Steps for Ticker Tape

1. Load
Click on the **Load** button to open the HTML file that you wish to add the Ticker Tape to.

2. Position
Place (click) your cursor within the body tags (<body>...</body>) of the current document where you want the Ticker Tape (text box) to appear. This step is not nessecary if you are going to put the Ticker Tape in the statusbar.

3. Apply Statusbar Message
You may now click on the **Apply** button to configure the Ticker Tape for the the current document.

4. Ticker Tape Setup
After clicking on the **Apply** button, a dialogue window will appear. There are 3 steps to configuring the Ticker Tape. The first step is to choose whether you want the Ticker Tape (scrolling text) to appear in a form input textbox or in the statusbar of the user's browser. Just click on the **radio button** of your choice. If you choose the Text Input Box, you will also have to decide how wide you want the text box to be (40 to 60 is recommended). The second step is to choose the speed at which the text will scroll across the screen (or statusbar). Just drag the **slider** to the speed at which you desire. The third step is to type in the actual message (text string) that you wish to appear in the Ticker Tape (scrolling text). Do not put any commas in your message or an error will occur in the browser. Once you have configured all the settings, you may click on the **Ok** button to apply the Ticker Tape to the current document.

5. Saving Changes
If you want to test the code or just save the file, click on the **Update** button. This button acts like a Save button in most Windows applications. If you decide you want to save the changes under a new name or in a new location, then click on the **Save As** button. If you are done with the Ticker Tape then click on the **Close** button (this will not close Java Script It!). If you want to apply the Ticker Tape to another document, just repeat steps 1 to 5.