

# ColdFusion CFScript Cheat Sheet

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#### Basics Set foo = "bar"; Variable Define arrBeer = ["Guinness", "Harp", "Boddingtons"]; //CF10 Array Define structBeer = {isGood:"heck yes"}; Struct **CFAbort** abort: **CFDump** writeDump(beer); CFInclu include "template.cfm"; de **CFOutp** writeOutput("I like " & beer); ut

param name="variables.pint"

setting enablecfoutputonly="true"

showdebugoutput="no"; //CF10

default="1"; //CF9

requesttimeout="180"

#### Comments

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//write single line comments like this /\* multi-line comments are done like this \*/

single line comments can follow code: var a = 1; // set up array counter

/\* code can follow multi-line comments: like this \*/ var beer = "tasty";

## If / Else If / Else

```
if (beer EQ "Guinness") {
   writeOutput("It's Stout");
} else if (beer IS "Harp") {
   writeOutput("It's Lager");
} else {
   writeOutput("It might be beer...");
}
```

#### Switch / Case

```
switch(beer) {
  case "Guinness":
    writeOutput("It's Stout");
    break;
  case "Harp": case "Stella":
    writeOutput("It's a Lager");
    break;
  default:
    writeOutput("It's beer, I think...");
}
```

#### Try / Catch / Throw / Finally / Rethrow

```
try {
    throw(message="Oops", detail="xyz");//CF9
} catch (any e) {
    writeOutput("Error: " & e.message);
    rethrow;//CF9
} finally {//CF9
    writeOutput("I always run - even if no error is thrown");
```

#### **Call Component Function (CF10)**

```
result = invoke(
   "beermenu.cfc.beer"// component
   ,"getRatings"// function
   ,{beer_id=id}// arguments
);
```

the return of the function is stored in # result #

### **FOR Loops**

```
for (i=1;i LTE arrayLen(array);i=i+1) {
   writeOutput(array[i]);
}
```

#### **FOR IN Loops**

```
struct = {};
struct.one = "1";
struct.two = "2";
for (key in struct) {
    writeOutput(key);
}
```

# WHILE Loop

```
x = 0;
while (x LT 5) {
    x = x + 1;
    writeOutput(x);
}
```

**OUTPUT: 12345** 

#### DO WHILE Loop

```
x = 0;
do {
    x = x+1;
    writeOutput(x);
} while (x LTE 0);
```

**OUTPUT: 1** 

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#### **Database Queries (CF9)**

```
// create a query object and parameters
qry = new query(
name="qImports"
,datasource=variables.dsn
,username=variables.user
```



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#### Database Queries (CF9) (cont)

```
,password=variables.password
);
qry.addParam(
  name="beer_id"
  ,cfsqltype="cf_sql_varchar"
  ,value=variables.beer_id
);
doQry = qry.execute(sql="
  SELECT b.name
     ,m.name as brewer
     ,b.alcohol
     ,b.IBU
    ,b.ratings
  FROM beers as b
  JOIN brewers m ON b.brewer = m.id
  WHERE id = :beer id and import = true
");
// put the results into the qBeer variable
qBeer = doQry.getResult();
```

#### Array Iteration (CF10)

```
arrayEach(arrBeer, function(i) {
   writeOutput("I like " & i & "<br/>");
});
```

#### Array Filtering (CF10)

```
delicious = arrayFilter(arrBeer, function(b) {
   return b.alcohol >= 5 || b.brand EQ
"Franziskaner";
});
```



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#### **Defining Components**

```
component extends="Beer" output="false" {
  property name="variety" type="string";
  public boolean function isGood() {
    return true;
  }
  private void drink(required numeric pint) {
    //do stuff
  }
}
```

#### **Defining Functions**

```
remote string function drink(required numeric
pints) {
   var dry = 0;
   if (arguments.pints GT dry) {
      return "beer";
   } else {
      return "no beer";
   }
}
```

#### **Transactions**

```
transaction {
  //do stuff
  if (good) {
     transaction action="commit";
  else {
     transaction action="rollback";
  }
}
```

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#### **Database Stored Procedures (CF9)**

```
// instantiate the SP
sp = new storedproc(
  datasource=variables.dsn
  ,procedure="getBeerRating"
  ,username=request.dsnuser
  ,password=request.dsnpassword
);
// set the input var
sp.addParam(
  type="in"
  ,cfsqltype="cf_sql_integer"
  ,value=id
// set the output var
sp.addParam(
  type="out"
  ,cfsqltype="cf_sql_bit"
  ,variable="rating"
);
// execute the SP call
result = sp.execute();
// store the SP return
rating = result.getprocOutVariables().rating;
```

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