

# Locale handling

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## Determining the locale for a request

The `NlsContext.getLocale()` call returns the locale that should be used. But how is that value found?

By default DomUI looks at the `HttpRequest` and determines the locale from its `getLocale()` method. This method uses the browser's preferred language setting to determine the locale, so by default *DomUI uses the preferred locale as defined in the user's browser settings.*

There are two ways to override the locale settings:

- By passing the parameter `__locale=en_US` to the URL (or post values) you force the locale for this request to be `en_US`.
- By overriding the method `getRequestLocale` in `DomApplication` you can define the locale for each request by yourself. For instance, to force all requests to use the Dutch locale add this to your Application class:

```
@Nonnull @Override public Locale getRequestLocale(HttpServletRequest request) {  
    return DUTCH;  
}
```

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