

Progress bar for web service?

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I am aware that showing progress for file transfers is relatively easy with WCF since it can be done using a stream (see http://www.codeproject.com/KB/WCF/WCF_FileTransfer_Progress.aspx for a good example). However, I would like to show progress for a strongly typed object. Is there an easy way to do that? I realize I could do this using a stream as well, but I would need to handle the serialization/deserialization myself in this case.

I would think there should be a way of hooking into events at a lower level than the object transfer, but I certainly don't have a clue how!

As an example, I'd like to call the following method asynchronously and then provide status updates:

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[WebMethod()]  
public myBigObject MyCrazyMethod()
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Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks!
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