

# JSLayoutContainer



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Supported Clients

NGClient

Property Summary

|        |             |                                                |
|--------|-------------|------------------------------------------------|
| String | cssClasses  | The css classes to be output for html tag.     |
| String | elementId   | The id to be output for html tag.              |
| Number | height      | Get/set container height.                      |
| String | name        | The name of the component.                     |
| String | packageName | returns the layouts package name               |
| String | specName    | returns the layouts spec name                  |
| String | style       | The style definition to be output in html tag. |
| String | tagType     | The tag type for html output.                  |
| Number | x           | Get/set x location.                            |
| Number | y           | Get/set Y location.                            |

Methods Summary

|                   |                                               |                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| JSLayoutContainer | findLayoutContainer(name)                     | Returns a JSLayoutContainer that has the given name throughout the whole form hierarchy.                                                                |
| JSComponent       | findWebComponent(name)                        | Returns a JSWebComponent that has the given name through the whole hierarchy of JSLayoutContainers                                                      |
| String            | getAttribute(name)                            | Returns the comment of this container.                                                                                                                  |
| String            | getComment()                                  |                                                                                                                                                         |
| JSComponent       | getComponent(name)                            |                                                                                                                                                         |
| Array             | getComponents()                               | Returns a JSComponent that has the given name; if found it will be a JSField, JSLabel, JSButton, JSPortal, JSBean, JSWebComponent or JSTabPanel.        |
| Array             | getComponents(returnInheritedElements)        | Returns an array of all the JSComponents that a form has; they are of type JSField, JSLabel, JSButton, JSPortal, JSBean, JSWebComponents or JSTabPanel. |
| JSLayoutContainer | getLayoutContainer(name)                      | Returns an array of all the JSComponents that a form has; they are of type JSField, JSLabel, JSButton, JSPortal, JSBean, JSWebComponent or JSTabPanel.  |
| Array             | getLayoutContainers()                         | Returns a JSLayoutContainer that has the given name of this container.                                                                                  |
| Array             | getLayoutContainers(returnInheritedElements)  | Returns all JSLayoutContainers objects of this container.                                                                                               |
| JSComponent       | getWebComponent(name)                         | Returns all JSLayoutContainers objects of this container                                                                                                |
| Array             | getWebComponents()                            | Returns a JSWebComponent that has the given name that is a child of this layout container.                                                              |
| Array             | getWebComponents(returnInheritedElements)     | Returns all JSWebComponents of this form/container.                                                                                                     |
| JSLayoutContainer | newLayoutContainer()                          | Returns all JSWebComponents of this form/container.                                                                                                     |
| JSLayoutContainer | newLayoutContainer(position)                  | Create a new layout container as the last child of its parent container.                                                                                |
| JSLayoutContainer | newLayoutContainer(position, spec)            | Create a new layout container.                                                                                                                          |
| JSLayoutContainer | newLayoutContainer(spec)                      | Create a new layout container.                                                                                                                          |
| JSComponent       | newWebComponent(type)                         | Create a new layout container as the last child in its parent container.                                                                                |
| JSComponent       | newWebComponent(type, position)               | Creates a new JSWebComponent (spec based component) object on the RESPONSIVE form.                                                                      |
| JSComponent       | newWebComponent(name, type)                   | Creates a new JSWebComponent (spec based component) object on the RESPONSIVE form.                                                                      |
| JSComponent       | newWebComponent(name, type, position)         | Creates a new JSWebComponent (spec based component) object on the RESPONSIVE form, as the last component in its parent container.                       |
| JSComponent       | newWebComponent(name, type, position, height) | Creates a new JSWebComponent (spec based component) object on the RESPONSIVE form.                                                                      |
| void              | putAttribute(key, value)                      | Creates a new JSWebComponent (spec based component) object on the form.                                                                                 |
| void              | remove()                                      | Remove a layout container (with all its children) from hierarchy.                                                                                       |
| Boolean           | removeComponent(name)                         | Removes a component (JSLabel, JSButton, JSField, JSPortal, JSBean, JSTabpanel, JSWebComponent) that has the given name.                                 |
| Boolean           | removeWebComponent(name)                      | Removes a JSWebComponent that has the specified name.                                                                                                   |

Property Details

cssClasses

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The css classes to be output for html tag.

