XMLHttpRequest Debugging allows you to view the body of the request by clicking the “body” link. The body of the request is usually NULL unless a string or XML document was passed as a parameter to the XMLHttpRequest object’s send() method.

The bottom half of the request information window details the server response. Clicking the “headers” link shows all the response headers sent by the server. The entire contents of the server response are displayed when the “response” link is clicked. Finally, the text of the callback method called by XMLHttpRequest when the response completes is displayed by clicking the “callback” link. If that window is too small, the entire contents of both the request and response information sections can be exported to a larger browser window at any time by clicking the “export” link. Figure 7-2 shows the XMLHttpRequest Debugging window displaying the request and response values and the XMLHttpRequest object’s callback function.

Figure 7-1. The XMLHttpRequest Debugging window’s help contents

Figure 7-2. Displaying the request and response (left) and the XMLHttpRequest object’s callback function (right)