

Re: Opening MS WORD document from database

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Simon,

try the following:

```
Response.ContentType = "Application/msword"  
Response.BinaryWrite(fileData)  
Response.AddHeader("Content-Disposition", "inline; filename=test.doc")
```

Does this help?

Regards

Daniel Walzenbach

"Simon" <sbee@xxxxxxxxxxx> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
<news:uCQ0cYL5FHA.3592@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> Hmm, so I was somewhat unsure how to "delete everything except for the
> directive." I believe the page directive is the topmost line that starts
> with <% @ Page Language="vb"..... etc, etc. Is that right? I made a new,
> empty webform that has nothing but the page directive in the .aspx. I
> tried opening the file with this page using the following code in the
> code-behind. The downloaded file doesn't contain the source of the webpage
> anymore, but instead, a line of squares. Any file i try to download gives
> me the same result =(Does anyone have sample code for downloading MS
> Word documents from the database? Thanks.

>

> ---[begin vb.net code]---

>

> Private Sub Page_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
> System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load

>

> Dim db As New MD_Runs.Database(strDBConn)

> Dim dt As DataTable

> file_id = CInt(Request.QueryString("file_id"))

> Dim sqlParams() As SqlParameter = {New SqlParameter("@file_id",

> file_id)}

>

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```
> dt = db.FillDataTable("usp_files_s_one", sqlParams)
>
> Dim fileData() As Byte = CType(dt.Rows(0)("fileData"), Byte())
>
> Response.Clear()
> Response.ClearHeaders()
> Response.ClearContent()
>
> Response.ContentType = "Application/msword"
> Response.OutputStream.Write(fileData, 0, fileData.Length)
> Response.OutputStream.Flush()
> Response.OutputStream.Close()
>
> End Sub
> End Class
>
> ----[end code]----
>
>
> "Daniel Walzenbach" <daniel.walzenbach@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:eL5pGGb4FHA.3880@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> Simon,
>>
>> make sure to delete everything except the page directive from your .aspx
>> page. That should do the trick!
>>
>> Regards
>>
>> Daniel
>>
>>
>> "Simon" <sbee@xxxxxxxxxxxx> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
>> news:%23YxeiIY4FHA.700@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>>I tried putting it into a response.outputstream, but still not getting
>>>the actual file. Now, it displays the source of the web page instead.
>>>What am I doing wrong?
>>>
>>> ----[VB.net code]-----
>>> Dim db As New MD_Runs.Database(strDBConn)
>>> Dim dt As DataTable
>>> Dim sqlParams() As SqlParameter = { _
>>> New SqlParameter("@rid", rid)}
>>>
>>> dt = db.FillDataTable("usp_files_s_one", sqlParams)
>>>
>>> Dim fileData() As Byte = CType(dt.Rows(0)("FileData"), Byte())
>>>
>>> Response.Clear()
>>> Response.ClearHeaders()
>>> Response.ClearContent()
>>> Response.ContentType = "Application/msword"
```

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```
>>> Response.OutputStream.Write(fileData, 0, fileData.Length)
>>> Response.OutputStream.Flush()
>>> Response.OutputStream.Close()
>>> -----
>>>
>>>
>>>> "Jason Chu" <JasonChu@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>>> news:BA02D945-1DF4-4EA0-B940-0BD2E9F4CB17@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>>> I'm a C# programmer...so bare with it.
>>>> you would need to put that byte[] into the Response.OutputStream.
>>>> so..
>>>> Response.OutputStream.Write(byte[],0,the length);
>>>>
>>>>> along with the Response.ContentType set correctly, the browser will be
>>>>> able
>>>>> to handle it as a word file.
>>>>>
>>>>> Response.OutputStream will essentially turn your aspx file into a doc
>>>>> file...so the wordopener.aspx when you browse it...it'll be treated as
>>>>> a
>>>>> doc
>>>>> file...so nothing in the html tags would matter, as you won't see
>>>>> them.
>>>>>
>>>>> and when you're finished...end with Response.End
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>> "Simon" wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>> I'm simplying trying to download and and open word documents that are
>>>>>> stored
>>>>>> in the database. I figured out how to uploaded the documents as
>>>>>> Byte,
>>>>>> but I
>>>>>> can't figure out how to get them back out properly. The following
>>>>>> code
>>>>>> is
>>>>>> what I've tried (vb.NET)... It goes as far as asking me to Save/Open
>>>>>> the
>>>>>> file, but when I do, the contents of the documents is the webage that
>>>>>> the
>>>>>> download link was on! I'm fairly new to programming/web development,
>>>>>> so
>>>>>> i'm
>>>>>> not totally sure what i'm doing. I hope i've included enough
>>>>>> information.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Thanks in advance!
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Simon
>>>>>>
```


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