**Returns**[String](#)**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
layoutContainer.cssClasses = 'myContainer';
```

**elementId**

The id to be output for html tag.

**Returns**[String](#)**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
layoutContainer.elementId = 'rowCol';
```

**height**

Get/set container height. This is only used for CSS Position Container.

**Returns**[Number](#)**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
layoutContainer.height = 300;
```

**name**

The name of the component. Through this name it can also accessed in methods.  
Must be a valid javascript name. (no - in the name or start with number)

**Returns**[String](#)**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
layoutContainer.name = 'col1';
```

**packageName**

returns the layouts package name

**Returns**[String](#) String**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample****specName**

returns the layouts spec name

**Returns**[String](#) String**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample****style**

The style definition to be output in html tag.

**Returns**[String](#)**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
layoutContainer.style = "background-color:red";
```

**tagType**

The tag type for html output. Default value is 'div'.

**Returns**[String](#)**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
layoutContainer.tagType = 'span';
```

**x**

Get/set x location. Location is used for ordering in html output.

**Returns**[Number](#)**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
layoutContainer.x = 100;;
```

**y**

Get/set Y location. Location is used for ordering in html output.

**Returns**[Number](#)**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
layoutContainer.y = 100;;
```

**Methods Details****findLayoutContainer(name)**

Returns a JSLayoutContainer that has the given name throughout the whole form hierarchy.

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**Parameters**

[String](#) name the specified name of the container

**Returns**

[JSLayoutContainer](#) a JSLayoutContainer object

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
var container = myForm.findLayoutContainer("row1");
application.output(container.name);
```

**findWebComponent(name)**

Returns a JSWebComponent that has the given name through the whole hierarchy of JSLayoutContainers

**Parameters**

[String](#) name the specified name of the web component

**Returns**

[JSComponent](#) a JSWebComponent object

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
var btn = myForm.findWebComponent("mycomponent");
application.output(mybean.typeName);
```

**getAttribute(name)****Parameters**

[String](#) name the attributes name

**Returns**

[String](#)

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
layoutContainer.getAttribute('class');
```

**getComment()**

Returns the comment of this container.

**Returns**

[String](#)

**Supported Clients**

SmartClient,WebClient,NGClient

**Sample**

```
var comment = solutionModel.getForm("my_form").getComment();
application.output(comment);
```

**getComponent(name)**

Returns a JSComponent that has the given name; if found it will be a JSField, JSLabel, JSButton, JSPortal, JSBean, JSWebComponent or JSTabPanel.

**Parameters**

[String](#) name the specified name of the component

**Returns**

[JSComponent](#) a JSComponent object (might be a JSField, JSLabel, JSButton, JSPortal, JSBean, JSWebComponent or JSTabPanel)

**Supported Clients**

SmartClient, WebClient, NGClient

**Sample**

```
var frm = solutionModel.getForm("myForm");
var cmp = frm.getComponent("componentName");
application.output("Component type and name: " + cmp);
```

**getComponents()**

Returns a array of all the JSComponents that a form has; they are of type JSField, JSLabel, JSButton, JSPortal, JSBean, JSWebComponents or JSTabPanel.

**Returns**

[Array](#) an array of all the JSComponents on the form.

**Supported Clients**

SmartClient, WebClient, NGClient

**Sample**

```
var form = solutionModel.getForm("myForm");
var components = form.getComponents();
for (var i in components)
    application.output("Component type and name: " + components[i]);
```

**getComponents(returnInheritedElements)**

Returns a array of all the JSComponents that a form has; they are of type JSField, JSLabel, JSButton, JSPortal, JSBean, JSWebComponent or JSTabPanel.

**Parameters**

[Boolean](#) returnInheritedElements true to also return the elements from the parent form

**Returns**

[Array](#) an array of all the JSComponents on the form.

**Supported Clients**

SmartClient, WebClient, NGClient

**Sample**

