

# Alert

## Overview

Allows you to cause a dialogue box to popup with a custom message when the user clicks on a hyperlink, form button or image. The message that appears in the dialogue box can be a warning, an answer or whatever you feel is appropriate. Java Script It! cannot apply this alert dialogue box to already existing hyperlinks or form buttons, but can apply it to already existing images. The Alert application will create its own hyperlink around the text that you select (highlight). Likewise, the Alert application will create its own form button for the user to click on.

## Browser Compatibility

- Works fully in Netscape Navigator 2.01 and higher
- Works fully in Microsoft Internet Explorer 3.0 and higher
- Old browsers may display the button as text because they do not understand form buttons (that is if you choose to make a button)
- Old browsers will also display a URL not found dialogue box when hyperlink hyperlink is clicked

## Troubleshooting

- Selecting (highlighting) text that is already surrounded by a hyperlink (`<a href="..">`) may cause errors. If possible, get rid of already existing hyperlink and let Java Script It! apply its own.
- Do not use an apostrophe (the character ' ) in your message because the apostrophe because it will cause an error in the browser. You may use one in the button caption though.
- Do not use a quote (the character ") in the caption of the button or the message because it will cause an error in the browser.