

## Re: textbox value lost upon postback

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I tried javascript postback while using server button and it doesnt work. I tried modalless window.open mechanism with server control again it doesnt work. Can u gimme an example of how u do it ?

Thanks

Ashish

"James Culshaw" <JamesC@dumgal.gov.uk> wrote in message news:0FBD9D3F-3715-41C0-BEC9-4AE88DB1B383@microsoft.com...

> *The problem is the serverside button. It automatically starts a postback* when you click it. You can change the value of the control on the client-side via JavaScript and then submit the form and pick up the new value on the server, its something I do all the time. If you show the form modally ther is a problem that when the page that is the modal popup page is submitted it actually submits the parent window rather than the current window. This might also be causing the problem. To open the popup windiw try using a standard html button rather than a webforms button. Also, try not opening the new window modally and see if that helps.

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> *James :-)*

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> ----- *Ashish wrote:* -----

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> *Hi All,*

> *I have a server runnable textbox control. I also have a server side button*

> *object but I hook up javascript to it to show a modal dialog. Upon return it*

> *places the value in the textbox (client side script). The problem is that*

> *after it places the value, postback occurs and value is lost. I have tried*

> *overriding SaveViewState and LoadViewState but it doesnt help (for some*

> *super cool reason load is called first after postback rather than save view*

> *state. however since the value of textbox is changed on client side it*

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> *doesn't help at all*). Next I tried implementing *IPostBackDataHandler*  
and

> *IPostBackEventHandler* events but the methods aren't called at all.

Help !!!

> *I wanna prevent silly workouts of a hidden field if possible.*

> *Thanks*

> *Ashish*

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