

Page.waitFor() method

Warning: This API is now obsolete.

Don't use this method directly. Instead use the more explicit methods available: [Page.waitForSelector\(\)](#), [Page.waitForXPath\(\)](#), [Page.waitForFunction\(\)](#) or [Page.waitForTimeout\(\)](#).

Signature:

```
waitFor(selectorOrFunctionOrTimeout: string | number | Function, options?: {
  visible?: boolean;
  hidden?: boolean;
  timeout?: number;
  polling?: string | number;
}, ...args: SerializableOrJSHandle[]): Promise<JSHandle>;
```

Parameters

Parameter	Type	Description
selectorOrFunctionOrTimeout	string number Function	a selector, predicate or timeout to wait for.
options	{ visible?: boolean; hidden?: boolean; timeout?: number; polling?: string number; }	optional waiting parameters.
args	SerializableOrJSHandle[]	arguments to pass to pageFunction.

Returns:

Promise<[JSHandle](#)>

Remarks

This method behaves differently depending on the first parameter. If it's a `string`, it will be treated as a `selector` or `xpath` (if the string starts with `//`). This method then is a shortcut for [Page.waitForSelector\(\)](#) or [Page.waitForXPath\(\)](#).

If the first argument is a function this method is a shortcut for [Page.waitForFunction\(\)](#).

If the first argument is a `number`, it's treated as a timeout in milliseconds and the method returns a promise which resolves after the timeout.