

# EUI Method Reference

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This topic lists common methods used in the EUI. See [Macros](#), [Methods](#), and [Conditionals](#) for more information on using methods.

## Methods

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Methods are ways of checking conditions, making decisions, and retrieving information. For more information about using methods, particularly with conditionals, see [Conditionals and Methods](#).

### ewUser.isInGroup

```
$ewUser.isInGroup("group name")
```

Use this method to check the current user's group membership.

Parameter Name	Description
group name	The name of the group to which the user might belong. Separate multiple group names with commas.

### ewUser.isInTeam

```
$ewUser.isInTeam("team name")
```

Use this method to check the current user's team membership.

Parameter Name	Description
team name	The name of the team to which the user might belong. Separate multiple team names with commas.

## ewUser.getCurrentUserLogin

```
$ewUser.getCurrentUserLogin()
```

Use this method to return the current user's login.

Parameter Name	Description
[empty]	Returns the login name of the current user.

## ewUser.getCurrentUserFirstName

```
$ewUser.getCurrentUserLogin()
```

Use this method to return the current user's first name or login.

Parameter Name	Description
[empty]	Returns the user's first name or the user's login if the First Name field is empty.

## ewUser.getCurrentUserField

```
$ewUser.getCurrentUserField("field name")
```

Use this method to return a field value from the current user's record.

Parameter Name	Description
field name	The field name in the user's record. For example, you might use "Welcome \$ewUser.getCurrentUserField("full_name")!"

## ewUtils.thisProjectLabel

```
$ewUtils.thisProjectLabel()
```

Use this method to return the label of the knowledgebase.

Parameter Name	Description
[empty]	Returns the knowledgebase label.

## ewUtils.thisProjectName

```
$ewUtils.thisProjectName()
```

Use this method to return the name of the knowledgebase.

Parameter Name	Description
[empty]	Returns the knowledgebase name.

## ewResponse.nocache

```
$ewResponse.nocache()
```

Use this method to instruct the response header not to cache the template.

Parameter Name	Description
[empty]	Returns the knowledgebase name.

## ewResponse.cache

```
$ewResponse.cache("time")
```

Use this method to instruct the response header to cache the template for a specified time in minutes.

Parameter Name	Description
time	The number in minutes that the template is cached.

# ewPermission.table

```
$ewPermission.table("table name","permission type")
```

Use this method to check the current user's permissions for a given table.

Parameter Name	Description
table name	The logical table name to which the permission refers. The logical table name is found on the General tab of the <a href="#">Table wizard</a> and may be different from the table name displayed on the left pane
permission type	The type of permission the user may have on the specified table. For a complete list of possible permissions, see <a href="#">Permissions and Visibility in the EUI</a> .

# ewText.get

```
$ewText.get("key")
```

Use this method to reference values from `translation.properties`, either for displaying text on the EUI or retrieving values for conditionals.

Parameter Name	Description
key	The variable from <code>translation.properties</code> . For more information on using this method, see <code>translation.properties</code> in the <a href="#">EUI Template Reference</a> .