

# revBrowser – Rendering a Web Page within a Stack

Use the revBrowser commands to render a web page within a stack. RevBrowser uses WebKit (Safari) on Mac OS X and Internet Explorer on Windows. Currently RevBrowser is not supported under Linux.

To create a browser object in a stack, use the **revBrowserOpen** function. This function takes the **windowID** for the stack you want to open the browser in and a URL.

Please note that the **windowID** is not the same as the stack's ID property.

```
put the windowid of this stack into tWinID  
put revBrowserOpen(tWinID,"http://www.google.com") into sBrowserId
```

To set properties on the browser, use the **revBrowserSet** command.

The following commands makes the border visible then sets the rectangle to be the same as an image named “browserimage”:

```
revBrowserSet sBrowserId, "showborder","true"  
revBrowserSet sBrowserId, "rect",rect of img “browserimage”
```

To close a browser when you finished with it, use the **revBrowserClose** command.

This command takes the `windowID` for the stack containing the browser:

```
revBrowserClose sBrowserId
```

RevBrowser supports a number of settings and messages. You can intercept a message whenever the user navigates to a link, prevent navigation, intercept clicks in the browser, requests to download files or to open a new window.

For a complete list of commands that operate on RevBrowser, open the *LiveCode Dictionary* and type "browser" into the filter box.