attachment
- filename The file name of the attachment
- messagetext The text of the attachment
- partname The part name of the message
- size The size of the attachment in bytes

For example:

```
var recentdocument = imap.document
var messageheaders = recentdocument.MessageHeaders
var messagetext = recentdocument.MessageText
var messagesize = recentdocument.MessageSize
var messageattachments = recentdocument.attachments
```

Mailbox

The Mailbox property specifies the name of the mailbox with which you want to interact. You use this property to create, edit, and delete mailboxes. For example:

```
imap.Mailbox = mailboxname
```

MaxLines

The MaxLines property lets you specify the maximum number of lines per email to retrieve from an IMAP host. You use this property to specify the number of lines to retrieve from each email. For example:

```
imap.Maxlines = numberoflines
```

Outfile

The Outfile property lets you specify the name of an output file. You use this property to save a file or message locally on your computer. When you write to the Outfile, you overwrite the existing content. To avoid overwriting the existing content, you must specify a new Outfile each time you write. For example:

```
imap.Outfile = filename
```

PassWord

The PassWord property lets you specify a password when logging on to a host. You use this property to log onto a restricted IMAP host. WebLOAD automatically sends the password to the IMAP host when a wIIMAP object connects to an IMAP host. For example:

```
imap.PassWord = password
```

Size

The Size property returns the byte length of data transferred to the host. You use this property to compare starting and finishing sizes to verify that files have arrived without corruption. For example:

```
var filesize = imap.Size
```

UserName

The UserName property lets you specify a User ID when logging on to a host. You use this property to log onto a restricted IMAP host. WebLOAD automatically sends the user name to the IMAP host when a wlIMAP object connects to an IMAP host. For example:

```
imap.UserName = username
```

WIIMAP Methods

Connect()

Syntax	Connect(nost, [port])
Parameters	
host	The host to which you are connecting. You may describe the host using its DNS number, or by giving its name.
port	The port to which you are connecting. If you do not specify a port, the default IMAP port (port 143) is used.
Return Value	Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.
Comments	Starts an IMAP session with the host. When you connect, you are connecting to a specific mailbox within the host, as specified by your User ID.

CreateMailbox()

Syntax CreateMailbox()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Creates the mailbox specified in the Mailbox property. The created mailboxes

continue to exist after the end of the Agenda. To remove a mailbox, use the

DeleteMailbox() method.

Delete()

Syntax Delete([MessageSet])

Parameters

MessageSet The identifier of the message you want to delete. You may specify a single

message number, or you may specify a range, separated by a colon. For

example, 1:10 deletes messages one through ten. If you do not specify a message

ID, the current message is deleted.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Deletes the message with the corresponding ID. If no ID is specified, then the

current message is deleted.

DeleteMailbox()

Syntax DeleteMailbox()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Deletes the mailbox specified in the Mailbox property.

Disconnect()

Syntax Disconnect()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Terminates a connection to the IMAP host.

GetMessageCount()

Syntax GetMessageCount()

Parameters None

Return Value A string containing the number of messages on the host if successful, an

exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Returns the number of messages waiting on the host.

GetStatusLine()

Syntax GetStatusLine()

Parameters None

Return Value A string containing the latest response string if successful, an exception if

unsuccessful.

Comments Returns the latest response string from the host.

ListMailboxes()

Syntax ListMailboxes(pattern)

Parameters

pattern The mailbox that you want to appear in the list. This may be a specific name, or

it may contain wildcards.

Return Value A string listing the matching mailboxes if successful, an exception if

unsuccessful.

Comments Lists mailboxes matching the pattern parameter.

RecentMessageCount()

Syntax RecentMessageCount()

Parameters None

Return Value A string containing the number of new messages on the host if successful, an

exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Returns the number of new messages waiting on the host.

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RenameMailbox()

Syntax RenameMailbox(string)

Parameters

string The new name for the mailbox.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Renames the mailbox specified in the Mailbox property.

Retrieve()

Syntax Retrieve([MessageSet])

Parameters

MessageSet The identifier of the message you want to retrieve. You may specify a single

message number, or you may specify a range, separated by a colon. For example, 1:10 returns messages one through ten. If you do not specify a message

ID, the next message is returned.

Return Value A document for each message specified if successful, an exception if

unsuccessful.

Comments Returns the message with the corresponding ID. If no ID is specified, then the

next message is returned.

Search()

Syntax Search(string)

Parameters

string

The criteria for your search. Valid values are:

- ALL All messages in the mailbox this is the default initial key for AND-ing.
- ANSWERED Messages with the \\Answered flag set.
- BCC Messages that contain the specified string in the envelope structure's BCC field.
- BEFORE Messages whose internal date is earlier than the specified date.
- BODY Messages that contain the specified string in the body of the message.
- CC Messages that contain the specified string in the envelope structure's CC field.
- DELETED Messages with the \Deleted flag set.
- DRAFT Messages with the \\Draft flag set.
- FLAGGED Messages with the \\Flagged flag set.
- FROM Messages that contain the specified string in the envelope structure's FROM field.
- HEADER Messages that have a header with the specified field-name (as defined in) and that contains the specified string in the field-body.
- KEYWORD Messages with the specified keyword set.
- LARGER Messages with an size larger than the specified number of
- NEW Messages that have the \Recent flag set but not the \Seen flag. This is functionally equivalent to "(RECENT UNSEEN)".
- NOT Messages that do not match the specified search key.
- OLD Messages that do not have the \Recent flag set. This is functionally equivalent to "NOT RECENT" (as opposed to "NOT NEW").
- ON Messages whose internal date is within the specified date.
- OR Messages that match either search key.
- RECENT Messages that have the \Recent flag set.
- SEEN Messages that have the \\Seen flag set.
- SENTBEFORE Messages whose Date: header is earlier than the specified date.
- SENTON Messages whose Date: header is within the specified date.
- SENTSINCE Messages whose Date: header is within or later than the specified date.
- SINCE Messages whose internal date is within or later than the specified
- SMALLER Messages with an RFC822.SIZE smaller than the specified number of octets.
- SUBJECT Messages that contain the specified string in the envelope structure's SUBJECT field.
- TEXT Messages that contain the specified string in the header or body of

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 TO Messages that contain the specified string in the envelope structure's 419 TO field.
 - UID Messages with unique identifiers corresponding to the specified unique identifier set.
 - UNANSWERED Messages that do not have the \A nswered flag set.
 - UNDELETED Messages that do not have the \Deleted flag set.
 - UNDRAFT Messages that do not have the \Draft flag set.

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Return Value A string containing the IDs of messages that meet the search criteria if

successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Searches the current mailbox for messages meeting the specified search criteria.

SendCommand()

Syntax SendCommand(string)

Parameters

string The string you are sending to the host.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Sends a string to the host without modification. This method is useful for

interacting directly with the host using non-standard or unsupported extensions.

SubscribeMailbox()

Syntax SubscribeMailbox()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Subscribes to the mailbox specified in the Mailbox property.

UnsubscribeMailbox()

Syntax UnsubscribeMailbox()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Unsubscribes from the mailbox specified in the Mailbox property.

WLImap()

Syntax new WLImap()

Parameters None

Return Value A new wlIMAP object.

Comments Creates a new wlIMAP object, used to interact with the server.

Example function InitClient() {

myNewImapObject = new WLImap()
 myNewImapObject.Connect("HostName")
}

IMAP Sample Code

```
// Agenda Initialization
function InitAgenda() {
  IncludeFile("wlImap.js", WLExecuteScript)
function InitClient() {
  imap=new WLImap()
                               // create the new IMAP object
// imap.Connect("HostName");
                                   // connect to the server
function TerminateClient() {
                                   // logout from the server
  imap.Disconnect();
  delete imap
                                   // delete the IMAP object
// Body Of Agenda
InfoMessage("Speed: "+wlGlobals.ConnectionSpeed)
wlGlobals.Debug=1;
imap.UserName="UserID";
imap.PassWord="TopSecret";
imap.Mailbox="Inbox";
imap.Connect("00.0.0.00");
//Test Retrieve
/*imap.Retrieve("100");
for (var i = 0; i < imap.wlSource.length; i++)</pre>
  InfoMessage(imap.wlSource[i]);
  InfoMessage(imap.document.length);
  InfoMessage(imap.document[i].headers);
  InfoMessage(imap.document[i].messageText);
  InfoMessage(imap.document[i].size);
  InfoMessage(imap.document[i].attachments.length);
  for (var j = 0; j < imap.document[i].attachments.length; j++)</pre>
  InfoMessage(imap.document[i].attachments[j].contentEncoding);
     InfoMessage(imap.document[i].attachments[j].contentType);
     InfoMessage(imap.document[i].attachments[j].filename);
     InfoMessage(imap.document[i].attachments[j].messageText);
     InfoMessage(imap.document[i].attachments[j].partName);
     InfoMessage(imap.document[i].attachments[j].size);
} * /
```

```
//Test Delete
imap.Mailbox="Inbox";
InfoMessage(imap.GetMessageCount());
imap.Mailbox="Inbox";
imap.Delete("2");
imap.Mailbox="Inbox";
InfoMessage(imap.GetMessageCount());
//Test Mailbox Functions:
          list mailboxes, create mailbox, and then list again
/*InfoMessage("mailboxes are:")
var v1 = imap.ListMailboxes();
for(var i=0; i < v1.length; i++)</pre>
  InfoMessage(v1[i]);
imap.Mailbox="mailboxname";
imap.CreateMailbox();
InfoMessage("mailboxes are:")
var v1 = imap.ListMailboxes();
for(var i=0; i < v1.length; i++)</pre>
  InfoMessage(v1[i]);
//-----
//
             subscribe mailbox, list all subscribed mailboxes
//imap.Mailbox="mailboxname";
//imap.SubscribeMailbox();
/*InfoMessage("subscribed mailboxes are:")
var v2 = imap.ListSubscribedMailboxes();
for (var j=0; j < v2.length; j++)
{
  InfoMessage(v2[i]);
  imap.Mailbox=v2[j];
//-----
//
               list subscribed mailboxes, unsubscribe mailbox,
//
                 and then list all subscribed mailboxes again
/*InfoMessage("subscribed mailboxes are:")
var v2 = imap.ListSubscribedMailboxes();
for (var j=0; j < v2.length; j++)
  InfoMessage(v2[j]);
  imap.Mailbox=v2[j];
imap.Mailbox="mailboxname";
imap.UnsubscribeMailbox();
InfoMessage("subscribed mailboxes are:")
var v2 = imap.ListSubscribedMailboxes();
for (var j=0; j < v2.length; j++)
{
```

```
InfoMessage(v2[j]);
  imap.Mailbox=v2[j];
//
                            list mailboxes, rename mailbox,
//
                              and then list mailboxes again
/*InfoMessage("mailboxes are:")
var v1 = imap.ListMailboxes();
for(var i=0; i < v1.length; i++)
  InfoMessage(v1[i]);
imap.Mailbox="boxname";
imap.RenameMailbox("newName");
InfoMessage("mailboxes are:")
var v1 = imap.ListMailboxes();
for (var i=0; i < v1.length; i++)
  InfoMessage(v1[i]);
get number of messages from a mailbox
/*imap.Mailbox="main";
InfoMessage(imap.GetMessageCount());
imap.Mailbox="Inbox";
InfoMessage(imap.GetRecentMessageCount());
//----
                   delete mailbox and list all the mailboxes
/*imap.Mailbox="mailboxname";
imap.DeleteMailbox();
InfoMessage("subscribed mailboxes are:")
var v2 = imap.ListSubscribedMailboxes();
for (var j=0; j < v2.length; j++)
  InfoMessage(v2[j]);
  imap.Mailbox=v2[j];
//----
                                                 search
/*imap.Mailbox="Inbox";
var found = imap.Search("CC user@address.com");
InfoMessage("found:")
for(var j=0; j < found.length; j++)</pre>
  InfoMessage(found[j]);
}
catch (e)
  InfoMessage ("Error" + e)
```

