

# setBaseURL Method

This property can be used to set the base URL used by EditLive! to resolve relative URLs (e.g. image URLs). The base URL property must be a URL for a virtual directory. The base URL property should be used in circumstances where it is impractical to set the `<base>` element of the EditLive! configuration file (e.g. when a single EditLive! configuration file is used within a system where EditLive! is used in multiple instances for editing pages with differing base URLs).

## Syntax

### Visual Basic Script

```
object.BaseURL = strBaseURL
```

### ASP.NET

```
prefix:EditLiveJava BaseURL = strBaseURL
```

### JavaScript

```
editliveInstance.setBaseURL(strBaseURL);
```

## Parameters

### strBaseURL

A string specifying the base URL to be used with this instance of EditLive!. The URL should map to a virtual directory. The base URL is used by EditLive! when resolving any relative URLs found within the editor.

## Examples

The following code would set the base URL for an instance of EditLive! to `http://www.yourserver.com/editor/`. This URL will be used when resolving all relative URLs in the EditLive! content and configuration file (e.g. URLs for images and links).

### VBScript

```
editlive1.BaseURL = "http://www.yourserver.com/editor/"
```

### ASP.NET Server Control

```
<elj:EditLiveJava
  ...
  BaseURL="http://www.yourserver.com/editor/"
  ...
/>
```

### JavaScript

```
editlive_js.setBaseURL("http://www.yourserver.com/editor/");
```

## Remarks

The base URL property must map to a virtual directory on a Web server and be a valid URL with a trailing `/`. For example, `http://www.yourserver.com/editor/` is a valid base URL while `http://www.yourserver.com/editor` is not.

Any value set in the `<base>` element of the EditLive! configuration file takes precedence over a value set through the base URL property. When using the base URL property to set the base URL it is recommended that you do *not* also set a value in the `<base>` element of the EditLive! configuration file.

## See Also

- [<base>](#) Configuration File Element