

Re: Documents in Database

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- *From:* "Q" <Q@xxxxxxxxxx>
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Hey there,

this seems like a good idea, but is there a simple way to search the documents this way. E.g. someone wants to view all the files that have some product in the text. Can this be done from within VB.net in the way of working you are suggesting?

Thanks for the advice in advance!!

Regards,

Q

"RSH" <way_beyond_oops@xxxxxxxxxx> schreef in bericht
<news:O7Owv7pnFHA.2180@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
> You can still use the filesystem to store documents and simply store the
> documents metadata in the database. So all of your security etc can be
> managed as you would like, but you have the benefits of storing the docs
in
> the filesystem...this is how most document management systems do it. You
> can even secure the directory so it is in accesible to anyone without the
> appropriate permissions. this way you dont have to worry about the
problems
> you are encountering.
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> Simply store a pointer to the file opposed to storing the file itself in
the
> database.
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> "Q" <Q@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> <news:uDBaM7nnFHA.3568@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
>> Hello you all,
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>> I want to store all kind of files (pdf, doc, xls, txt) in a database.
This
>> is no problem.

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>> The real problem is opening the files from within a .Net application.
>> I tried several ways to do it:
>> 1. Creating an object of e.g. word to open a document.
>> 2. Taking care of the problem through processes. --> create a process
and
>> run an instance of word...
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>> Both these solutions have the same problems. If word is already open
when
>> you create the object (or the process) and you close
>> it afterwards, the documents that were already open are closed also (and
>> changes are lost)
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>> Is there another way of handling files in .Net.
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>> Regards,
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>> Q
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• *References:*

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