

## RE: [PHP-DB] Dynamic Website Question!

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Hi,

I am not familiar with DHTML and how it can be used to talk to PHP to update a certain part of a page. That is all I need, is one section of the page, not the entire page, to be refreshed. The part is just text from a database. However on the page I want backgrounds, images etc but I don't want these to refresh, just the text from the database.

What you have said below seems exactly what I want. But I have never used DHTML. Could you show me a example of both frames (just the source) of how one talks to another please?

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--- Bronislav Klucka <[Bronislav.Klucka@pro2-soft.com](mailto:Bronislav.Klucka@pro2-soft.com)>  
wrote: >> I want to have a PHP website that feeds  
> *information*  
>> *off a mysql database. But generally changes*  
> *occur*  
>> *and instead of asking users to refresh the page to*  
> *get*  
>> *the updates is there a way to provide the updates*  
>> *without them needing to refresh the page?*  
>>  
>> *E.G. For like shooping Carts, Chat rooms, etc...*  
>>  
>> *Is there a way in PHP or something to make updates*  
>> *show up live as they happen instead of the yucky*  
> *meta*  
>> *refresh tag in HTML?*  
>>  
>> *Thanks for your time in advance.*  
>  
> *I'm sorry, I always dissappoint you, but what ever*

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- > *you want to send to*
- > *browser must be demand by the browser. I mean you*
- > *can tell browser to reload*
- > *part of the page, browser has to ask for it, you can*
- > *send more information*
- > *to the browser and then use DHTML to provide the*
- > *showing, or hiding...*
- >
- > *There is only one way how to do, what you want (but*
- > *it always ask the*
- > *server, only user will not see reloading). The way*
- > *is to have 2 frames: 1st*
- > *for showing the content and the second to refresh*
- > *every 1 min. (or as you*
- > *want), receive informations and using DHTML change*
- > *the content of the first*
- > *frame, the second frame could be at the bottom of*
- > *the browser, 1pixel*
- > *height, to be "invisible"*
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- > *Brona*
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