

Re: Arrays in VBScript

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"Bob" wrote in message news:155a301c446b7\$60d3a8a0\$a401280a@phx.gbl...

: Unlike VBScript, the arrays in Javascript are objects that
: have methods and properties. The following example defines
: an array in Javascript. How can I achieve the same in
: VBScript? Can someone convert the following function
: (arrayTest ()) defined in Javascript to its equivalent in
: VBScript and/or in VB6?

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: To understand the function, create an HTML file with the
: following and open the file:

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: Thanks in advance,

: Bob

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: <html>

: <head>

: <script language="javascript">

: function arrayTest()

: {

: var i;

: symbols = [{person:"Bob", age:"26",

: gender:"male"}, {person:"Amy", age:"23",

: gender:"female"}]

:

: alert(symbols.length);

: for (i=0; i<symbols.length; i++)

: {

: alert(symbols[i].person);

: alert(symbols[i].age);

: alert(symbols[i].gender);

: }

: }

: </script>

: </head>

: <body onload="arrayTest()">

: Testing for Arrays in javascript

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: </body>
: </html>

Hi Bob...

This appears to be an associative array. VBScript has associative arrays, called dictionaries but, AFAIK, they cannot be indexed so this might be a little more difficult. There may be a better alternative. My example requires a unique format of the data to follow your theme.

I didn't put this in ASP so it requires IE to run it.

<http://kiddanger.com/lab/bob/arrays.html>

HTH...

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