

## Question

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# Calling javascript method from Zen method, with parameters

I'm running into difficulty calling a javascript method from a Zenmethod. I pass in a parameter, but in the javascript method the parameter is undefined. Here is the code:

...

```
<button id="btnSave" caption="Save " onclick="zenPage.doSave();" controlClass="bButton"/>
```

...

Method doSave() [ ZenMethod ]

```
{  
    If (..ID = "AddNew"){  
        //do save code here  
        &js<zenPage.doAddNew();> //this works just fine, but there's no parameter  
    }Else{  
        //do update code here  
        //call javascript method from ZenMethod  
-----> &js<zenPage.doReturn('1');> //this calls doReturn, but the parameter '1' is undefined when it gets        //do %page.doReturn("1") //NO  
    }  
}
```

ClientMethod doReturn(silent) [ Language = javascript ]

```
{  
    alert('silent = ' + silent) //shows as undefined  
}
```

I did not choose to set the methods up like this; they exist already. I just need to call the doReturn method, which already exists as a javascript method, in order to return to another page.

If the ZenMethod doSave were a javascript method, would it work better?

Thanks,

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