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wINNTP Object

The wlnntp (Network News Transfer Protocol) object provides support for NNTP load and functional testing within WebLOAD. Support for standard NNTP operation is included. NNTP over secure connections (SSL) is not currently supported.

If a connection is required but has expired or has not yet been established, the underlying code attempts to login. Logging in requires you to call the appropriate Connect () method; otherwise an exception is thrown.

You must include catch and try functions in your script to handle exceptions when using the wlnntp object. If you do not, the object may cause your Agenda to freeze. A sample catch appears in the NNTP code sample at the end of this section.

To access the wlnntp object, you must include the wlnntp.js file in your InitAgenda() function.

WINNTP Properties

ArticleText

The ArticleText property lets you specify the text appearing in the body of your article. You use this property to write the text of the article itself. For example:

nntp.ArticleText = articlecontent

Attachments

The Attachments property lets you specify an attachment to a posting. The filename variable should contain the name of the local file or datastream that you want to attach to the posting. For example:

nntp.Attachments = filename

AttachmentsEncoding

The AttachmentsEncoding property lets you specify the type of encoding you are applying to a message attachment. This property must be specified for each attachment. Valid values are:

♦ 7Bit

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- ♦ Quoted
- ♦ Base64
- ♦ 8Bit
- ♦ 8BitBinary

You may also specify the encoding using the following constants:

- ♦ WLNntp.ENC 7BIT 7bit encoding
- ♦ WLNntp.ENC QUOTED Quoted Printable encoding
- ♦ WLNntp.ENC BASE64 Base64 encoding
- ♦ WLNntp.ENC 8BIT 8Bit encoding
- ♦ WLNntp.ENC 8BITBINARY Binary encoding

For example:

nntp.AttachmentsEncoding = encodingtype

AttachmentsTypes

The AttachmentsTypes property lets you specify the type of attachment you are including in a posting. This property must be specified for each attachment. Valid values are:

- ♦ True specifies a type of file
- ♦ False specifies a type of data

For example:

nntp.AttachmentsTypes = typeofattachment

document

The Document property is an object with two properties. One is a string, MessageText containing the text of the article, and the other is an array containing the article attachments and headers. For example:

```
var recentdocument = nntp.document
var messagetext = recentdocument.MessageText
var messageattachments = recentdocument.attachments
var firstattachment = messageattachments[0]
var secondattachment = messageattachments[1]
```

From

The From property lets you describe the Reply To in plain language. You may use this property to identify your Reply To email address in a plain language format. For example:

```
nntp.From = replyname
```

Group

The Group property specifies the article group with which you are interacting. You use this to limit searches, posts, and other activities to a specific group. For example:

```
nntp.Group = groupname
```

MaxHeadersLength

The MaxHeadersLength property lets you specify the maximum length for headers in a article. You use this property to prevent line folding. For example:

```
nntp.MaxHeadersLength = headersize
```

Organization

The Organization property identifies the affiliation of the author. You use this property to identify your professional or personal affiliation. For example:

```
nntp.Organization = organizationname
```

Outfile

The Outfile property lets you specify the name of an output file. You use this property to save a file or article locally on your computer. For example:

```
nntp.Outfile = filename
```

PassWord

The PassWord property lets you specify a password when logging on to a host. You use this property to log onto a restricted NNTP host. WebLOAD automatically sends the password to the NNTP host when a wlnnTP object connects to an NNTP host. For example:

```
nntp.PassWord = password
```

Caution: The password appears in plain text in the Agenda. The password is visible to any user who has access to the Agenda

References

The References property lets you specify articles that the posted article follows. You use this property to create a thread of related articles. If the resulting reference header is longer than the limit specified in the MaxHeadersLength property, it is folded. References must be separated by commas with no spaces in between. For example:

```
nntp.References = article1,article2
```

ReplyTo

The ReplyTo property lets you specify the reply address for additional postings. For example:

```
nntp.ReplyTo = replyaddress
```

Size

The Size property returns the byte length of data transferred to the host. You use this property to compare starting and finishing sizes to verify that files have arrived without corruption. For example:

```
var filesize = nntp.Size
```

Subject

The Subject property lets you specify the text appearing the subject field of your email. You use this property to provide a brief description of the contents of your article. For example:

```
nntp.Subject = subjectheader
```

To

The To property lets you specify the newsgroup to receive your posting. You may specify multiple addresses in a semicolon-separated list. You must specify this property with every article. For example:

```
nntp.To = alt.newsgroup.name; rec.newsgroup.name
```

UserName

The UserName property lets you specify a User ID when logging on to a host. You use this property to log onto a restricted NNTP host. WebLOAD automatically sends the user name to the NNTP host when a wlNNTP object connects to an NNTP host. For example:

```
nntp.UserName = username
```

wINNTP Methods

AddAttachment()

Syntax AddAttachment(string, type, [encoding])

Parameters

string The string you are sending to the host. If you are sending a file, the string is the

location and name of the file. If you are sending a data attachment, the string is

the data to be attached.

The type of attachment you are sending. Valid values are:

• File (default)

Data

[encoding] The type of encoding to apply to the file. Valid values are:

• 7Bit (default)

• Quoted

• Base64

• 8Bit

• 8BitBinary

Return Value Returns an integer value Attachment ID if successful, an exception if

unsuccessful.

Comments Adds an attachment to the message.

Connect()

Syntax Connect(host, [port])

Parameters

host The host to which you are connecting. You may describe the host using its DNS

number, or by giving its name.

[port] The port to which you are connecting. If you do not specify a port, the default

NNTP port is used.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Starts an NNTP session with the host.

DeleteAttachment()

Syntax DeleteAttachment(string)

Parameters

string The ID of the attachment you are deleting.Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Removes an attachment from the article.

Disconnect()

Syntax Disconnect()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Terminates a connection to the NNTP host.

GetArticle()

Syntax GetArticle(messageNumber)

Parameters

message Number The number of the message that you want to retrieve.

Return Value Null if successful. The article is stored in the document property. An exception

if unsuccessful.

Comments Gets the headers and body of the article specified in the messageNumber

parameter for the group specified in the Group property. If the Outfile property is specified, the returned article is stored in the output file as well as in

the document property.

GetArticleCount()

Syntax GetArticleCount()

Parameters None

Return Value An integer count of the number of articles in the group if successful, an

exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Returns the number of articles in the group specified by the Group property.

GetStatusLine()

Syntax GetStatusLine()

Parameters None

Return Value A string containing the latest response string if successful, an exception if

unsuccessful.

Comments Returns the latest response string from the host.

GroupOverview()

Syntax GroupOverview([range])

Parameters

[range] The range for articles you want to view. The format for range is first-last,

where first is "" (an empty string) or positive number, and last is "", a positive

number, or the token end.

Return Value An array of objects if successful. Each object contains one article, and the

properties articleDate, articleLines, articleNumber, from,
messageID, otherHeaders, references, and subject. The method

returns an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Returns an overview for the articles in range for the group specified in the

Group property.

ListGroups()

Syntax ListGroups([startDate])

Parameters

[startDate] The earliest creation date to search. Groups created before this date are not

listed. If you do not specify a start date, all groups are listed.

The format for startDate is YYMMDD HHMMSS.

Return Value An array of objects if successful. Each object contains the following properties,

Canpost, lastArticle, firstArticle, and group. The method

returns an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Lists the newsgroups available on the host.

PostArticle()

Syntax PostArticle()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful. The article is stored in the document property. An exception

if unsuccessful

Comments Posts the article to the host, attaching files using MIME as necessary. The article

is constructed using the following properties and methods:

Header Properties

• From

- Subject
- Organization
- To
- ReplyTo
- References
- MaxHeadersLength

Body Properties/Methods

- ArticleText()
- AddAttachment()
- DeleteAttachment()

SendCommand()

Syntax SendCommand(string)

Parameters

string The string you are sending to the host.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Sends a string to the host without modification. This method is useful for

interacting directly with the host using non-standard or unsupported extensions.