```
var form = solutionModel.getForm("myForm");
var components = form.getComponents();
for (var i in components)
    application.output("Component type and name: " + components[i]);
```

**getLayoutContainer(name)**

Returns a JSLayoutContainer that has the given name of this container.  
Use findLayoutContainer() method to find a JSLayoutContainer through the hierarchy

**Parameters**

[String](#) name the specified name of the container

**Returns**

[JSLayoutContainer](#) a JSLayoutContainer object

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
var container = myForm.getLayoutContainer("row1");
application.output(container.name);
```

**getLayoutContainers()**

Returns all JSLayoutContainers objects of this container.  
Does not return the inherited containers, use #getLayoutContainers(true) to get the inherited as well.

**Returns**

[Array](#) all JSLayoutContainers objects of this container

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
var frm = solutionModel.getForm("myForm");
var containers = frm.getLayoutContainers();
for (var c in containers)
{
    var fname = containers[c].name;
    application.output(fname);
}
```

**getLayoutContainers(returnInheritedElements)**

Returns all JSLayoutContainers objects of this container

**Parameters**

[Boolean](#) returnInheritedElements true to also return the elements from parent form

**Returns**

[Array](#) all JSLayoutContainers objects of this container

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
var frm = solutionModel.getForm("myForm");
var containers = frm.getLayoutContainers();
for (var c in containers)
{
    var fname = containers[c].name;
    application.output(fname);
}
```

**getWebComponent(name)**

Returns a JSWebComponent that has the given name that is a child of this layout container.  
Use findWebComponent() to find a webcomponent through the hierarchy

**Parameters**

[String](#) name the specified name of the web component

**Returns**

[JSComponent](#) a JSWebComponent object

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
var btn = myForm.getWebComponent("mycomponent");
application.output(mybean.typeName);
```

**getWebComponents()**

Returns all JSWebComponents of this form/container.  
If this method is called on a form, then it will return all web components on that form.  
If the form is responsive, it will return the web components from all the containers.  
It does not return the inherited components, use #getWebComponents(true) to get the inherited as well.

**Returns**

[Array](#) the list of all JSWebComponent on this forms

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
var webComponents = myForm.getWebComponents();
for (var i in webComponents)
{
    if (webComponents[i].name != null)
        application.output(webComponents[i].name);
}
```

**getWebComponents(returnInheritedElements)**

Returns all JSWebComponents of this form/container.  
 If this method is called on a form, then it will return all web components on that form.  
 If the form is responsive, it will return the web components from all the containers.

**Parameters**

[Boolean](#) returnInheritedElements true to also return the elements from parent form

**Returns**

[Array](#) the list of all JSWebComponents on this forms

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
var webComponents = myForm.getWebComponents(false);
for (var i in webComponents)
{
    if (webComponents[i].name != null)
        application.output(webComponents[i].name);
}
```

**newLayoutContainer()**

Create a new layout container as the last child of its parent container.  
 This method can only be used in responsive forms.

If you want to use default values and so on from a layout package (like 12grid) or if you use the solution model to create a form that is saved back into the workspace (servoyDeveloper.save(form)) then you have to set the packageName and specName properties. So that it works later on in the designer.

If the packageName and specName are not provided, then:  
 the packageName is the same as for the parent container  
 the specName is the first allowed child defined in the specification of the parent container

If the specification of the parent container does not defined allowed children, then if it is not empty the packageName and the specName are copied from the first child layout container.

**Returns**

[JSLayoutContainer](#) the new layout container

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
var container = form.newLayoutContainer();
container.packageName = "12grid";
container.specName = "row";
```

**newLayoutContainer(position)**

Create a new layout container. The position is used to determine the generated order in html markup.  
 This method can only be used in responsive forms.

If you want to use default values and so on from a layout package (like 12grid) or if you use the solution model to create a form that is saved back into the workspace (servoyDeveloper.save(form)) then you have to set the packageName and specName properties. So that it works later on in the designer.

