

## Re: Processing or wait control

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Vish wrote:

Hi,

Is there a processing or wait control in .NET that i can display to the user when large amounts of data are loaded from the database. Since i cant use the progress bar since i dont know how much data is loaded from the database.

Thank you,  
Vish

You can use a poor-man's progress bar that cycles, when it gets to the end start over. At least this way the user knows the system is still going. The other option would be to make a call to the DB to get the number of records, then use a datareader to load the data from the database. This way you can increment the progress bar in your datareader loop and it will be accurate.

The other issue you are going to have is the responsiveness of the UI during a CPU intensive action. The way to fix this is to load the data in a worker thread.

Hope it helps  
Chris

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