Web Audio Evaluation Tool - Bug #1254
In Safari, downloading 'Save File' link doesn't do anything

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Description

At the end of the test, clicking 'Save file' opens the XML file or (in older versions of Safari?) an illegible and useless blob of text.
Right-clicking and downloading (or 'downloading as') doesn't work - the file simply doesn't appear where you allegedly downloaded it.
The only way I find it works is by opening in a new tab (or in-place probably), then saving as 'page source' (not 'web archive') and then typing a file name with the .xml extension.
Works fine in Chrome: clicking automatically downloads the file.

History

#1 - 2015-05-30 12:30 PM - Nicholas Jillings

- Status changed from New to In Progress

Safari does not support the HTML5 download attribute on <a> hyperlinking tags. Therefore it cannot behave the same way chrome does. See
http://www.w3schools.com/tags/att_a_download.asp for more details.

Chrome has the default behaviour that when it detects a non HTML file it will assume it is for download, Safari does not make this assumption either which is doubly annoying.