

Re: Abort a download

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Hi Steven,

This looks like a bug in Internet Explorer when it offers an incomplete download to a user, even though Content-Length does not match the actual file length. According to <http://www.w3.org/Protocols/rfc2616/rfc2616-sec4.html#sec4.4>, Content-Length takes precedence over the server closing the connection. I'd pass this along to the IE team.

Thanks

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"Steven Cheng[MSFT]" <stcheng@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:njw2ABPoHHA.1428@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi Michael,

Based on my test, when you turn off buffer of the page response, it will write out response headers at initial flush so that after the server-side close or terminate the connection, the client-side will just act like the response output finished. I've tried through exception or abort response or worker thread but haven't got any effect. I think this due to the ASP.NET's control over response is at a high application level that doesn't deep enough for the raw HTTP communication. For your scenario, you may consider some IIS isapi filter solution as it can help much more control over the underlying http communication.

Sincerely,

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