WLNntp()

Syntax new WLNntp()

Parameters None

Return Value A new wlNNTP object.

Comments Creates a new wlNNTP object, used to interact with the server.

Example myNewNntpObject = new WLNntp()

NNTP Sample Code

```
// Agenda Initialization
function InitAgenda() {
  IncludeFile("wlNntp.js", WLExecuteScript)
//Body Of Agenda
InfoMessage("Speed: "+wlGlobals.ConnectionSpeed)
nntp=new WLNntp()
wlGlobals.Debug=1;
InfoMessage("before login")
nntp.UserName="UserID"
nntp.PassWord="TopSecret"
nntp.Connect("hostname")
//Test ListGoups
/*v = nntp.ListGroups();
InfoMessage(v.length);
for (var i = 0; i < v.length; i++)
  InfoMessage("canPost = "+v[i].canPost);
  InfoMessage("first article = "+v[i].firstArticle);
  InfoMessage("group = "+v[i].group);
  InfoMessage("last article = "+v[i].lastArticle);
//Test GroupOverview
/*nntp.Group="alt.groupname";
v = nntp.GroupOverview();
InfoMessage(v.length);
for (var i = 0; i < v.length; i++)
  InfoMessage("article date = "+v[i].articleDate);
  InfoMessage("article lines = "+v[i].articleLines);
  InfoMessage("article number = "+v[i].articleNumber);
  InfoMessage("article size = "+v[i].articleSize);
  InfoMessage("from = "+v[i].from);
  InfoMessage("messageId = "+v[i].messageId);
  InfoMessage("other headers = "+v[i].otherHeaders);
  InfoMessage("references = "+v[i].references);
  InfoMessage("subject = "+v[i].subject);
```

```
//Test GetArticleCount
//nntp.Group="alt.groupname";
//InfoMessage(nntp.GetArticleCount());
nntp.Group="alt.groupname";
InfoMessage(nntp.GetArticleCount());
//Test GetArticle
/*nntp.Group="alt.groupname";
nntp.Outfile="c:\\temp\\article.txt";
nntp.GetArticle(1);
InfoMessage(nntp.document);
//Test post article
nntp.From="poster name";
nntp.Subject="nntp test posting";
nntp.Organization="OrgName";
nntp.To="control.cancel, alt.groupname";
nntp.ReplyTo="poster@organization.org";
nntp.References="<referenceID@server.organization.org>";
nntp.MaxHeadersLength=100;
nntp.ArticleText="hello world";
//id1 = nntp.AddAttachment
            ("c:\\temp\\file1.txt", "file", WLNntp.ENC 7BIT);
//id2 = nntp.AddAttachment
            ("c:\\temp\\file2.txt", "file", WLNntp.ENC 7BIT);
//id5 = nntp.AddAttachment
            ("c:\\downloded.gif", "file", WLNntp.ENC BASE64);
//id3 = nntp.AddAttachment
            ("c:\\temp\\file3.txt", "file", WLNntp.ENC 7BIT);
//id4 = nntp.AddAttachment
            ("c:\\temp\\file4.txt", "file", WLNntp.ENC 7BIT);
//nntp.DeleteAttachment(id3);
//nntp.DeleteAttachment(id1);
//nntp.DeleteAttachment(id4);
try
            //catch to handle exceptions
  nntp.PostArticle();
catch (e)
  InfoMessage ("Error" + e)
```

```
//InfoMessage(nntp.GetStatusLine());
nntp.Disconnect()
delete nntp
InfoMessage("done")
```

wIPOP Object

The wlPOP object provides support for POP3 (Post Office Protocol) load and functional testing within WebLOAD. Support for standard POP operation is included. POP over secure connections (SSL) is not currently supported.

If a connection is required but has expired or has not yet been established, the underlying code attempts to login. Logging in requires you to call the appropriate Connect () method; otherwise an exception is thrown.

To access the wlPOP object, you must include the wlPop.js file in your InitAgenda() function.

wIPOP Properties

AutoDelete

The AutoDelete property lets you specify whether or not to automatically delete an email once it has been read. You use this property to save or remove messages from your host. For example:

pop.AutoDelete = status

document

The document property is an object with four properties:

- ♦ Headers A string containing the header of the message
- ♦ MessageText A string containing the text of the message
- ♦ Size An integer describing the size of the message in bytes
- ♦ Attachments An array of objects, with each attachment existing as an object with the following properties:
 - contentencoding The encoding of the attachment
 - contenttype The content type of the attachment
 - filename The file name of the attachment
 - messagetext The text of the attachment
 - partname The part name of the message

• size - The size of the attachment in bytes

For example:

```
var recentdocument = pop.document
var messageheaders = recentdocument.MessageHeaders
var messagetext = recentdocument.MessageText
var messagesize = recentdocument.MessageSize
var messageattachments = recentdocument.attachments
```

Headers[]

The Headers property is an array of objects containing header information from the host. Each object contains a key and an array of headers. For example:

```
var headersvalue = pop.Headers[0]
var headerskey=headersvalue.key
var headerstringvalues=headersvalue.values[0]
```

MaxLines

The MaxLines property lets you specify the maximum number of lines per email to retrieve from a POP host. You use this property to specify the number of lines to retrieve from each email. For example:

```
pop.Maxlines = numberoflines
```

Outfile

The Outfile property lets you specify the name of an output file. You use this property to save a file or message locally on your computer. When you write to the Outfile, you overwrite the existing content. To avoid overwriting the existing content, you must specify a new Outfile each time you write. For example:

```
pop.Outfile = filename
```

PassWord

The PassWord property lets you specify a password when logging on to a host. You use this property to log onto a restricted POP host. WebLOAD automatically sends the password to the POP host when a wlPOP object connects to an POP host. For example:

```
pop.PassWord = password
```

Caution: The password appears in plain text in the Agenda. The password is visible to any user who has access to the Agenda

Size

The Size property returns the byte length of data transferred to the host. You use this property to compare starting and finishing sizes to verify that files have arrived without corruption For example:

```
var filesize = pop.Size
```

UserName

The UserName property lets you specify a User ID when logging on to a host. You use this property to log onto a restricted POP host. WebLOAD automatically sends the user name to the POP host when a wlPOP object connects to an POP host. For example:

```
pop.UserName = username
```

wISource

The wlsource property contains the encoded multipart source of the message. This is the format in which the message is stored in the Outfile property. For example:

```
var messagesource = pop.wlSource
```

wIPOP Methods

Connect()

Syntax	Connect(host, [port])
Parameters	
host	The host to which you are connecting. You may describe the host using its DNS number, or by giving its name.
[port]	The port to which you are connecting. If you do not specify a port, the default POP port is used.
Return Value	An exception if unsuccessful. On success the return value is undefined.
Comments	Starts a POP session with the host. When you connect, you are connecting to a specific mailbox within the host, as specified by your UserID.

Delete()

Syntax Delete([MessageID])

Parameters

message ID The identifier of the message you want to delete. If you do not specify a

message ID, the current message is deleted.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Deletes the message with the corresponding ID. If no ID is specified, then the

current message is deleted.

Disconnect()

Syntax Disconnect()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Terminates a connection to the POP server.

GetCurrentMessageID()

Syntax GetCurrentMessageID()

Parameters None

Return Value The ID of the current message if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Returns the ID of the current message.

GetMailboxSize()

Syntax GetMailboxSize()

Parameters None

Return Value A string describing the size of the mailbox in bytes if successful.

Comments Returns the total size of the mailbox in bytes.

GetMessageCount()

Syntax GetMessageCount()

Parameters None

Return Value A string containing the number of messages on the host if successful.

Comments Returns the number of messages waiting on the host.

GetStatusLine()

Syntax GetStatusLine()

Parameters None

Return Value A string containing the latest response string if successful, an exception if

unsuccessful.

Comments Returns the latest response string from the host.

Reset()

Syntax Reset()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Undoes all actions, including deletions, returning the host to its state at the start

of the session. If this call is not made, disconnecting from the POP host applies

all actions.

Retrieve()

Syntax Retrieve([MessageID])

Parameters

MessageID The identifier of the message you want to retrieve. If you do not specify a

message ID, the next message is returned.

Return Value Returns the message and populates the document property

Comments Returns the message with the corresponding ID. If no ID is specified, then the

next message is returned

SendCommand()

Syntax SendCommand(string)

Parameters

string The string you are sending to the host.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Sends a string to the host without modification. This method is useful for

interacting directly with the host using non-standard or unsupported extensions.

WLPop()

Syntax new WLPop()

Parameters None

Return Value A new wlPOP object.

Comments Creates a new wlPOP object, used to interact with the server.

