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Applescript to get the URL from Safari

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I'm trying to get the URL from Safari, close the tab and open it in Chrome ([TUAW Post](#)) But I keep getting the error:

error "Safari got an error: Can't get current tab." number -1728 from current tab

From the code line:

```
set theURL to URL of current tab of window 1
```

Any suggestions?

All the code:

```
property theURL : ""

tell application "Safari"
    set t set theURL to URL of current tab of window 1
    close current tab
end tell

tell application "Google Chrome"
    set URL of active tab of window 1 to theURL
    activate
end tell
```

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By any chance, was your Safari window full screen? – [duozmo](#) May 26 '14 at 17:46

Don't remember. But the solution to my problem is posted further down the page – [Runar](#) May 27 '14 at 6:13

But the line of code that gave you trouble didn't change in the solution. I think this is a sporadic bug that happens only when Safari is full screen. – [duozmo](#) May 27 '14 at 17:50

2 Answers

It works for me...

```
tell application "Safari"
    set theURL to URL of current tab of window 1
end tell
```

You have to show more code because the error is caused by something else. Let me ask you this, do you have the tell application Safari statement inside of another tell block? Maybe it's inside the tell google chrome block of code? If so remove it.

answered Aug 28 '11 at 14:10



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```
property theURL : "" tell application "Safari" set theURL to URL of front document as
string close current tab end tell tell application "Google Chrome" set URL of active
tab of window 1 to theURL activate end tell – Runar Aug 28 '11 at 14:18
```

Updated the post. It now contains all the code – [Runar](#) Aug 28 '11 at 16:40

OK, now I see your error. It's in the "close" line. Make it this... close current tab of window 1. – [regulus6633](#)
Aug 28 '11 at 21:25

Sry. That's not it. "error "Safari got an error: Can't get URL of window 1." number -1728 from URL of window
1" – [Runar](#) Aug 29 '11 at 20:46



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Thanks a lot guys! Here is the final code.

```
property theURL : ""
tell application "Safari"
    set theURL to URL of current tab of window 1
end tell
tell application "Google Chrome"
    tell window 1
        make new tab with properties {URL:theURL}
    end tell
    activate
end tell
```

answered Sep 5 '11 at 8:18



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