

## Problem dynamically loading a user control....

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Hello,

I'm playing around with dynamically loading user controls ...and having problems

I created a really simple userControl (in fact contains a plain text box) and placed it into the MyTestCtrl2.ascx file.

In an asp file I placed the following in the Page\_Load method:

```
private void Page_Load(object sender, System.EventArgs e)
{
    Control uc2 = LoadControl("MyTestCtrl2.ascx");
    Page.Controls.Add(uc2);
}
```

However, I'm always getting this error:

Control '\_ctl0\_TextBox1' of type 'TextBox' must be placed inside a form tag with runat=server.

Description: An unhandled exception occurred during the execution of the current web request. Please review the stack trace for more information about the error and where it originated in the code.

Exception Details: System.Web.HttpException: Control '\_ctl0\_TextBox1' of type 'TextBox' must be placed inside a form tag with runat=server.

Source Error:

An unhandled exception was generated during the execution of the current web request. Information regarding the origin and location of the exception can be identified using the exception stack trace below.

Stack Trace:

```
[HttpException (0x80004005): Control '_ctl0_TextBox1' of type 'TextBox' must be placed inside a form tag with runat=server.]
    System.Web.UI.Page.VerifyRenderingInServerForm(Control control)
```

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```
System.Web.UI.WebControls.TextBox.AddAttributesToRender(HtmlTextWriter
writer)
System.Web.UI.WebControls.WebControl.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriter
writer)
System.Web.UI.WebControls.TextBox.Render(HtmlTextWriter writer)
System.Web.UI.Control.RenderControl(HtmlTextWriter writer)
System.Web.UI.Control.RenderChildren(HtmlTextWriter writer)
System.Web.UI.Control.Render(HtmlTextWriter writer)
System.Web.UI.Control.RenderControl(HtmlTextWriter writer)
System.Web.UI.Control.RenderChildren(HtmlTextWriter writer)
System.Web.UI.Control.Render(HtmlTextWriter writer)
System.Web.UI.Control.RenderControl(HtmlTextWriter writer)
System.Web.UI.Page.ProcessRequestMain()
```

Thanks,  
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