

Cfscript looping over lists

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I really like cscript, but as with any skill I don't use it often in my current role (its not 'standard') so I find that my knowledge of it is on the wane.

I do develop extensively outside of a working environment, so I find myself deliberately writing cscript code rather than 'normal' coldfusion. I think it is because it is more like javascript, actionScript or .Net, I like the script formatting.

So I find myself looping over a series of lists in a form action template, I thought I would experiment with the different ways of doing the loop, cscript and non script. So I create a simple list.

```
cfset variables.myList = "Banana,Apple,Orange,Pear,Strawberry,Kiwi,Mandarin,Melon"
```

Now loop over it in the traditional way.

```
<cfoutput>  
<cfloop from="1" to="#listLen(variables.myList)#" index="L">  
  #ListGetAt(variables.myList, L)#<br/>  
</cfloop>  
</cfoutput>
```

And now the cscript way.

```
        <cfscript>
For (i=1;i LTE ListLen(variables.myList); i=i+1)
    writeoutput(ListGetAt(variables.myList, i)&'<BR>');
        </cfscript>
```

Both code blocks give the same output, I much prefer the code style of the second block though.