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GlideSystem ServiceNow

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The `GlideSystem` API provides methods for retrieving information.

The `GlideSystem` (referred to by the variable name 'gs' in business rules) provides a number of convenient methods to get information about the system, the current logged in user, etc. For example, the method `addInfoMessage()` permits communication with the user.

```
gs.addInfoMessage('Email address added for notification');
```

Many of the `GlideSystem` methods facilitate the easy inclusion of dates in query ranges and are most often used in filters and reporting.

GlideSystem

Use the *GlideSystem* API to, for example:

- Find information about the currently logged in user
- Log messages (debug, error, warning, info)
- Add messages to pages
- Generate events
- Execute scheduled jobs
- And more...

See the [GlideSystem API](#) reference for a complete list of methods.

To use methods from the *GlideSystem* class, use the *gs* object:

```
gs.<method>
```

```
Script
1 ▼ (function executeRule(current, previous /*null when async*/) {
2
3     // Write an info level log message to log the Requested for's email address
4     gs.info("Requested for's email is: " + current.u_requested_for.email);
5
6     // Write an info message to the page showing the Requested for's employee number
7     gs.addInfoMessage("Requested for's employee number is: " +
8         current.u_requested_for.employee_number);
9
10    // Write an info message to the page if the currently logged in user has the admin role
11    if(gs.hasRole("admin")){
12        gs.addInfoMessage("Currently logged in user has the admin role.");
13    }
14 })(current, previous);
```

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Information

Requested for's email is: fred.luddy@example.com

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ⓘ Requested for's employee number is: 00001

ⓘ Currently logged in user has the admin role.