Check address bar and redirect with javascript

I would like to do the following:

Check address bar, if address is not something redirect to http://example.com else do nothing.

```
<script type='text/javascript'>
    if document.location != http://example.com
        window.location = 'http://example.com';
<script>
```

but it's not redirecting.

Please keep in min that the above code will be used in an `echo` tag in php.

EDIT:

I would also like be able to distinguish `http://example.com/app/1?someparameters` from `http://example.com/app/2?someparameters`

So if `http://example.com/app/2?someparameters` redirect to `http://example.com/app/1`

Already tried:

```
echo "<script type='text/javascript'>
    if(window.location.href.toLowerCase().indexOf("http://example.com/app2/..") !=
        window.location.href = "http://example.com/apps/1/";
        alert("Done");
    }
    else
        alert("OK");
    </script>";
```

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Try this

```
if(window.top.location.href.toLowerCase().indexOf('http://example.com/app/2') != -
    window.top.location.href = 'http://example.com/app/1';
```

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ShankarSangoli
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Please check my edited part. I think I need something like string.contain. – Immo   Aug 7 '11 at 12:15

@limma - Check my edited answer. – ShankarSangoli Aug 7 '11 at 12:17

thanks a lot I will try it now.. – Immo Aug 7 '11 at 12:18

tried echo "<script type='text/javascript'>
if(window.location.href.toLowerCase().indexOf("http://example.com/app/1"); alert("Done"); }
else alert("OK"); </script>"; but its not working – Immo Aug 7 '11 at 12:23

Do you see any js error? Are you able to see the alert you have in the code? – ShankarSangoli Aug 7 '11 at
12:26

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This should work, but with a number of changes:

1) `if` condition must be in parens

2) why do you check document.location, but assign to window.location? You should actually assign to
`document.location.href`

3) the string in condition must be in quotes, of course:

```
if (document.location.href !== 'http://myhost.com')
    document.location.href = 'http://myhost.com'
```

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Please check my edited part. I forgot to mentioned that. I think I need something like string.contain. – Immo
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