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HTML DOM createObjectURL() method

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The **createObjectURL()** method creates a **DOMString containing a URL** representing the object given in the parameter of the method. The new object URL represents the specified File object or Blob object.

Note: The URL lifetime is tied to the document in which it was created.

Syntax:

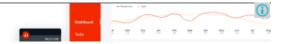
const url = URL.createObjectURL(object);

Parameters:

• **object:** A File, image, or any other MediaSource object for which object URL is to be created.

Return value: A DOMString containing an object URL of that object.





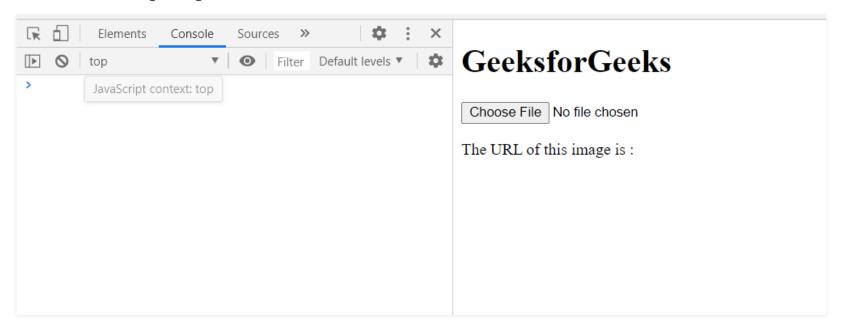
Example: In this example, we will create an object URL for the image object using this method.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <title>URL.createObjectURL example</title>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>GeeksforGeeks</h1>
  <input type="file">
  <img>
  The URL of this image is : 
</body>
<script>
   var Element = document.querySelector('input');
   var img = document.querySelector('img');
   Element.addEventListener('change', function() {
```

```
var url = URL.createObjectURL(Element.files[0]);
   img.src = url;
   console.log(url);
   var d=document.querySelector(".p");
   d.textContent+=url;
});
</script>
</html>
```

Output: we will select an image from local storage and then the URL of that object will be created.

Before Choosing Image:



After Choosing Image:



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