

# Getting a structural feature value

You can use the following API to retrieve a structural feature value

```
Public static Object getValue(StructuredValue object, String featureName) {  
    ...  
}
```

Car
-status : String = stop
-speed : Integer = 0

The following example shows how to get the value of the structural feature indicated above in ALH API.

```
value = ALH.getValue(object, "speed");
```

If the value of an object or a featureName is null, an `IllegalArgumentException` will be thrown.



## Information

While using Rhino JavaScript, the return value of `ALH.getValue()` is not automatically UnBoxed to a primitive type. Users needs to handle such UnBoxing by themselves, by using `ALH.getValue(object, "speed").intValue()` to get the value of primitive integer type.