

# Re: Key in Dictionary

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- *From:* "Alvin Bruney [MVP]" <some guy without an email address>
  - *Date:* Mon, 7 May 2007 19:18:18 -0400
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I'm not sure i understand your issue. Keys must be unique, the constraints are enforced. It seems obvious to me that you have a dupe in the process either with the submit or elsewhere. Are you saying that the data structure itself is corrupted?

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Regards,  
Alvin Bruney

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"Ross Culver" <[rculver@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rculver@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:%23c0PaLOkHHA.4936@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23c0PaLOkHHA.4936@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Could this possibly be a session issue? Are the key values dropped at the end of each session?

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"Ross Culver" <[rculver@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rculver@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
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This error message "Item has already been added. Key in dictionary . . .  
" has become a major problem for me.

I have a website whose main attractions (the money maker) are the two datagridviews used to return user requested information. The site is still in debug mode as we're in the final testing phase, so we're pounding the query and the grid to test it thoroughly.

This site was built with VS 2K5, DotNet 2.0 on a Windows 2003 server and is AJAX enabled.

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This error is now popping up frequently and can only be corrected by removing the datakeyNames from the settings, saving and then re-inputting the keys. The Datamember is set to 'DefaultView'. I have no custom dictionaries and no code to manage these keys (neither to add nor to remove keys). Googling the error I found many folks suffering from the problem, but no one had even mentioned simply removing the keys.

My site is 'DOWN' if I cannot get this problem resolved.

What can I do to stop getting this error? Do I have to manage the keys?  
How?

Thanks tremendously in advance.

Ross