## JavaScript Log and jslog()

Client-side scripts can use the *jslog()* method to write messages to the JavaScript log. Pass the *jslog()* method the information you want to appear in the message:

- Strings
- g\_form methods
- g\_user properties and methods
- · Variables

JavaScript string escape characters such as \n (newline) and \tau (tab) will not cause errors in the jslog() method but are ignored.

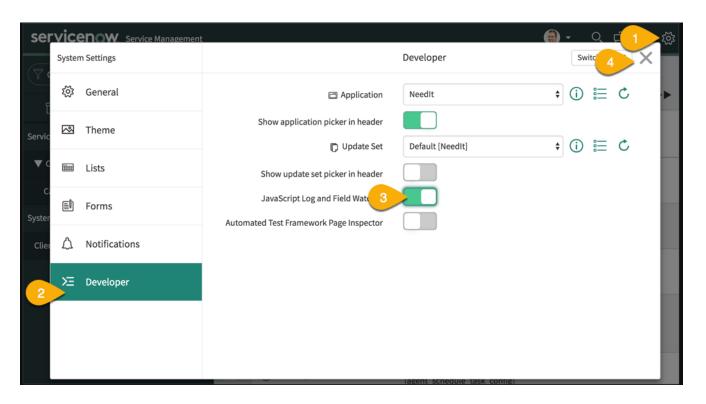
```
function onLoad(){
   var x = 7;
   jslog("This message is from jslog().");
   jslog("The value of x = " + x);
   jslog("The NeedIt State value = " + g_form.getValue('state'));
   jslog("The currently logged in user is " + g_user.getFullName() + ".");
}
```

To view the output from the <code>jslog()</code> method, use the JavaScript Log.

1. In the main ServiceNow browser window, click the **Settings** button ( ).



- 2. Open the Developer pane.
- 3. Enable the JavaScript Log and Field Watcher.
- 4. Close the System Settings dialog.



- 5. The JavaScript Log opens in a new pane at the bottom of the main ServiceNow browser window.
- 6. The jslog() output appears in the JavaScript Log.

JavaScrip	t Log	Field Watcher		Small
5:55:16 (640)	incident.de	This message is from j	slog().	
5:55:16 (640)	incident.de	The value of x = 7		
5:55:16 (640)	incident.de	The Needlt State value	= 2	
5:55:16 (640)	incident.de	The currently logged in	user is System Administrator.	
5:55:16 (640)	incident.de	00:00:00.001] Demo C	Client Script Debugging	
15:55:16 (649)	incident.de	o [00:00:00.008] ui_polic	y loaded	

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The JavaScript Log is accessible only by users with the *admin* role and is session-based. Opening the JavaScript Log does not impact other users.

**DEVELOPER TIP:** To make it easy to locate error messages, consider adding your initials or some other identifying string to the start of each of your log messages:

jslog("ME: The value of x = " + x);