

HTML <command/> Tag

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The <command/> Tag in HTML 5

The <command> tag is one of the [tags for interactive content in HTML](#).

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<command/> Tag Syntax

Rules for coding HTML `command/` elements

```
<code mode="pre"><command .../></code>
```

<command/> Content Model

Contents of the command element

Content: *Empty*. All properties are coded using [attributes](#).

Since the `<command/>` tag is a [void element](#), it is not allowed to have any content, even [HTML comments](#) and therefore should always be coded as a self-closing [standalone tag](#), ending with the delimiters `/>` rather than just `>` (`<command .../>`).

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<command/> Tag Attributes

Attributes of the <command/> tag

global attributes	In addition to the personal attributes of the <command> tag below, any of the common HTML attributes can also be coded.
checked="checked"	
disabled="disabled"	
icon	a URI reference that resolves to the URL of a small two-dimensional image resource Use percent escape codes as explained in the URL-encoding tutorial for any special characters in the URI reference .

	<p>If the value of the <code>icon</code> attribute resolves to an HTTP URL, it may contain any of the following components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. protocol scheme, typically <code>http:</code> or else <code>https:</code> 2. username, followed by an "@" 3. host name or IP address 4. port number, which defaults to 80 for the <code>http</code> scheme and 443 for the <code>https</code> scheme 5. absolute or relative path 6. search query, indicated by "?" <p>If the protocol scheme, username, host name/IP address and port number are omitted the default is the current host - the same server as the base of the current document. If the path starts with a slash <code>/...</code>, it is an absolute path from the document root directory (AKA "<code><dfn>web root</dfn></code>") on the server. A relative path will be resolved relative to the base of the current document.</p>
label	
radiogroup	
title	Although <code>title</code> is one of the common attributes, which can be coded on any HTML element, it performs somewhat differently when coded on the <code>command</code> tag.
<pre>type="command" type="checkbox" type="radio"</pre>	

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Changes in HTML 5 - <command/> Tag

What's new in HTML 5

The `<command>` tag is one of the new elements in HTML 5.

Differences between HTML 5 and earlier versions of HTML

The <command> tag did not exist in older versions of HTML.

The [2000-2010 Recommendations from the W3C HTML Working Group](#) defined the [HTML namespace](#) for the names of all [HTML element types](#), which now includes the **command** element name. In older (pre-2000) [versions of HTML](#), element type names were not associated with a namespace.

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