

# RE: Updating the html inside a panel

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Walter, I am trying to build a WYSIWYG textbox for my web page. Is there a control that will give me this ability?

"Walter Wang [MSFT]" wrote:

Hi flyguy,

I can see your intension is to mark the "Hello World!!!" as html, therefore you enclosed it in tag "<html></html>".

First, innerHTML is not a server-side property, it's a client-side property (<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms533897.aspx>). You can use any html source to set to this property, for example: <h1>Hello World!!!</h1>. However, "<html></html>" is also a valid html tag which normally used in the most outside of the html source.

To set the html inside the Panel at server-side, you can create a literal control with the html source and add the control to the Panel:

```
LiteralControl lc = new LiteralControl("<h1>Hello World!!!</h1>");  
panel1.Controls.Add(lc);
```

To set the html inside the Panel at client-side, you can use:

```
<% @ Page Language="C#" AutoEventWireup="true" CodeFile="Default.aspx.cs"  
Inherits="_Default" %>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN"  
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
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```
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml >  
<head runat="server">  
<title>Untitled Page</title>  
<script type="text/javascript" language="javascript">  
function test()  
{
```

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```
var panel2 = document.getElementById('panel2');  
panel2.innerHTML = "<h1>Hello JavaScript!!!</h1>";  
}  
</script>  
</head>  
<body>  
<form id="form1" runat="server">  
<div>  
<asp:Panel ID="panel1" runat="server"></asp:Panel>  
<asp:Panel ID="panel2" runat="server"></asp:Panel>
```