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Window Object

Definition and Usage

The self property returns the current window.

Syntax

window.self

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The self property is supported in all major browsers.

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Example

When the "Check window" button is clicked, the function check() is called and the current window status is checked. If the topmost window (window.top) is different from the current window (window.self), then output that "This window is not the topmost window! Am I in a frame?". If the topmost window equals the current window, then fire the else statement:

```
<html>
<head>
<script type="text/javascript">
function check()
{
if (window.top!=window.self)
 document.write("This window is not the topmost window! Am I in a
frame?")
  }
else
 document.write("This window is the topmost window!")
</script>
</head>
<body>
<input type="button" onclick="check()" value="Check window" />
</body>
</html>
```

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