

# Re: Downloading files

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> How can I download a file and store it on the web server. I have a  
> complete  
>> URL to the file

I am even more confused now. If you have a path to a file, then file must necessarily exist on server disk otherwise it is a memory mapped file and exists in server memory. Assuming the former, do you intend to move the file from one directory to another? Then, simply write the file to the directory using one of the methods of the System.IO filestream class.

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Regards,  
Alvin Bruney [MVP ASP.NET]

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"Shawn" <bossman100@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:ejCwy5wsFHA.2348@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:ejCwy5wsFHA.2348@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> Maybe you misunderstood me. Or maybe I misunderstood you :-)  
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> Anyway, what does contenttype have to do with this? I'm not talking about  
> forcing a download to a client. In fact, clients are not downloading these  
> files at all. The files are to be stored on the web server.

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> "Alvin Bruney – ASP.NET MVP" <www.lulu.com/owc> wrote in message  
> [news:Oky4ScwsFHA.912@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:Oky4ScwsFHA.912@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>> do a google on contenttype, there are several code examples of file

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>> [news:#M6sTVwsFHA.2968@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:#M6sTVwsFHA.2968@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>> Hi.  
>>> How can I download a file and store it on the web server. I have a  
>> complete  
>>> URL to the file, but I never know what kind of file it is. It can be  
> pdf,  
>>> jpg, tif, doc, xls etc.  
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>>> Thanks,  
>>> Shawn  
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