

Re: using html control to download file from client to server

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The statement below seems to work so will just use it, thanks.

```
year= Request.Form("DropDownList1");
```

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Paul G

Software engineer.

"Russell" wrote:

Make your selects into <asp:DropDownList runat=server or at least make them runat=server.

Otherwise the data isn't available server-side except through the Request or Request.Form hashes.

```
string val = Request.Form("year_dropdown");  
if (val != null)  
{ ...
```

DropDownList has a SelectedValue property.

Paul wrote:

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Hi thanks for the additional information. I think I almost have it working  
but am having syntax issues building the  
MyFile.PostedFile.SaveAs("c:\temp\  
& ...your logic to create the file based on your requirements) line. I am  
trying to build the path dynamically and have 2 dropdown boxes but can not  
seem to get the selected value from these to append the path in the line  
MyFile.PostedFile.SaveAs(). For the dropdown year box I have  
<select name="year_dropdown">  
<option value="2007" selected>2007</option>  
<option value="2008">2008</option>  
<option value="2009">2009</option></select></p>  
so when the file is saved I want it to go to (c:\2007\filename) if 2007 is
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selected for example. I am doing the same thing with the month that is selected.

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Paul G
Software engineer.

"Ameet Phadnis" wrote:

You have to do the following to make it work –

1. On the HTMLInputFile set the runat property to server.
2. Add another button called upload.
3. In Click event on the server side for upload write the following functionality –
MyFile.PostedFile.SaveAs("c:\temp\" & ...your logic to create the file based on your requirements)

Please let me know if the above helps.

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Ameet Phadnis
Sr. Technical Consultant
e Tek Global Inc.

"Paul" wrote:

actually I am running the script on the server
I think,
<script language="javascript"
runat="server">

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Paul G
Software engineer.

"Ameet Phadnis" wrote:

Are these Month and Year
JScript variables.

Typically, you would write
the upload function in your
server side script.
All the processing of
forming the path and file

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name needs to be done on
the
server.

If you need syntax for that
please let me know.

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Ameet Phadnis
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"Paul" wrote:

Hi I am
using the
HtmlInputFile
control to
upload a file
from a
client to a
server. I
have a
browse to
find the file
on the
server but
need to
create
the path
dynamically
as to were it
will go
based on
some
dropdown
boxes, one
for the year
and one for
the month.
This line
saves the
file so I am
trying
to get the
month and
year from
the
dropdown

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```
boxes and  
put them in  
the month  
and year  
variables  
but this  
does not  
work,  
File1.PostedFile.SaveAs(("c:\\temp\\"  
+ "\\" +  
month + "\\"  
+ year +  
Text1.Value))
```

These are
the 2 lines I
have to get
the selected
month and
year but
var
month=month_dropdown.selectedindex;
var
year=year_dropdown.selectedindex;
but I get a
compiler
error,
month_dropdown
not defined.
I am using
javascript.
I also tried
printing out
the
variables
using alert()
but got a
compiler
error, (not
defined).
thanks
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Paul G
Software
engineer.