

Re: Programmatically changing CssStyle on Panels depending on DB values

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Sorry that this is VB....

<mattsthompson@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> I am trying to change the look of a panel but only if that panel's ID
> is returned by a database lookup.
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> I've tried using FindControl but this returns Controls and not
> WebControls and I'm having difficulty converting items.
>
> I'm coding in C#
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> I was hoping to do something along the lines of:
>
> --- quote ---
> Control hControl = Page.FindControl(dr.GetString(4));
>
> hControl.CssStyle = "MenuItemSelected";
> --- end quote ---
>
> But the last line doesn't quite work ;o)
>

Sorry this is in VB

Call this on Fill() and/or whenever an event occurs, like a drop down is selected or whatever....

.....snipit follows

```
Public Shared Sub SetupDynamicFields(ByVal formName As String, ByVal criteria As  
String, ByVal page As Object)
```

```
Dim dr As SqlClient.SqlDataReader =  
SqlHelper.ExecuteReader(Common.ConnectionString, "usp_GetControl_Info",  
formName, criteria)
```

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Do While dr.Read

'... make vars, get & do stuff

Dim lbl As Label = page.FindControl(lblName)

Dim rfv As RequiredFieldValidator = page.FindControl(rfvName)

Dim tr As HtmlControls.HtmlTableRow = page.FindControl(trName)

If Not lbl Is Nothing Then

If dr.Item("Required") Then

lbl.CssClass = "StdFormLabelRequired"

Else

lbl.CssClass = "StdFormLabel"

End If

End If

'... setup Required as Enabled to enable any on page validators, a form field can be visible but not enabled, (read only) or a label.

'.... setup Visibility

'... setup entire tr visibility, easy way to display or hide form fields on certain criteria, rather than having an empty tr or a hanging label.

.....snipit end

HTH

JeffP....

• **References:**

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