jQuery $.get() Method

The $.get() method requests data from the server with an HTTP GET request.

**Syntax:**

$.get(*URL,callback*);

The required URL parameter specifies the URL you wish to request.

The optional callback parameter is the name of a function to be executed if the request succeeds.

The following example uses the $.get() method to retrieve data from a file on the server:

Example

$("button").click(function(){  
    $.get("demo\_test.asp", function(data, status){  
        alert("Data: " + data + "\nStatus: " + status);  
    });  
});

The first parameter of $.get() is the URL we wish to request ("demo\_test.asp").

The second parameter is a callback function. The first callback parameter holds the content of the page requested, and the second callback parameter holds the status of the request.

**Tip:** Here is how the ASP file looks like ("demo\_test.asp"):

<%  
response.write("This is some text from an external ASP file.")  
%>

jQuery $.post() Method

The $.post() method requests data from the server using an HTTP POST request.

**Syntax:**

$.post(*URL,data,callback*);

The required URL parameter specifies the URL you wish to request.

The optional data parameter specifies some data to send along with the request.

The optional callback parameter is the name of a function to be executed if the request succeeds.

The following example uses the $.post() method to send some data along with the request:

Example

$("button").click(function(){  
    $.post("demo\_test\_post.asp",  
    {  
        name: "Donald Duck",  
        city: "Duckburg"  
    },  
    function(data, status){  
        alert("Data: " + data + "\nStatus: " + status);  
    });  
});