

The **cancelBubble** property of the `Event` interface is a historical alias to `Event.stopPropagation()`. Setting its value to `true` before returning from an event handler prevents propagation of the event. In later implementations, setting this to `false` does nothing. See [Browser compatibility](#) for details.

Syntax

```
event.cancelBubble = bool;  
var bool = event.cancelBubble;
```

Value

A Boolean.

Example

```
elem.onclick = function(event) {  
    // Do cool things here  
    event.cancelBubble = true;  
}
```