

Re: Cannot Refer to DropDownList Items by Index

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Yes you can refer to the items by index, and there is an indexer. Sometimes the Command Window sucks...

Confirm that `((DropDownList)myControl).Items.Count` is 2 and also confirm that `myIndex` is 0 or 1.

"Eric" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:FD2FB020-C755-4C2A-9193-EF3C1B625243@microsoft.com...

> *Hello All...*

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> *I have a C# class library with a function that selects the appropriate gender for a DropDownList. At run-time, it errors off. The offending line of code is (where "myControl" is the passed in drop down list):*

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> *((DropDownList)myControl).Items[myIndex].Selected = true;*

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> *When looking in the Immediate Window, I try to access the first list item, but I get an error:*

> *? ((DropDownList)myControl).Items[0]*

> *error: object '(DropDownList)Control.Items' doesn't have an indexer*

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> *This is quite odd, seeing as though the SelectedIndex property does return a value:*

> *? ((DropDownList)myControl).SelectedIndex*

> *3*

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> *Is it not, then, safe to assume that this control DOES have an indexer, so you can refer to list items by index? Is there a work-around that will let me access this by index? Or will this just be added to my "Why I Should Use VB.NET Instead" list? :-)*

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> *Thanks in advance,*

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> *Eric*