

setReturnBodyOnly Method

This property stipulates what content to retrieve from Tiny EditLive!. It affects the following:

- [getContent Method](#)
- [getContentForEditableSection Method](#)
- content posted when `autoSubmit` is set to `true`

For more information on how EditLive! instances can attach their content to a form submission see the [Retrieving Content From EditLive!](#) and [setAutoSubmit Method](#) articles.

When set to `true`, EditLive! returns all content between the `<body>` and `</body>` tags, not including the `<body>` and `</body>` tags. When set to `false`, EditLive! returns all content between the `<HTML>` and `</HTML>` tags. When set to `auto`, EditLive! automatically predicts what content to return.

Syntax

Visual Basic Script

```
object.ReturnBodyOnly = strReturn
```

ASP.NET

```
prefix:EditLiveJava ReturnBodyOnly = strReturn
```

JavaScript

```
editliveInstance.setReturnBodyOnly(strReturn);
```

Parameters

strReturn

A string which specifies if only the body, or if the entire document is to be returned, or if EditLive! is to automatically detect what is to be returned. If `strReturn` is `true`, then only the body is returned. If `strReturn` is `false`, then the entire document is to be returned. If `strReturn` is `auto`, then EditLive! is to automatically detect what is to be returned (see below).

 There are only three possible values for this attribute: `true`, `false`, and `auto`.
The default value is `true`.

Examples

The following code would specify that only the body is to be returned.

VBScript

```
editlive1.ReturnBodyOnly = "true"
```

ASP.NET Server Control

```
<elj:EditLiveJava  
...  
ReturnBodyOnly = "true"  
...  
>
```

JavaScript

```
editlive_js.setReturnBodyOnly("true");
```

Remarks

The default of this property is *true*. Hence, if this attribute is not included in your code, by default only the body will be returned. The body consists of everything between, but not including, the <body> tags.

When setting this property to *auto*, EditLive! will perform in the following way:

- If the content is set using the [setDocument Method](#), a whole document is returned
- If the content is set using the [setBody Method](#), only the content within the <body></body> tag is returned
- If the content is set for an Inline Editing section using the [setContentForEditableSection Method](#), the content returned depends on the content set - if a whole document is set, a whole document is returned; if a fragment is set, a fragment is returned
- If the content is set for an Inline Editing section using the related textarea, the content returned depends on the content set.
- If the content is set for an Inline Editing section by populating the Inline Editing element (not recommended), the content returned depends on the content set.