

GetResourceRootElement

This function retrieves a resource's root element. The resource's root element is the element in the element tree which is the parent of all elements that belong to a particular resource (except for elements specifically created elsewhere). You can attach event handlers to this element to easily capture events that originate from your resource (and global events that originate from the root element).

Note: every resource has a predefined global variable called *resourceRoot* whose value is the root element of that resource.

Syntax

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element getResourceRootElement ( [resource theResource=getThisResource()] )
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Method: *resource:getRootElement(...)*

Variable: *.rootElement*

Optional Arguments

NOTE: When using optional arguments, you might need to supply all arguments before the one you wish to use. For more information on optional arguments, see optional arguments.

- **theResource:** the resource whose root element we are getting. If not specified, assumes the current resource. (the resource returned from `getThisResource`)

Returns

Returns an *element* representing the resource's root, *false* if the specified resource doesn't exist.