**Fallback**

When the user tries to access a page that was not cached, or, something that was supposed to be cached

but was not saved correctly, the cache manifest API offers a FALLBACK section that points to a page which

will be loaded. For example, when the browser is offline and tries to load something that is not in the

application cache, such as a page or JavaScript file listed in the NETWORK section, then it can be

redirected to an appropriate page listed in this section. The fallback content is cached and used in case

the main content does not load.

FALLBACK:

offline.html

image1.jpg alt\_image.jpg

/cgi/scripts/ default.html

In the above example, “alt\_image.jpg” is cached by AppCache. If “image.jpg” cannot load, the “/”

represents a wildcard fallback that gets triggered whenever there is a fallback while loading any of the

“.cgi” and/or script files.