If the packageName and specName are not provided, then:  
 the packageName is the same as for the parent container  
 the specName is the first allowed child defined in the specification of the parent container

If the specification of the parent container does not defined allowed children, then if it is not empty the packageName and the specName are copied from the first child layout container.

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**Parameters**

[Number](#) position the position of JSWebComponent object in its parent container

**Returns**

[JSLayoutContainer](#) the new layout container

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
var container = form.newLayoutContainer(1);
container.packageName = "12grid";
container.specName = "row";
```

**newLayoutContainer(position, spec)**

Create a new layout container. The position is used to determine the generated order in html markup. This method can only be used in responsive forms.

**Parameters**

[Number](#) position the position of JSWebComponent object in its parent container

[String](#) spec a string of the form 'packageName-layoutName', or 'layoutName'

**Returns**

[JSLayoutContainer](#) the new layout container

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
var container = form.newLayoutContainer(1, "12grid-row");
container.newLayoutContainer(1, "column");
```

**newLayoutContainer(spec)**

Create a new layout container as the last child in its parent container. This method can only be used in responsive forms.

**Parameters**

[String](#) spec a string of the form 'packageName-layoutName', or 'layoutName'

**Returns**

[JSLayoutContainer](#) the new layout container

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
var container = form.newLayoutContainer(1, "12grid-row");
container.newLayoutContainer(1, "column");
```

**newWebComponent(type)**

Creates a new JSWebComponent (spec based component) object on the RESPONSIVE form. Will receive a generated name. Will be added as last position in container.

**Parameters**

[String](#) type the webcomponent name as it appears in the spec

**Returns**

[JSComponent](#) a JSWebComponent object

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
var form = solutionModel.newForm('newForm1', 'db:/server1/table1', null, true, 800, 600);
var container = myForm.getLayoutContainer("row1")
var bean = container.newWebComponent('mypackage-testcomponent');
```

**newWebComponent(type, position)**

Creates a new JSWebComponent (spec based component) object on the RESPONSIVE form.  
Will receive a generated name.

**Parameters**

[String](#) type the webcomponent name as it appears in the spec  
[Number](#) position the position of JSWebComponent object in its parent container

**Returns**

[JSComponent](#) a JSWebComponent object

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
var form = solutionModel.newForm('newForm1', 'db:/server1/table1', null, true, 800, 600);
var container = myForm.getLayoutContainer("row1")
var bean = container.newWebComponent('mypackage-testcomponent',1);
```

**newWebComponent(name, type)**

Creates a new JSWebComponent (spec based component) object on the RESPONSIVE form,  
as the last component in its parent container.

**Parameters**

[String](#) name the specified name of the JSWebComponent object  
[String](#) type the webcomponent name as it appears in the spec

**Returns**

[JSComponent](#) a JSWebComponent object

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
var form = solutionModel.newForm('newForm1', 'db:/server1/table1', null, true, 800, 600);
var container = myForm.getLayoutContainer("row1")
var bean = container.newWebComponent('bean','mypackage-testcomponent');
```

**newWebComponent(name, type, position)**

Creates a new JSWebComponent (spec based component) object on the RESPONSIVE form.

**Parameters**

[String](#) name the specified name of the JSWebComponent object  
[String](#) type the webcomponent name as it appears in the spec  
[Number](#) position the position of JSWebComponent object in its parent container

**Returns**

[JSComponent](#) a JSWebComponent object

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
var form = solutionModel.newForm('newForm1', 'db:/server1/table1', null, true, 800, 600);
var container = myForm.getLayoutContainer("row1")
var bean = container.newWebComponent('bean','mypackage-testcomponent',1);
```

**newWebComponent(name, type, x, y, width, height)**

Creates a new JSWebComponent (spec based component) object on the form.

**Parameters**

[String](#) name the specified name of the JSWebComponent object  
[String](#) type the webcomponent name as it appears in the spec  
[Number](#) x the horizontal "x" position of the JSWebComponent object in pixels  
[Number](#) y the vertical "y" position of the JSWebComponent object in pixels  
[Number](#) width the width of the JSWebComponent object in pixels  
[Number](#) height the height of the JSWebComponent object in pixels

**Returns**

[JSComponent](#) a JSWebComponent object

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
var form = solutionModel.newForm('newForm1', 'db:/server1/table1', null, true, 800, 600);
var bean = form.newWebComponent('bean', 'mypackage-testcomponent', 200, 200, 300, 300);
forms['newForm1'].controller.show();
```

