

# Problem calling method when cookieless is set to true

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I have an ASP.NET website that includes a web service in my project as well. The web service is a class within my website and not a separate project.

I am trying to call a method in my web service locally on my development PC. If I set cookieless to true in the web.config file and then use the test form in the browser to try out the method, the method fails. I get the following message in the browser:

System.InvalidOperationException: Missing parameter: emailAddress

My method takes two string parameters. One is emailAddress and the other is the password. The parameters are your basic string parameters with no "ref" or anything else attached to the parameter signature.

When this method fails, I never even get to the breakpoint at the beginning of the method. So this tells me that something wrong is going on with Http Post.

But if I set cookieless to false, the method succeeds and if I have a breakpoint set in VS, the breakpoint gets hit.

To complicate matters, in my web.config file I had to include the following:

```
<webServices>
<protocols>
<add name="HttpSoap"/>
<add name="HttpPost"/>
<add name="HttpGet"/>
<add name="Documentation"/>
</protocols>
</webServices>
```

If I don't not include this, I get a different message like:

Request format is unrecognized for URL unexpectedly ending in '/'

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LogonBasic'

So, first I correct this problem by adding the protocols but cookieless set to true still causes the error.

What is the problem?

Thanks for your help.  
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