

## Re: Problems with HTTP\_REFERER

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All it's saying is that there is no value for the HTTP\_Referer item, that means that the array item will be a null value. It's throwing an error because you cannot convert a null value into an uppercase string, or any string for that matter.

You have to first check and see if it's null before you attempt to access it

```
if(Request.ServerVariables["HTTP_REFERER"] != null)
{
// then you can do something
}
```

If you have to count on the referer information don't, you don't always receive information so a lot of the times you'll simply have a null value here.

Hope this helps,  
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"Paperback Writer" <[newsgroupms@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:newsgroupms@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
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> Hi, I have the following code in my ASPX:

> private string pagina =

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> System.IO.Path.GetFileName(System.Web.HttpContext.Current.Request.ServerVariables["HTTP\_REFERER"].ToUpper)

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> The problem is it: When i call this page directly i get an error:

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> Object reference not set to an instance of an object.

> 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.

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> Exception Details: System.NullReferenceException: Object reference not set

> to an instance of an object.

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> I really need that, but i do not know how to accomplish this. Does someone  
> can help me ?  
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• **References:**

◆ **Problems with HTTP\_REFERER**

◇ *From:* Paperback Writer

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