

Converting special characters and symbols to html

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```

Example: [This is a popup link](#)

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Please note: In programming,

0 means false

1 means true.

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status=1 hide / show the status bar

location=0 hide/show the address/location bar

menubar=1 hide/show the menu bar

resizable=0 is the popup window resizeable

left=200 position the popup 200 pixels from the left

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