

Re: Upload/DownLoad from Excel

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1) use BinaryWrite

2) Always mention the exact message you have

Don't catch exception if you don't do anything else than ASP.NET do.

Before just dump the connection string to see what is its final value and if it looks correct

I'm doing thse kind of things for "mass updates" by the application administrators. If this is more directed to end users you could of course crzeate a web form including posisbklly all needed checks etc...

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Patrice

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HI,

I am doing an aspx application and need to let my users be able to edit the information in my database by the page. My first Idea was to let them export the information to an excel file at local machine where they can edit it och then upload the file by the page again to save down their changes down to the database.

Now, this is the code I am using to Upload from sql to excel :
`HttpResponse response = HttpContext.Current.Response;`

```
// first let's clean up the response.object  
response.Clear();  
response.Charset = "";  
string filename = "myExcel.xls";  
// set the response mime type for excel  
DataSet ds = RulesFacade.GetRuleList();
```

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response.ContentType = "application/vnd.ms-excel";
response.AddHeader("Content-Disposition", "attachment;filename=\"" +
filename + "\"");
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// create a string writer
using (StringWriter sw = new StringWriter())
{
    using (HtmlTextWriter htw = new HtmlTextWriter(sw))
    {
        response.Write(sw.ToString());
        response.End();
    }
}
```

this works perfectly and I have an excel file on my desktop. The things is that the files looks a little bit strange, with letters like #α%& etc, not everywhere but in many places.

And when I try to upload the file (the file I just uploaded to my local machine) whith this code

```
public void UploadFromExcell(string filePath,strFileName)
{
    try
    {
        /*strConn = "Provider=Microsoft.Jet.OLEDB.4.0;" +
        "Data Source="+Server.MapPath(".\\" + StrFileName)+";" +
        "Extended Properties=Excel 8.0;";*/
        File1.PostedFile.SaveAs(Server.MapPath(".\\" + StrFileName));
        string strConn = "Provider=Microsoft.Jet.OLEDB.4.0;" +
        "Data Source="+filePath+";" +
        "Extended Properties=Excel 8.0;";

        //System.Diagnostics.Debug.WriteLine(Server.MapPath(".\\" + StrFileName));

        //You must use the $ after the object you reference in the spreadsheet
        OleDbDataAdapter myCommand = new OleDbDataAdapter("SELECT * FROM
        [TrandaxRegler$]",strConn);

        DataSet myDataSet = new DataSet();

        myCommand.Fill(myDataSet, "ExcelInfo");
        foreach(DataRow r in myDataSet.Tables[0].Rows)
        {
            System.Diagnostics.Debug.WriteLine(r[0]);
            System.Diagnostics.Debug.WriteLine(r[1]);
        }
    }
    catch (Exception ex)
    {
        System.Diagnostics.Debug.WriteLine(ex.Message);
    }
}
```

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I get an exception that the file is not correctly configured. is it cause it

only has one sheet?? this code works perfectly with another excel file I have

on my machine, but the one that works has more than one sheet...

Any idea how to solve my problem?? download to excel from sql, do changes in

excel file and upload the save file and save it to database.

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