Example var myNewPopObject = new WLPop();

POP Sample Code

```
//Test General Functions
/*count = pop.GetMessageCount();
InfoMessage("number of messages= "+ count);
count = pop.GetMailboxSize();
InfoMessage("size= "+ count);
status = pop.GetStatusLine();
InfoMessage("status= "+ status);
pop.SendCommand("hello");
status = pop.GetStatusLine();
InfoMessage("status= "+ status);
//Test Delete And Reset
//two tests:
//1. if run as is, # of msgs should remain the same
//2. if run with pop.Reset commented out, # of msgs should be smaller
InfoMessage("number of messages= "+ pop.GetMessageCount());
//InfoMessage(pop.GetCurrentMessageID);
//pop.MaxLines=0;
pop.Delete(15);
InfoMessage("number of messages= "+ pop.GetMessageCount());
//InfoMessage(pop.GetCurrentMessageID);
//pop.Reset();
pop.Disconnect();
pop.Connect("00.0.0.00")
InfoMessage(pop.GetStatusLine());
//InfoMessage(pop.GetCurrentMessageID);
InfoMessage("number of messages= "+ pop.GetMessageCount());
//Test Retrieve
//InfoMessage("number of messages= "+ pop.GetMessageCount());
//InfoMessage(pop.GetCurrentMessageID);
//pop.AutoDelete=true
/*pop.Outfile="*.xyz";
//pop.MaxLines=0;
  var count = pop.GetMessageCount();
  InfoMessage(count);
  for (var w = 1; w \le count; w++)
     pop.Retrieve(w);
     InfoMessage(pop.document.headers);
     InfoMessage(pop.document.messageText);
     InfoMessage(pop.document.size);
     InfoMessage(pop.document.attachments.length);
     for (var j = 0; j < pop.document.attachments.length; j++)
        InfoMessage
           (pop.document.attachments[j].contentEncoding);
        InfoMessage(pop.document.attachments[j].contentType);
```

```
InfoMessage(pop.document.attachments[j].filename);
        InfoMessage(pop.document.attachments[j].messageText);
        InfoMessage(pop.document.attachments[j].partName);
        InfoMessage(pop.document.attachments[j].size);
     InfoMessage("Headers:");
     for (var i = 0; i < pop.Headers.length; i++)</pre>
        for (var j = 0; j < pop.Headers[i].values.length; j++)</pre>
          InfoMessage(pop.Headers[i].key + " = " +
                  pop.Headers[i].values[j]);
        }
     InfoMessage("body"+pop.wlSource);
  } * /
catch (e)
  InfoMessage ("Error" + e)
pop.Disconnect();
//-----
```

wISMTP Object

The wlsMTP object provides support for SMTP (Mail Transfer Protocol) load and functional testing within WebLOAD. Support for standard SMTP operation is included. SMTP over secure connections (SSL) is not currently supported.

If a connection is required but has expired or has not yet been established, the underlying code attempts to login. Logging in requires you to call the appropriate Connect () method; otherwise an exception should be thrown.

To access the wlSMTP object, you must include the wlSmtp.js file in your InitAgenda() function.

wISMTP Properties

Attachments

The Attachments property lets you specify an attachment to an email message. The filename parameter is the name of the local file or datastream that you want to attach to the email message. For example:

smtp.Attachments = filename

AttachmentsEncoding

The AttachmentsEncoding property lets you specify the type of encoding you are applying to an email attachment. This property must be specified for each attachment. Valid values are:

- ♦ 7Bit
- ♦ Quoted
- ♦ Base64
- ♦ 8Bit
- ♦ 8BitBinary

You may also specify the encoding using the following constants:

- ♦ WLSmtp.ENC 7BIT 7bit encoding
- ♦ WLSmtp.ENC QUOTED Quoted Printable encoding

- ♦ WLSmtp.ENC BASE64 Base64 encoding
- ♦ WLSmtp.ENC 8BIT 8Bit encoding
- ♦ WLSmtp.ENC 8BITBINARY Binary encoding

For example:

smtp.AttachmentsEncoding = encodingtype

AttachmentsTypes

The AttachmentsTypes property lets you specify the type of attachment you are including in an email message. This property must be specified for each attachment. Valid values are:

- ♦ True specifies a type of file
- ♦ False specifies a type of data

For example:

smtp.AttachmentsTypes = typeofattachment

Bcc

The Bcc property lets you specify the email addresses of additional recipients to be blind copied in an email. You may specify multiple addresses in a semicolon-separated list. You must specify this property with every email. Addresses may be specified in the format of "Me@MyCompany.com" or as "My Name <Me@MyCompany.com>". For example:

```
smtp.Bcc = blindcopyaddresses
```

Cc

The Cc property lets you specify the email addresses of additional recipients to be copied in an email. You may specify multiple addresses in a semicolon-separated list. You must specify this property with every email. Addresses may be specified in the format of "Me@MyCompany.com" or as "My Name <Me@MyCompany.com". For example:

```
smtp.Cc = copyaddress; copyaddress
```

From

The From property lets you describe the Reply To in plain language. You may use this property to identify your Reply To email address in a plain language format. For example:

```
smtp.From = replyname
```

Message

The Message property lets you specify the text appearing in the body of your email. You use this property to write the text of the email message itself.

ReplyTo

The ReplyTo property lets you specify the return address of your email. You may specify multiple addresses in a semicolon-separated list. Addresses may be specified in the format of "Me@MyCompany.com" or as "My Name <Me@MyCompany.com". For example:

```
smtp.ReplyTo = replyaddress
```

Size

The Size property returns the byte length of data transferred to the host. You use this property to compare starting and finishing sizes to verify that files have arrived without corruption. For example:

```
var filesize = smtp.Size
```

Subject

The Subject property lets you specify the text appearing the subject field of your email. You use this property to provide a brief description of the contents of your email. For example:

```
smtp.Subject = subjectheader
```

To

The To property lets you specify a recipient's email address. You may specify multiple addresses in a semicolon-separated list. You must specify this property with every email. Addresses may be specified in the format of "Me@MyCompany.com" or as "My Name <Me@MyCompany.com>". For example:

```
smtp.To = recipientaddress; recipientaddress
```

Type

The Type property lets you specify the type of server with which you are working. The default value for this property is SMTP. Valid values are:

♦ SMTP - a standard STMP server

♦ ESMTP - an extended SMTP server

For example:

smtp.Type = servertype

wISMTP Methods

AddAttachment()

Syntax	AddAttachment(string, type, [encoding])
Parameters	
String	The string you are sending to the host. If you are sending a file, the string is the location and name of the file. If you are sending a data attachment, the string is the data to be attached.
Туре	The type of attachment you are sending. The default value is File. Valid values are:
	• File
	• Data
encoding	The type of encoding to apply to the file. The default value is 7Bit. Valid values are:
	• 7Bit
	• Quoted
	• Base64
	• 8Bit
	• 8BitBinary
Return Value	Returns an integer value Attachment ID if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.
Comments	Adds an attachment to the email message.

Connect()

Syntax	Connect(host, [port])
Parameters	
host	The host to which you are connecting. You may express the host using either the DNS number or the full name of the host.

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port The port to which you are connecting. If you do not specify a port, the default

SMTP port is used.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Starts an SMTP session with the host.

DeleteAttachment()

Syntax DeleteAttachment(ID)

Parameters

The ID of the attachment you are deleting.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Removes an attachment from the email message.

Disconnect()

Syntax Disconnect()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Terminates a connection to the SMTP host.

Send()

Syntax Send()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Sends mail to recipients, attaching files using MIME as necessary. After sending

the attachments, data is deleted.

SendCommand()

Syntax SendCommand(string)

Parameters

string The string you are sending to the host.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments

Sends a string to the host without modification. This method is useful for interacting directly with the host using non-standard or unsupported extensions.

Verify()

Syntax Verify()

Parameters None

Return Value Returns a 1 if the address is valid, a 0 if the address is invalid. If the method is

unable to verify the address due to authentication or other reasons, it returns an

exception.

Comments Checks that the address in the To property is valid. To use this method, include

only one address in the To property.

WLSmtp()

Syntax new WLSmtp()

Parameters None

Return Value A new wlSMTP object.

Comments Creates a new wlSMTP object, used to interact with the server.

Example function InitClient() {

myNewSmtpObject = new WLSmtp()
}

SMTP Sample Code

```
// Agenda Initialization
function InitAgenda() {
  IncludeFile("wlSmtp.js", WLExecuteScript)
                          // include the file that enables SMTP
}
function InitClient() {
                                  // create the new SMTP object
  Smtp=new WLSmtp()
  Smtp.Connect("HostName");
                                       // connect to the server
function TerminateClient() {
  Smtp.Disconnect();
                                      // logout from the server
  delete Smtp
                                      // delete the SMTP object
                          ______
```

```
// Body Of Agenda
//Test Send Attachments
Smtp.To=" \"Recipient Name\" <Recipient@recipient.com>";
Smtp.From= "Sender@sender.com";
Smtp.Cc="Copy1@copy.here.org, Copy2@copy.there.org";
                                               // multiple CC's
Smtp.ReplyTo="Sender@sender.com";
                          // optional different reply to address
Smtp.Subject="Message Subject";
                                                 // Text string
Smtp.Message="Greetings from the wlSMTP class"; // Message text
// Add attachments from local file using different
// encoding techniques
// 7BIT are text files, the BASE64 is for a binary file
// (in this case an image)
id1 = Smtp.AddAttachment
                       ("c:\\file1.txt", "file", WLSmtp.ENC 7BIT);
id2 = Smtp.AddAttachment
                       ("c:\\file2.txt", "file", WLSmtp.ENC 7BIT);
id3 = Smtp.AddAttachment
                       ("c:\\file3.txt", "file", WLSmtp.ENC 7BIT);
id4 = Smtp.AddAttachment
                       ("c:\\file4.txt", "file", WLSmtp.ENC 7BIT);
id5 = Smtp.AddAttachment
                 ("c:\\downloded.gif", "file", WLSmtp.ENC BASE64);
// You may delete attachments prior to sending the mail message
Smtp.DeleteAttachment(id3);
Smtp.DeleteAttachment(id1);
Smtp.DeleteAttachment(id4);
                                                // and send it!
Smtp.Send();
InfoMessage(Smtp.GetStatusLine());
                \ensuremath{//} print out the last response from the server
  ch (e)
  InfoMessage ("Error" + e)
//-----
                                // End of SMTP sample script
InfoMessage("done")
```

wITCP Object

The wlTCP object provides support for TCP (Transfer Control Protocol) load and functional testing within WebLOAD. Support for standard TCP operation is included. TCP over secure connections (SSL) is not currently supported.

If a connection is required but has expired or has not yet been established, the underlying code attempts to login. Logging in requires you to call the appropriate Connect () method; otherwise an exception is thrown.

