

# RE: FileUpload Control on Mobile Form

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Hi Woodgnome,

Thanks for your reply.

Yes, a standard html based ASP.NET page will save much effort. Anyway, I'm still doing some further research on this and will inform you if I get any new information helpful.

Sincerely,

Steven Cheng

Microsoft MSDN Online Support Lead

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Steven,

Thanks for the reply. The initial target devices are HTML enabled – but

the

intention was to make the pages available to more devices at a later date. I will investigate using a standard asp.net page for now.

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Thanks.  
Woodgnome.

"Steven Cheng[MSFT]" wrote:

Hi Woodgnome,

Regarding on the ASP.NET mobile page fileuploading issue, I've performed some local tests and did found the same behavior as you mentioned. It

seems

the Mobile Form doesn't allow us to insert our custom attributes into

it

like a standard htmlForm control. I've also tried manually add the "enctype="multipart/form-data" " attribute into the mobile form and it

was

also ignored and runtime. BTW, for mobile devices, I notice that few

WAP

or xhtml mp devices support file upload element,

[http://www.developershome.com/wap/wapUpload/wap\\_upload.asp?page=intro](http://www.developershome.com/wap/wapUpload/wap_upload.asp?page=intro)

so are your web application's target devices HTML enabled? If so, maybe you can consider use a standard ASP.NET page(not mobile page) to serve

the

fileupload functionality(since only a simple screen with some text and

file

upload html element are necessary), how do you think?

Anyway, I'll also help you consult some other mobile engineers to see whether there is anything else we can do here, I'll inform you as soon

as I

get any update.

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Hi,

I am trying to provide the user with a file upload facility on mobile devices that will support it. So I have tried using the FileUpload

control

in

a device specific section – as follows, but when the form posts back,

the

HasFile proerty is always set to false and the file is nowhere to be

seen.

It would appear that it may be something to do with the fact that the

form

is

rendering without enctype="multipart/form-data" on the form tag. Anyone

any

ideas how I might get this to work ?

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<mobile:Form ID="NewForm" runat="server" Title="New Form">
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<mobile:DeviceSpecific ID="DeviceSpecific1"
Runat="Server">
<Choice>
<FooterTemplate>
<tr>
<td>
<asp:FileUpload ID="fileUpload1"
runat="server"></asp:FileUpload>
<br>
<asp:FileUpload ID="fileUpload2"
runat="server"></asp:FileUpload>
<br>
<asp:FileUpload ID="fileUpload3"
runat="server"></asp:FileUpload>
</td>
</tr>
</FooterTemplate>
</Choice>
</mobile:DeviceSpecific>
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