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Fridays' Swyx Tip #5: Real-Time Data From Web



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From 2009 to 2011 [mirjam baumberger](#) wrote a great blog, the "**Fridays' Swyx Tip**". Every Friday she posted a tip regarding the usage of SwyxWare and connected tools and devices. As the old forum is [offline](#) this article series will be restored here again over the time. Please note that some information in this article series might not be valid anymore with current SwyxWare versions.

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Dear Swyx Users

Did you know that Swyx can access data directly from a web page?

In the following downloadable example, the finance website from Yahoo is checked and the latest exchange rate on New Zealand Dollar-Euro is retrieved. Then the information is played back to the caller.

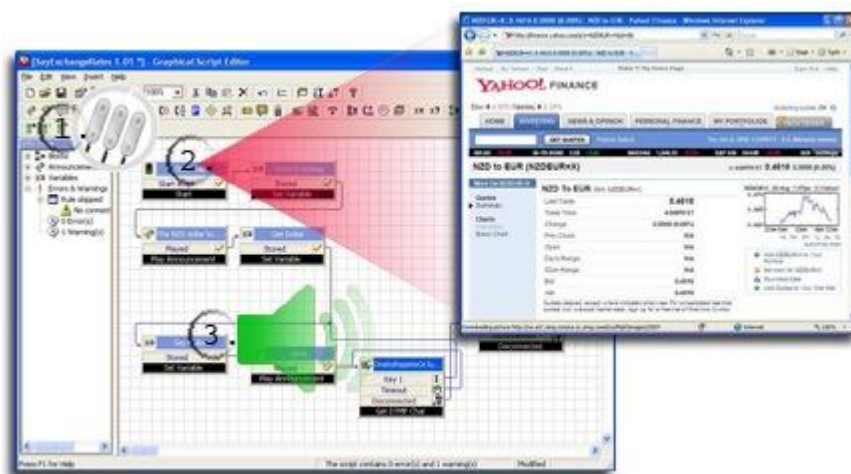


ExchangeRate.zip

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Function:

1. Inbound call
2. Script retrieves exchange rate from www
3. Script plays result back to caller



How can Swyx do this? By using the graphical script editor and a VB script statement, Swyx can access information from the website.

```
' ' VB script statement ' '
```

```
Function dollar()
```

```
    Dim http_req, pos
```

```
    Set http_req = CreateObject("Msxml2.ServerXMLHTTP.3.0")
```

```
    http_req.open "GET", "http://finance.yahoo.com/q?s=NZDEUR=X&d=0b", Fa
```

```
    http_req.send()
```

```
    pos = instr(http_req.responseText,"Last Trade")
```

```
    dollar = mid(http_req.responseText, pos+52,6)
```

```
End Function
```

The original version of this script can be found on the Swyx Knowledge base article [Custom VBScript Code - Access Web Page Within A Script \(KB2650\)](#).

This is just a small example on how to retrieve real-time data from a online source. If you have further question please don't hesitate to contact me.

Happy swyxing...

Regards
Mirjam

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