To access the wlTCP object, you must include the wlTcp.js file in your InitAgenda () function.

wITCP Properties

document

The document property contains all responses from the host since the last time the Send() method was used. Each time a message is returned, it is concatenated to the document object. The document may be cleared manually using the Erase() method. For example:

var recentdocument = tcp.document

InBufferSize

The InBufferSize property specifies the size, in bytes, of the incoming data buffer. To remove this setting, either delete the property, or set it to a negative value. For example:

tcp.InBufferSize = maximuminsize

LocalPort

The LocalPort property specifies the TCP port to which you are connecting. If you do not specify the LocalPort property, you connect to a randomly selected port. For example:

tcp.LocalPort = portnumber

NextPrompt

The NextPrompt property specifies the text for the Agenda to look for in the next prompt from the host. A Receive() call is viewed as successful if the prompt contains the text string specified by the NextPrompt variable. To specify a prompt with no message, specify a NextPrompt with an empty value, or delete the NextPrompt property. Once this property is specified, it limits all subsequent instances of the Receive() method. Either delete the property or set it to zero to remove the limitation. For example:

tcp.NextPrompt = promptmessage

NextSize

The NextSize property specifies the size, in bytes, of the expected data. If you specify a NextSize of 100 bytes, for example, the Receive() method returns to the Agenda when the document object contains 100 bytes of data. Once this property is specified, it limits all subsequent instances of the Receive() method. Either delete the property or set it to zero to remove the limitation. For example:

tcp.NextSize = expectedsize

OutBufferSize

The OutBufferSize property specifies the size, in bytes, of the outgoing data buffer. To remove this setting, either delete the property, or set it to a negative value. For example:

tcp.OutBufferSize = maximumoutsize

Outfile

The Outfile property lets you specify the name of an output file. You use this property to save the responses from the host locally on your computer. You must specify the output file before calling the Receive () method to save the responses to that file.

You write to the output file each time you use the Receive() method. If you call the Receive() method more than once, you must specify a different output file each time, or you overwrite the previous output file. For example:

tcp.Outfile = filename

ReceiveMessageText

The ReceiveMessageText property returns the reason why the host stopped responding. You use this property to determine the state of the host. Possible values are:

- ♦ Prompt was found The host returned the prompt specified in the NextPrompt property.
- ◆ Timeout The last command exceeded the time limit specified by the Timeout property.
- ♦ Byte length reached The host received the amount of data specified in the NextSize property.

InfoMessage(TCP.ReceiveMessageText);

Size

The Size property returns the byte length of data transferred to the host. You use this property to compare starting and finishing sizes to verify that files have arrived without corruption. For example:

```
var filesize = tcp.Size
```

Timeout

The Timeout property lets you specify the length of the delay, in milliseconds, before the Agenda breaks its connection with the host. If you do not specify the timeout property, the Agenda may freeze if the host does not respond as you expect it to. To set an unlimited timeout, specify a value of zero, or a negative value. For example:

```
tcp.Timeout = timedelay
```

Note: It is recommended that you include a Timeout property in all Agendas that use the wlTCP object. If you do not, and the Agenda fails to return a prompt, your session may freeze.

wITCP Methods

Connect()

Syntax	Connect(nost, [port])
Parameters	
host	The host to which you are connecting. You may express the host using either the DNS number or the full name of the host.
port	The port to which you are connecting. If you do not specify a port, the default TCP port is used.
Return Value	Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.
Comments	Starts a TCP session with the host.

Disconnect()

Syntax Disconnect()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Terminates a connection to the TCP host.

Erase()

Syntax Erase()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Clears the contents of the document object.

Receive()

Syntax Receive()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Returns all responses from the host since the last time the Send () method was

used. A Receive () method returns to the Agenda when the NextPrompt, NextSize, or Timeout properties are met. If more than one of these properties is specified, the method returns to the Agenda when the first one is met. Subsequent uses of Receive () find the next instance of the limiting property, returning additional information from the buffer. The content returned depends upon which of the three limiting properties triggered the return.

Send()

Syntax Send(data_to_send)

Parameters

data_to_ The data that you want to send to the host.

send

Return Value A string containing the response from the host if successful, an exception if

unsuccessful.

Comments Sends data to the host via TCP and clears the document object.

WLTcp()

Syntax new WLTcp()

Parameters None

A new wITCP object. **Return Value**

Comments Creates a new wITCP object, used to interact with the server.

Example

function InitClient() {
 myNewTcpObject = new WLTcp();

TCP Sample Code

```
// Agenda Initialization
function InitAgenda() {
  IncludeFile("wlTcp.js", WLExecuteScript)
function InitClient() {
  tcp=new WLTcp();
function TerminateClient()
  delete tcp;
//Body Of Agenda.
InfoMessage("Speed: "+wlGlobals.ConnectionSpeed)
wlGlobals.Debug=1;
tcp.Outfile = "c:\\tcp.txt";
tcp.Timeout = 2000;
tcp.NextPrompt = "\r\n\r\n";
//tcp.NextSize=1900;
try
  tcp.Connect("www.sitename.com", 80);
  tcp.Send("GET /products/index.htm HTTP/1.0\r\n\r\n");
  //Sleep(3000);
  tcp.Receive();
  InfoMessage(tcp.document);
  InfoMessage(tcp.ReceiveMessageText);
  tcp.NextSize=10091;
  tcp.NextPrompt="";
  tcp.Erase();
  tcp.Receive();
  InfoMessage(tcp.document);
  InfoMessage(tcp.ReceiveMessageText);
catch(e)
  InfoMessage(e);
InfoMessage("done");
```

wlTelnet Object

The wlTelnet object provides support for Telnet load and functional testing within WebLOAD. Support for standard Telnet operation is included. Telnet over secure connections (SSL) is not currently supported.

If a connection is required but has expired or has not yet been established, the underlying code attempts to login. Logging in requires you to call the appropriate Connect () method otherwise an exception is thrown.

To access the wlTelnet object, you must include the wlTelnet.js file in your InitAgenda() function.

wlTelnet Properties

document

The document property contains all responses from the host since the last time the Send() method was used. Each time a message is returned, it is concatenated to the document object. The document may be cleared manually using the Erase() method. For example:

var recentdocument = telnet.document

NextPrompt

The NextPrompt property specifies the text for the Agenda to look for in the next prompt from the host. A Receive() call is viewed as successful if the prompt contains the text string specified by the NextPrompt variable. To specify a prompt with no message, specify a NextPrompt with an empty value, or delete the NextPrompt property. Once this property is specified, it limits all subsequent instances of the Receive() method. Either delete the property or set it to zero to remove the limitation. For example:

telnet.NextPrompt = promptmessage

Outfile

The Outfile property lets you specify the name of an output file. You use this property to save the responses from the host locally on your computer. You must specify the output file before calling the Receive () method to save the responses to that file.

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You write to the output file each time you use the Receive() method. If you call the Receive() method more than once, you must specify a different output file each time, or you overwrite the previous output file. For example:

```
telnet.Outfile = filename
```

ReceiveMessageText

The ReceiveMessageText property returns the reason why the host stopped responding. You use this property to determine the state of the host. Possible values are:

- Prompt was found The host returned the prompt specified in the NextPrompt property.
- ◆ Timeout The last command exceeded the time limit specified by the Timeout property.
- Byte length reached The host received the amount of data specified in the NextSize property.

For example:

```
InfoMessage(Telnet.ReceiveMessageText);
```

Size

The Size property returns the byte length of data transferred to the host. You use this property to compare starting and finishing sizes to verify that files have arrived without corruption. For example:

```
var filesize = telnet.Size
```

Timeout

The Timeout property lets you specify the length of the delay, in milliseconds, before the Agenda breaks its connection with the host. If you do not specify the timeout property, the Agenda may freeze if the host does not respond as you expect it to. To set an unlimited timeout, specify a value of zero, or a negative value. For example:

```
telnet.Timeout = timedelay
```

Note: It is recommended that you include a Timeout property in all Agendas that use the wlTelnet object. If you do not, and the Agenda fails to return a prompt, your session may freeze.

wlTelnet Methods

Connect()

Syntax Connect(host, [port])

Parameters

The host to which you are connecting. You may express the host using either the

DNS number or the full name of the host.

The port to which you are connecting. If you do not specify a port, the default

Telnet port is used.

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Starts a Telnet session with the host.

Disconnect()

Syntax Disconnect()

Parameters None

Return Value
Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful
Comments
Terminates a connection to the Telnet host.

Erase()

Syntax Erase()

Parameters None

Return Value

Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful

Comments

Clears the contents of the document object.

Receive()

Syntax Receive()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments

Returns all responses from the host since the last time the Send() method was used. A Receive() method returns to the Agenda when the NextPrompt, NextSize, or Timeout properties are met. If more than one of these properties is specified, the method returns to the Agenda when the first one is met. Subsequent uses of Receive() find the next instance of the limiting property, returning additional information from the buffer. The content returned depends upon which of the three limiting properties triggered the return.

Send()

Syntax Send(data_to_send)

Parameters

data_to_ The data that you want to send to the host. send

Return Value A string containing the response from the host if successful, an exception if

unsuccessful.

Comments Sends data to the host via Telnet and clears the document object.

WLTelnet()

Syntax new WLTelnet()

Parameters None

Return Value A new wlTelnet object.

Comments Creates a new wlTelnet object, used to interact with the server.

