

---

Question

[Michael Davidovich](#) · Apr 22, 2022

## Macros in Embedded HTML

I am referencing the documentation

here: <https://docs.intersystems.com/ens201815/csp/docbook/DocBook.UI.Page.cls?...>

I have embedded html within a `<script language="cache" runat="server">` block. Within that I'm defining and using a macro, but it doesn't display at all. Something like:

```
<script language="cache" runat="server">
s stringData=obj.data
#Define displayString stringData
&html<
<p>$$$displayString</p>
>
</script>
```

If I 'w \$\$\$displayString' outside of the embedded html, the string is written to the page as expected so I know the Macro is being defined. I initially thought that maybe I wasn't understanding when the macros are defined and granted I'm still a little unsure, but this seems to prove that the macro should be defined and available.

Any thoughts as to why this doesn't work?

[#CSP](#) [#HTML](#) [#Caché](#)

Product version: IRIS 2020.1

\$ZV: IRIS for Windows (x86-64) 2020.1.1 (Build 408U) Sun Mar 21 2021 22:04:09 EDT

---

Source URL: <https://community.intersystems.com/post/macros-embedded-html>