**putAttribute(key, value)****Parameters**

[Object](#) key ;  
[String](#) value ;

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
layoutContainer.putAttribute('class', 'container fluid');
```

**remove()**

Remove a layout container (with all its children) from hierarchy.

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```
layoutContainer.remove();
```

**removeComponent(name)**

Removes a component (JSLabel, JSButton, JSField, JSPortal, JSBean, JSTabpanel, JSWebComponent) that has the given name. It is the same as calling "if(!removeLabel(name) && !removeButton(name) ....)". Returns true if removal was successful, false otherwise.

**Parameters**

[String](#) name the specified name of the component to be deleted

**Returns**

[Boolean](#) true if component has been successfully deleted; false otherwise

**Supported Clients**

SmartClient, WebClient, NGClient

**Sample**

```

var form = solutionModel.newForm('newFormX', 'db:/server1/parent_table', null, true, 1000, 750);
var jsbutton = form.newButton('JSButton to delete', 100, 100, 200, 50, null);
jsbutton.name = 'jsb';
var jslabel = form.newLabel('JSLabel to delete', 100, 200, 200, 50, null);
jslabel.name = 'jsl';
jslabel.transparent = false;
jslabel.background = 'green';
var jsfield = form.newField('scopes.globals.myGlobalVariable', JSField.TEXT_FIELD, 100, 300, 200, 50);
jsfield.name = 'jsf';
var relation = solutionModel.newRelation('parentToChild', 'db:/server1/parent_table', 'db:/server1/child_table',
JSRelation.INNER_JOIN);
relation.newRelationItem('parent_table_id', '=', 'child_table_id');
var jsportal = form.newPortal('jsp', relation, 100, 400, 300, 300);
jsportal.newField('child_table_id', JSField.TEXT_FIELD, 200, 200, 120);
var childOne = solutionModel.newForm('childOne', 'db:/server1/child_table', null, false, 400, 300);
childOne.newField('child_table_id', JSField.TEXT_FIELD, 10, 10, 100, 20);
var childTwo = solutionModel.newForm('childTwo', 'server1', 'other_table', null, false, 400, 300);
childTwo.newField('some_table_id', JSField.TEXT_FIELD, 10, 10, 100, 100);
var jstabpanel = form.newTabPanel('jst', 450, 30, 620, 460);
jstabpanel.newTab('tab1', 'Child One', childOne, relation);
jstabpanel.newTab('tab2', 'Child Two', childTwo);
var jsmethod = form.newMethod("function removeMe(event) { var form = solutionModel.getForm('newFormX');\n if
((form.removeComponent('jsb') == true) && (form.removeComponent('jsl') == true) && (form.removeComponent('jsf')
== true) && (form.removeComponent('jsp') == true) & (form.removeComponent('jst') == true)) application.output
('Components removed ok'); else application.output('Some component(s) could not be deleted'); forms['newFormX'].
controller.recreateUI();});");
var removerButton = form.newButton('Click here to remove form components', 450, 500, 250, 50, jsmethod);
removerButton.name = 'remover';
forms['newFormX'].controller.show();

```

**removeWebComponent(name)**

Removes a JSWebComponent that has the specified name. Returns true if removal was successful, false otherwise.

**Parameters**

[String](#) name the specified name of the JSWebComponent to be removed

**Returns**

[Boolean](#) true if the JSWebComponent has been removed; false otherwise

**Supported Clients**

NGClient

**Sample**

```

var form = solutionModel.getForm('myform');
form.removeWebComponent('mybean')

```