

## Re: Finding block begin/end in VBScript

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I would think that if the user gets prompted for the arguments for MsgBox that would answer Scott's question. so I tried it.

After I added a vbscript script block, I typed Msg and hit ctrl-space, and sure enough, the autocomplete completed the MsgBox word. Good sign. So I hit space, and sure enough, i was prompted for the arguments. I entered the prompt text, typed a space, expecting to see a dropdown containing the vbscript constants for the buttons. However, it did not appear. However, I typed vb and pressed ctrl-space, at which point I got a dropdown allowing me to select from a lot of choices, unfortunately many of which were not applicable. However, this is the same behavior seen in VI6, so I don't see any lost functionality here.

I aslo tested InStr and got the same behavior.

Bob Barrows

Mikhail Arkhipov (Microsoft) wrote:

> *But it is not quite 'just color coding' right? ;-) It works like  
> intellisense, it looks like intellisense... :-)*  
>  
> *Which elements are missing? String type does get intellisense. Type  
>  
> Document.all.toString.  
>  
> You will see String object methods and properties – they are part of  
> the language, not HTML DOM. Could you please provide an example what  
> you expect?*  
>  
> *Thanks*  
>  
> *Mikhail Arkhipov (Microsoft)*  
> *-- This post is provided 'AS IS' with no warranties and confers no  
> rights*  
>  
> *On 12/23/04 18:25, in article uKD4g9V6EHA.1188@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl,  
> "Scott M." <s-mar@nospam.nospam> wrote:*

>  
>> *But none of these examples have anything to do with VBScript.*  
>> *You've shown examples of how IntelliSense is available with the*  
>> *Document Object Model and the ASP 3.0 Object Model, not the VBScript*  
>> *language.*  
>>  
>> *I could just as well be using JavaScript on the client and server*  
>> *and get the same IntelliSense. What you've shown is language*  
>> *independent. "Document" is not a part of the VBScript language, nor*  
>> *is "Server".*  
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>>  
>> *"Mikhail Arkhipov (Microsoft)" <mikhaila@online.microsoft.com> wrote*  
>> *in message news:BDF0A9CE.9BF9@mikhaila@online.microsoft.com...*  
>>> *1. Create new HTML page (or a Web Form)*  
>>> *2. Switch default client script to VBScript using document object*  
>>> *in the property grid.*  
>>> *3. Add a client script block.*  
>>> *4. In the script block type*  
>>>  
>>> *document.*  
>>>  
>>> *Observe IntelliSense dropdown with document properties.*  
>>>  
>>> *You can add an HTML element, assign ID to it (say, ID="foo") and*  
>>> *then type*  
>>>  
>>> *Foo.*  
>>>  
>>> *Observe properties available for this element.*  
>>> *5. Open existing ASP page or create a new HTML page and rename it*  
>>> *to ASP. (You may have to close and reopen the document). Add a*  
>>> *server script block or <% %> block.*  
>>> *6. Inside server script type*  
>>>  
>>> *Server.*  
>>>  
>>> *Observe properties of the ASP Server object.*  
>>>  
>>> *7. You can also get IntelliSense for ActiveX control properties*  
>>> *provided control contains property structured and registered type*  
>>> *library.*  
>>>  
>>> *Mikhail Arkhipov (Microsoft)*  
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>>> *rights*  
>>>  
>>> *On 12/23/04 13:52, in article e5dBMIT6EHA.2032@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl,*  
>>> *"Scott*

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>>> M." <s-mar@nospam.nospam> wrote:

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