

//template for VISUAL STUDIO CODE files

## HOW TO GET DROPDOWN BOX CHOICE OVER INTO A JAVASCRIPT FUNCTION...

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <title>Demo GetSelectOptionData</title>
</head>
<body>
  <form name="demoForm">
    <select name="demoSelect" onchange="showData()">
      <option value="zilch">Select:</option>
      <option value="A">Option 1</option>
      <option value="B">Option 2</option>
      <option value="C">Option 3</option>
    </select>
  </form>

  <p id="firstP">&nbsp;</p>
  <p id="secondP">&nbsp;</p>
  <p id="thirdP">&nbsp;</p>

  <script>
function showData() {
  var theSelect = demoForm.demoSelect;
  var firstP = document.getElementById('firstP');
  var secondP = document.getElementById('secondP');
  var thirdP = document.getElementById('thirdP');
  alert(('Its text is: ' + theSelect[theSelect.selectedIndex].text));
  firstP.innerHTML = ('This option\'s index number is: ' + theSelect.selectedIndex + '
(Javascript index numbers start at 0)');
  secondP.innerHTML = ('Its value is: ' + theSelect[theSelect.selectedIndex].value);
  thirdP.innerHTML = ('Its text is: ' + theSelect[theSelect.selectedIndex].text);
}
  </script>
</body>
</html>
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