Example function InitClient() {

myNewTelnetObject = new WLTelnet()

Telnet Sample Code

```
delete Telnet
                         // delete the object we were using
// Body Of Agenda
// Set timeout and prompt
// IMPORTANT: Set a timeout when setting a prompt. Otherwise,
// If the prompt is unexpected or incorrect the Agenda will
// freeze while waiting for a prompt that will never arrive
Telnet.Timeout=1000;
                                          // one second
Telnet.NextPrompt="User name: ";
                                      // text to look for
Telnet.Connect("000.0.0.0");
                                              // connect
                      // wait for data from the remote host
Telnet.Receive();
Telnet.Send("myname");
                                      // send login name
InfoMessage(Telnet.ReceiveMessageText);
                        // write out why the call returned
Telnet.Receive();
                                        // wait for data
Telnet.Outfile="c:\\filename.txt";
                  // save this next response to file as well
InfoMessage(Telnet.document);
                                      // what did we get?
InfoMessage(Telnet.ReceiveMessageText);
                         // write out why the call returned
Telnet.Send("mypassword");
                                        // send password
                                 // new prompt to wait for
Telnet.NextPrompt=">";
Telnet.Receive();
                                    // wait for a response
// wait for a response
Telnet.Receive();
InfoMessage(Telnet.document);
                                      // what did we get?
InfoMessage(Telnet.ReceiveMessageText);
                       // write out why the call returned
                                    // finally disconnect
Telnet.Disconnect();
//This is another way to work with telnet. When no prompt
//is set the timeout is ignored. Instead the agenda writer
//must manually keep receiving the data by calling the receive
//command. Receive() returns the response as well as assigning
//the value to the this.document property. It is up to the user
//to perform a delay before he/she receives the data.
Telnet.Connect("000.0.0.0");
                                // log in to a remote host
// In this case we receive three times.
// In your script you may keep calling Receive() until the
// telnet object's document property contains the data you are
// looking for, or until you decide to do something else
```

```
Telnet.Receive();
                                               // fetch the data
                                                // Wait for more
Telnet.Receive();
                                                // Wait for more
Telnet.Receive();
InfoMessage(Telnet.document); // Contains text from ALL receives
InfoMessage(Telnet.ReceiveMessageText); // reason calls returned
Telnet.Send("Command");
                                   // clears the document object
Telnet.Receive();
                                               // fetch the data
                                                // Wait for more
Telnet.Receive();
                                                // Wait for more
Telnet.Receive();
InfoMessage(Telnet.document);
InfoMessage(Telnet.ReceiveMessageText);
Telnet.Send("command");
Telnet.Receive();
                                                // Wait for more
Telnet.Receive();
                                                // Wait for more
Telnet.Receive();
InfoMessage(Telnet.document);
InfoMessage(Telnet.ReceiveMessageText);
Telnet.Send("dir");
Telnet.Receive();
Telnet.Receive();
                                                // Wait for more
                                                // Wait for more
Telnet.Receive();
InfoMessage(Telnet.document);
InfoMessage(Telnet.ReceiveMessageText);
catch (e)
  InfoMessage ("Error" + e)
Telnet.Disconnect(); // log out from the remote host
InfoMessage("done")
                                 // End of telnet sample script
```

wIUDP Object

The wludp object provides support for UDP (User Datagram Protocol) load and functional testing within WebLOAD. Support for standard UDP operation is included. UDP over secure connections (SSL) is not currently supported.

To access the wlUDP object, you must include the wlUdp.js file in your InitAgenda() function.

wIUDP Properties

document

The document property is an array of objects sent in the current session, with each object containing the following properties:

- ♦ datagram The datagram retrieved from the database
- ♦ address The address of the datagram
- ♦ port The port used to communicate with the database

The document property contains all responses from the host since the last time the Send() method was used. Each time a message is returned, it is concatenated to the document object. The document may be cleared manually using the Erase() method. For example:

var recentdocument = udp.document

InBufferSize

The InBufferSize property specifies the size, in bytes, of the incoming data buffer. For example:

udp.InBufferSize = maximuminsize

LocalHost

The LocalHost property lets you specify a local host for use in broadcasting via UDP. For example:

udp.LocalHost = localhostname

LocalPort

The LocalPort property specifies the UDP port to which you are connecting. If you do not specify the LocalPort property, you connect to a randomly selected port. For example:

```
udp.LocalPort = portnumber
```

MaxDatagramSize

The MaxDatagramSize property specifies the maximum size, in bytes, of datagrams that you may send or receive via UDP. For example:

```
udp.MaxDatagramSize = maximumsize
```

NumOfResponses

The NumOfResponses property specifies the number of responses the testing machine waits for before proceeding. You use this property to make sure that all of your hosts have responded. To specify an unlimited number of responses, specify a NumOfResponses value of zero. For example:

```
udp.NumOfResponses = numberofhosts
```

OutBufferSize

The OutBufferSize property specifies the size, in bytes, of the outgoing data buffer. For example:

```
udp.OutBufferSize = maximumoutsize
```

Outfile

The Outfile property lets you specify the name of an output file. You use this property to save the responses from the host locally on your computer. You must specify the output file before calling the Receive() method to save the responses to that file.

You write to the output file each time you use the Receive() method. If you call the Receive() method more than once, you must specify a different output file each time, or you will overwrite the previous output file. For example:

```
udp.Outfile = filename
```

ReceiveMessageText

The ReceiveMessageText property returns the reason why the host stopped responding. You use this property to determine the state of the host. Possible values are:

- Prompt received The host returned a prompt and is waiting for further instructions.
- ♦ Timeout The last command exceeded the limit specified by the Timeout property.
- ♦ No prompt specified The host is unable to return a prompt. Often, this means there is an error in the Agenda.

For example:

InfoMessage(udp.ReceiveMessageText);

RequestedPackets

The RequestedPackets property specifies the number of packets the testing machine waits for before proceeding. To specify an unlimited number of packets, specify a RequestedPackets value of zero. For example:

udp.RequestedPackets = numberofpackets

Size

The Size property returns the byte length of data transferred to the host. You use this property to compare starting and finishing sizes to verify that files have arrived without corruption. For example:

```
var filesize = udp.Size
```

Timeout

The Timeout property lets you specify the length of the delay, in milliseconds, before the Agenda breaks its connection with the host. If you do not specify the timeout property, the Agenda may freeze if the host does not respond as you expect it to. For example:

```
udp.Timeout = timedelay
```

Note: It is recommended that you include a Timeout property in all Agendas that use the wlUDP object. If you do not, and the Agenda fails to return a prompt, your session may freeze.

wIUDP Methods

Bind()

Syntax Bind()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Creates a UDP port and sets the OutBufferSize, InBufferSize,

MaxDatagramSize, LocalHost, and LocalPort properties. The value of these properties is fixed when the Bind() method is used. To change the value of any of these properties, you must use the UnBind() method, change the

value of the property and using the Bind () method again.

Broadcast()

Syntax Broadcast(port, data_to_send)

Parameters

Port The port to which you are connecting.

data_to_ The data that you want to send to the local net. send

Return Value A string containing the response from the host if successful, an exception if

unsuccessful.

Comments Broadcasts data to the local net.

Erase()

Syntax Erase()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful

Comments Clears the contents of the document property, setting it to an empty array.

Receive()

Syntax Receive()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Returns all responses from the host since the last time the Send () method was

used. The Receive () method returns to the Agenda when the

RequestedPackets or Timeout property is met. Subsequent uses of Receive() find the next instance of the limiting property, returning additional

information from the buffer.

Send()

Syntax Send(host, port, data_to_send)

Parameters

Host The host to which you are connecting. You may express the host using either the

DNS number or the full name of the host.

port The port to which you are connecting.

data_to_ The data that you want to send to the host. send

Return Value A string containing the response from the host if successful, an exception if

unsuccessful.

Comments Sends data to the host via UDP.

UnBind()

Syntax UnBind()

Parameters None

Return Value Null if successful, an exception if unsuccessful.

Comments Closes a UDP socket. You must use this command to close an existing UDP

socket before you may use the Bind() again.

WLUdp()

Syntax new WLUdp()

Parameters None

Return Value A new wlUDP object.

Comments Creates a new wlUDP object, used to interact with the server.

Example function InitClient() {

myNewUDPObject = new WLUdp()

UDP Sample Code

```
// Agenda Initialization
function InitAgenda() {
  IncludeFile("wlUdp.js", WLExecuteScript)
                                  // enable the UDP objects
function InitClient() {
                                 // create a new UDP object
  udp=new WLUdp();
function TerminateClient() {
                                   // delete the UDP object
  delete udp
//Body Of Agenda.
//Test Send: set the buffer sizes appropriately for the data
try
udp.OutBufferSize=10;
udp.InBufferSize=12;
udp.MaxDatagramSize=10;
udp.Timeout=10000;
                                      // 10 second timeout
udp.NumOfResponses=1; // return after one remote machine responds
udp.Outfile="c:\\serialize.txt";  // file to save responses to
udp.Bind();
udp.Send("00.0.0.00", 7, "good morning");
                  // send a datagram to one machine on port 7
                 // wait for a response
udp.Receive();
// show the properties of the response
// note that the udp.document object is an array
InfoMessage(udp.document[0].address); // which machine responded?
InfoMessage(udp.document[0].port);
                                               // the port
// now broadcast to seven machines
udp.NumOfResponses=7; // we expect seven machines to respond
udp.Outfile="c:\\serialize.txt";
                               // send the responses
udp.Broadcast(7, "good morning");
                        // send the message (again on port 7)
udp.Receive();  // wait for the responses
InfoMessage(udp.ReceiveMessageText); // print the return reason
// For each host that responded there will be an entry
// in the array. This loop examines each one
for (var i = 0; i < udp.document.length; i++)</pre>
{
```

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HTTP Protocol Status Messages

HTTP Protocol Status Messages

This appendix documents the HTTP protocol status messages that you may see over the course of a typical test session. The status-code definitions provided in this appendix include a list of method(s) that the status code may follow and any meta information required in the response. The material included here is part of the HTTP protocol standard provided by the IETF.

