

# Re: Server.MapPath & Request.MapPath

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Hello rn5a@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,

There are no difference in this aspect, because the Server.MapPath calls the \_context.Request.MapPath(path) inside its method

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WBR, Michael Nemtsev [.NET/C# MVP] :: blog: <http://spaces.live.com/lafLOUR>

"The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it" (c) Michelangelo

Server.MapPath returns the physical file path that corresponds to the specified virtual path whereas Request.MapPath maps the specified virtual path to a physical path. Assuming that a file named Hello.aspx resides in C:\Inetpub\wwwroot\MyFolder, the output of both

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Response.Write(Server.MapPath("Hello.aspx"))
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&

```
Response.Write(Request.MapPath("Hello.aspx"))
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is C:\Inetpub\wwwroot\MyFolder\Hello.aspx. So what's the difference between Server.MapPath & Request.MapPath?

Thanks