

Re: Downloading/opening file in client application window

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Hi,

Assuming that you are running on Windows2003, in order that `aps.net` to access the network resources, service should be running under network service account. also the folder being accessed should be configured to allow the network service account.

Regards

Sambathraj

"Rob Nicholson" <informed@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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> The following code added to `Page_Load` works a treat:

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> `Response.ContentType = "application/zip"`

> `Response.AppendHeader("Content-Disposition", "attachment;`

> `filename=DesktopChange.pdf")`

> `Response.WriteFile("C:\Inetpub\wwwroot\Download\DesktopChange.pdf")`

> `Response.Flush()`

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> But **only** if the document exists in the web site or is accessible by the

> ASPNET account. However, it fails if the document is stored on the

> network,

> e.g. `s:\temp\desktopchange.pdf`. This isn't surprising as the ASPNET can't

> access `s:\Temp`.

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> One workaround we've though of is using the upload file functionality to

> upload from the client to the server into a temporary file and then serve

> up

> this temporary file.

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> But this requires an upload and a download which is waste.

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> Anyone got any ideas how to solve this?

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> Cheers, Rob.

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- **References:**

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- ◆ *From:* Rob Nicholson

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