

Re: How to track download file from website?

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user2008@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Hi all,

I want to track how many times visitor download file from my website, for example, when visitor click on a download link, a ASPX page will be requested, after that it will redirect to a file stored on my web site, final visitor will see open/save file dialog,

how to do that, or is there an example code do this work?
thank you,

Um, you kind of gave one answer yourself, didn't you? I mean you can create a 'middle' page, an aspx that logs a 'hit' somewhere like a database; the logging of the count is dependent on where you want it to be stored, just remember to keep it thread-safe (simultaneous updates).

Or, you could put the files in a directory hidden to the outside world, and have the aspx download the file 'manually'. An example of downloading the file is shown here:

<http://www.ondotnet.com/pub/a/dotnet/2002/04/01/asp.html>

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