The HTTP protocol status messages fall into the following categories:

- ♦ Informational (1XX)
- ♦ Success (2XX)
- lacktriangle Redirection (3XX)
- ♦ Client Error (4XX)
- ♦ Server Error (5XX)

D.1 Informational 1XX

The *IXX* class of status code indicates a provisional response, consisting only of the Status-Line and optional headers, and is terminated by an empty line. There are no required headers for this class of status code. Since HTTP/1.0 did not define any *IXX* status codes, servers *must not* send a *IXX* response to an HTTP/1.0 client except under experimental conditions.

A client must be prepared to accept one or more *IXX* status responses prior to a regular response, even if the client does not expect a 100 (Continue) status message. Unexpected *IXX* status responses may be ignored by a user agent.

Proxies must forward *IXX* responses, unless the connection between the proxy and its client has been closed, or unless the proxy itself requested the generation of the *IXX* response. (For example, if a proxy adds an "Expect: 100-continue" field when it forwards a request, then it need not forward the corresponding 100 (Continue) response(s).)

Table D-1: Informational 1XX message set

Message	Description
100 Continue	The client should continue with request. This interim response is used to inform the client that the initial part of the request has been received and has not yet been rejected by the server. The client should continue by sending the remainder of the request or, if the request has already been completed, ignore this response. The server must send a final response after the request has been completed.
101 Switching Protocols	The client has requested, via the Upgrade message header field, a change in the application protocol being used on this connection. This response indicates that the server understands and is willing to comply with the client's request. The server will switch protocols to those defined by the response's Upgrade header field immediately after the empty line which terminates this 101 response.
	The protocol should be switched only when it is advantageous to do so. For example, switching to a newer version of HTTP is advantageous over older versions, and switching to a real-time, synchronous protocol might be advantageous when delivering resources that use such features.

D.2 Success 2XX

The 2XX class of status code indicates that the client's request was successfully received, understood, and accepted.

Table D-2: Successful 2XX message set

Message	Description
200 OK	The request has succeeded. The information returned with a 200 response is dependent on the method used in the request. For example:
	 GET—an entity corresponding to the requested resource is sent in the response
	 HEAD—the entity-header fields corresponding to the requested resource are sent in the response without any message-body
	 POST—an entity describing or containing the result of the action
	 TRACE—an entity containing the request message as received by the end server
201 _Created	The request has been fulfilled and resulted in a new resource being created. The newly created resource can be referenced by the URI(s) returned in the entity of the response, with the most specific URI for the resource identified by the Location header field.
	A 201 response should include an entity containing a list of resource characteristics and location(s) from which the user or user agent can choose the one most appropriate. The entity format is specified by the media type identified in the Content-Type header field. The origin server must create the resource before returning a 201 status code. If the action cannot be carried out immediately, the server should respond with 202 (Accepted) response instead.
	A 201 response may contain an ETag response header field indicating the current value of the entity tag for the requested variant just created.
202 Accepted	The request has been accepted for processing, but the processing has not been completed. The request may or may not eventually be acted upon, depending on whether or not it is authorized or disallowed when processing actually takes place. There is no facility for re-sending a status code from an asynchronous operation such as this.
	The 202 response is intentionally non-committal. Its purpose is to allow a server to accept a request for some other process (perhaps a batchoriented process that is only run once per day) without requiring that the user agent's connection to the server persist until the process is completed. The entity returned with this response should include an indication of the request's current status and either a pointer to a status monitor or some estimate of when the user can expect the request to be fulfilled.

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Message 203 Non-Authoritative Information	The metainformation being returned in the entity-header is not the definitive set that is usually obtained from the origin server. This information has been gathered from a local or a third-party copy. The set presented may be a subset or superset of the original version. For example, including local annotation information about the resource
	might result in a superset of the metainformation known by the origin server. Use of this response code is not required and is only appropriate when the response would otherwise be a generic (perhaps non-informative) 200 (OK).
204 No Content	The server has fulfilled the request, does not need to return an entity-body, and might want to return updated metainformation. The response may include new or updated metainformation in the form of entity-headers, which if present should be associated with the requested variant.
	If the client is a user agent, it <i>should not change its document view</i> from that which caused the request to be sent. This response is primarily intended to allow input for actions to take place without causing a change to the user agent's active document view, although any new or updated metainformation should be applied to the document currently in the user agent's active view.
	The 204 response must not include a message-body, and thus is always terminated by the first empty line after the header fields.
205 Reset Content	The server has fulfilled the request and the user agent <i>should reset the document view</i> which caused the request to be sent. This response is primarily intended to allow input for actions to take place via user input, followed by a clearing of the form in which the input is entered so that the user can easily initiate another input action. The response must not include an entity.
206 Partial Content	The server has fulfilled the partial GET request for the resource. The request must have included a Range header field indicating the desired range. The request may have also included an If-Range header field to make the request conditional.
	The response must include the following header fields:
	 Either a Content-Range header field indicating the range included with this response, or
	a multipart/byteranges Content-Type field including Content-Range fields for each part. If a Content-Length header field is present in the response, its value must match the actual number of OCTETs transmitted in the message-body.
	■ Date
	 ETag and/or Content-Location, if the header would have been sent in a 200 response to the same request

Message Description

 Expires, Cache-Control, and/or Vary, if the field-value might differ from that sent in any previous response for the same variant.

If the 206 response is the result of an If-Range request that used a strong cache validator, the response should not include other entity-headers. If the response is the result of an If-Range request that used a weak validator, the response must not include other entity-headers; this prevents inconsistencies between cached entity-bodies and updated headers. Otherwise, the response must include all of the entity-headers that would have been returned with a 200 (OK) response to the same request

A cache must not combine a 206 response with other previously cached content if the ETag or Last-Modified headers do not match exactly.

A cache that does not support Range and Content-Range headers must not cache 206 (Partial) responses.

D.3 Redirection 3XX

The 3XX class of status code indicates that further action needs to be taken by the user agent in order to fulfill the request. The action required may be carried out by the user agent without interaction with the user if and only if the method used in the second request is GET or HEAD. A client should detect infinite redirection loops, since such loops generate network traffic for each redirection.

Note: Previous versions of this specification recommended a maximum of five redirections. Content developers should be aware that there might be clients that implement such a fixed limitation.

Table D-3: Redirectional 3XX message set

Message	Description
300 Multiple Choices	The requested resource corresponds to any one of a set of representations, each with its own specific location. Agent-driven negotiation information is being provided so that the user (or user agent) can select a preferred representation and redirect its request to that location.
	Unless it was a HEAD request, the response should include an entity containing a list of resource characteristics and location(s) from which the user or user agent can choose the one most appropriate. The entity format is specified by the media type identified in the Content-Type header field. Depending upon the format and the capabilities of the user agent, the most appropriate choice may be selected automatically. However, this specification does not define any standard for such automatic selection.
	If the server has a preferred choice of representation, it should include the specific URI for that representation in the Location field. User agents may use the Location field value for automatic redirection. This response is cacheable unless otherwise indicated.
301 Moved Permanently	The requested resource has been assigned a new permanent URI and any future references to this resource should use one of the returned URIs. Clients with link editing capabilities ought to automatically re-link references to the Request-URI to one or more of the new references returned by the server, where possible. This response is cacheable unless otherwise indicated.
	The new permanent URI should be identified by the Location field in the response. Unless the request method was HEAD, the entity of the response should contain a short hypertext note with a hyperlink to the new URI(s).
	If the 301 status code is received in response to a request other than GET or HEAD, the user agent must not automatically redirect the request unless it can be confirmed by the user, since this might change the

Message	Description
	conditions under which the request was issued.
	Note: When automatically redirecting a POST request after receiving a 301 status code, some existing HTTP/1.0 user agents will erroneously change it into a GET request.
302 Found	The requested resource <i>temporarily</i> resides under a different URI. Since the redirection might be altered on occasion, the client should continue to use the Request-URI for future requests. This response is only cacheable if indicated by a Cache-Control or Expires header field.
	The temporary URI should be identified by the Location field in the response. Unless the request method was HEAD, the entity of the response should contain a short hypertext note with a hyperlink to the new URI(s).
	If the 302 status code is received in response to a request other than GET or HEAD, the user agent must not automatically redirect the request unless it can be confirmed by the user, since this might change the conditions under which the request was issued.
	Note: RFC 1945 and RFC 2068 specify that the client is not allowed to change the method on the redirected request. However, most existing user agent implementations treat 302 as if it were a 303 response, performing a GET on the Location field-value regardless of the original request method. The status codes 303 and 307 have been added for servers that wish to make unambiguously clear which kind of reaction is expected of the client.
303 See Other	The response to the request can be found under a different URI and should be retrieved using a GET method on that resource. This method exists primarily to allow the output of a POST-activated script to redirect the user agent to a selected resource. The new URI is not a substitute reference for the originally requested resource. The 303 response must not be cached, but the response to the second (redirected) request might be cacheable.
	The different URI should be identified by the Location field in the response. Unless the request method was HEAD, the entity of the response should contain a short hypertext note with a hyperlink to the new URI(s).
	Note: Many pre-HTTP/1.1 user agents do not understand the 303 status. When interoperability with such clients is a concern, the 302 status code may be used instead, since most user agents react to a 302 response as described here for 303.

Message	Description
304 Not Modified	If the client has performed a conditional GET request and access is allowed, but the document has not been modified, the server should respond with this status code. The 304 response must not contain a message-body, and thus is always terminated by the first empty line after the header fields.
	The response must include the following header fields:
	 Date, unless its omission is required.
	 If a clockless origin server obeys these rules, and proxies and clients add their own Date to any response received without one, (as already specified by [RFC 2068]), caches will operate correctly.
	 ETag and/or Content-Location, if the header would have been sent in a 200 response to the same request.
	 Expires, Cache-Control, and/or Vary, if the field-value might differ from that sent in any previous response for the same variant.
	If the conditional GET used a strong cache validator, the response should not include other entity-headers. If the conditional GET used a weak validator, the response <i>must not</i> include other entity-headers. This prevents inconsistencies between cached entity-bodies and updated headers.
	If a 304 response indicates an entity not currently cached, then the cache must disregard the response and repeat the request without the conditional.
	If a cache uses a received 304 response to update a cache entry, the cache must update the entry to reflect any new field values given in the response.
305 Use Proxy	The requested resource must be accessed through the proxy identified by the Location field. The Location field gives the URI of the proxy. The recipient is expected to repeat this single request via the proxy. 305 responses must only be generated by origin servers.
	Note: RFC 2068 did not clearly state that 305 was intended to redirect a single request, and to be generated by origin servers only. Nevertheless, not observing these limitations has significant security consequences.
306 (Unused)	The 306 status code was used in a previous version of the specification. This code is currently not in use. However, the code is reserved for future application.

Message	Description
307 Temporary Redirect	The requested resource resides temporarily under a different URI. Since the redirection may be altered on occasion, the client should continue to use the Request-URI for future requests. This response is only cacheable if indicated by a Cache-Control or Expires header field.
	The temporary URI should be identified by the Location field in the response. Unless the request method was HEAD, the entity of the response should contain a short hypertext note with a hyperlink to the new URI(s), since many pre-HTTP/1.1 user agents do not understand the 307 status. Therefore, the note should contain the information necessary for a user to repeat the original request on the new URI.
	If the 307 status code is received in response to a request other than GET or HEAD, the user agent must not automatically redirect the request unless it can be confirmed by the user, since this might change the conditions under which the request was issued.

D.4 Client Error 4XX

The 4XX class of status code is intended for cases in which the client seems to have erred. Except when responding to a HEAD request, the server should include an entity containing an explanation of the error situation, and whether it is a temporary or permanent condition. These status codes are applicable to any request method. User agents should display any included entity to the user.

If the client is sending data, a server implementation using TCP should be careful to ensure that the client acknowledges receipt of the packet(s) containing the response, before the server closes the input connection. If the client continues sending data to the server after the close, the server's TCP stack will send a reset packet to the client, which may erase the client's unacknowledged input buffers before they can be read and interpreted by the HTTP application.

Table D-4: Client Error 4XX message set

Message	Description
400 Bad Request	The request could not be understood by the server due to malformed syntax. The client should not repeat the request without modifications.
401 Unauthorized	The request requires user authentication. The response must include a WWW-Authenticate header field containing a challenge applicable to the requested resource. The client may repeat the request with a suitable Authorization header field. If the request already included Authorization credentials, then the 401 response indicates that authorization has been refused for those credentials. If the 401 response contains the same challenge as the prior response, and the user agent has already attempted authentication at least once, then the user should be presented the entity that was identified in the response, since that entity might include relevant diagnostic information.
402 Payment Required	This code is reserved for future use.
403 Forbidden	The server understood the request, but is refusing to fulfill it. Authorization will not help and the request should not be repeated. If the request method was not HEAD and the server wishes to make public why the request has not been fulfilled, it should describe the reason for the refusal in the entity. If the server does not wish to make this information available to the client, the status code 404 (Not Found) can be used instead.

Message	Description
404 Not Found	The server has not found anything matching the Request-URI. No indication is given of whether the condition is temporary or permanent. The 410 (Gone) status code should be used if the server knows, through some internally configurable mechanism, that an old resource is permanently unavailable and has no forwarding address. This status code is essentially a generic, neutral response, commonly used when the server does not wish to reveal exactly why the request has been refused, or when no other response is applicable.
405 Method Not Allowed	The method specified in the Request-Line is not allowed for the resource identified by the Request-URI. The response must include an Allow header containing a list of valid methods for the requested resource.
406 Not Acceptable	The resource identified by the request is only capable of generating response entities which have content characteristics not acceptable according to the accept headers sent in the request.
	Unless it was a HEAD request, the response should include an entity containing a list of available entity characteristics and location(s) from which the user or user agent can choose the one most appropriate. The entity format is specified by the media type identified in the Content-Type header field. Depending upon the format and the capabilities of the user agent, selection of the most appropriate choice may be performed automatically. However, this specification does not define any standard for such automatic selection.
	Note: HTTP/1.1 servers are allowed to return responses which are not acceptable according to the Accept Headers sent in the request. In some cases, this may even be preferable to sending a 406 response. User agents are encouraged to inspect the headers of an incoming response to determine if it is acceptable. If the response could be unacceptable, a user agent should temporarily stop receipt of more data and query the user for a decision on further actions.
407 Proxy Authentication Required	This code is similar to 401 (Unauthorized), but indicates that the client must first authenticate itself with the proxy. The proxy must return a Proxy-Authenticate header field containing a challenge applicable to the proxy for the requested resource. The client may repeat the request with a suitable Proxy-Authorization header field.
408 Request Timeout	The client did not produce a request within the time that the server was prepared to wait. The client may repeat the request without modifications at any later time.

Message	Description
409 Conflict	The request could not be completed due to a conflict with the current state of the resource. This code is only allowed in situations where it is expected that the user might be able to resolve the conflict and resubmit the request. The response body should include enough information for the user to recognize the source of the conflict. Ideally, the response entity would include enough information for the user or user agent to fix the problem; however, that might not be possible and is not required.
	Conflicts are most likely to occur in response to a PUT request. For example, if versioning were being used and the entity being PUT included changes to a resource which conflict with those made by an earlier (third-party) request, the server might use the 409 response to indicate that it can't complete the request. In this case, the response entity would likely contain a list of the differences between the two versions in a format defined by the response Content-Type.
410 Gone	The requested resource is no longer available at the server and no forwarding address is known. This condition should be considered permanent. Clients with link editing capabilities should delete references to the Request-URI after user approval. If the server does not know, or has no facility to determine, whether or not the condition is permanent, the status code 404 (Not Found) should be used instead. This response is cacheable unless indicated otherwise.
	The 410 response is primarily intended to assist the task of web maintenance by notifying the recipient that the resource is intentionally unavailable and that the server owners desire that remote links to that resource be removed. Such an event is common for limited-time, promotional services and for resources belonging to individuals no longer working at the server's site. It is not necessary to mark all permanently unavailable resources as "gone" or to keep the mark for any length of time—that is left to the discretion of the server owner.
411 Length Required	The server refuses to accept the request without a defined Content—Length. The client may repeat the request if it adds a valid Content—Length header field containing the length of the message-body in the request message.
412 Precondition Failed	The precondition given in one or more of the request-header fields evaluated to False when it was tested on the server. This response code allows the client to place preconditions on the current resource metainformation (header field data) and thus prevent the requested method from being applied to a resource other than the one intended.
413 Request Entity Too Large	The server is refusing to process a request because the request entity is larger than the server is willing or able to process. The server may close the connection to prevent the client from continuing the request.
	If the condition is temporary, the server should include a Retry-After header field to indicate that it is temporary and after what time period has elapsed may the client try again.

Message	Description
414 Request-URI Too Long	The server is refusing to service the request because the Request-URI is longer than the server is willing to interpret. This rare condition is only likely to occur when a client has improperly converted a POST request to a GET request with long query information, when the client has descended into a URI "black hole" of redirection (for example, a redirected URI prefix that points to a suffix of itself), or when the server is under attack by a client attempting to exploit security holes present in some servers using fixed-length buffers for reading or manipulating the Request-URI.
415 Unsupported Media Type	The server is refusing to service the request because the entity of the request is in a format not supported by the requested resource for the requested method.
416	A server should return a response with this status code if:
Requested Range Not Satisfiable	A request included a Range request-header field, and
	 None of the range-specifier values in this field overlap the current extent of the selected resource, and
	• The request did not include an If-Range request-header field.
	For byte-ranges, this means that the first-byte-pos of all of the byte-range-spec values were greater than the current length of the selected resource.
	When this status code is returned for a byte-range request, the response should include a Content-Range entity-header field specifying the current length of the selected resource. This response must not use the multipart/byteranges content-type.
417 Expectation Failed	The expectation identified in an Expect request-header field could not be met by this server, or, if the server is a proxy, the server has unambiguous evidence that the request could not be met by the next-hop server.

D.5 Server Error 5XX

The 5XX class of status code is intended for cases in which the server is aware that it has erred or is incapable of performing the request. Except when responding to a HEAD request, the server should include an entity containing an explanation of the error situation, and whether it is a temporary or permanent condition. User agents should display any included entity to the user. These response codes are applicable to any request method.

Table D-5: Severe Error 5XX message set

Message	Description
500 Internal Server Error	The server encountered an unexpected condition which prevented it from fulfilling the request.
501 Not Implemented	The server does not support the functionality required to fulfill the request. This is the appropriate response when the server does not recognize the request method and is not capable of supporting it for any resource.
502 Bad Gateway	The server, while acting as a gateway or proxy, received an invalid response from the upstream server it accessed in attempting to fulfill the request.
503 Service Unavailable	The server is currently unable to handle the request due to a temporary overloading or maintenance of the server. The implication is that this is a temporary condition which will be alleviated after some delay. If known, the length of the delay may be indicated in a Retry-After header. If no Retry-After is given, the client should handle the response as it would for a 500 response.
	Note: The existence of the 503 status code does not imply that a server must use it when becoming overloaded. Some servers may wish to simply refuse the connection.
504 Gateway Timeout	The server, while acting as a gateway or proxy, did not receive a timely response from the upstream server specified by the URI (e.g. HTTP, FTP, LDAP) or some other auxiliary server (e.g. DNS) it needed to access in attempting to complete the request.
	Note: Implementers should note that some deployed proxies are known to return 400 or 500 when DNS lookups time out.
505 HTTP Version Not Supported	The server does not support, or refuses to support, the HTTP protocol version that was used in the request message. The server is indicating that it is unable or unwilling to complete the request using the same major version as the client. The response should contain an entity describing why that version is not supported and what other protocols are supported by that server.

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