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On Jun 5, 4:49 am, Joe Duchtel <duch...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hello –

Yep ... I also used the desktop as IDefaultPath but it will just not work. I have .NET 2.0 installed. Maybe that is the problem? The workaround I found is to just disable the overwrite prompt (OverwritePrompt = True) and then to a File.Exists() myself to prompt for the overwrite. The MsgBox() looks the same to the user will not notice ... oh well ...

Thanks!
Joe

On Jun 4, 12:43 pm, "Patrice" <<http://www.chez.com/scribe/>> wrote:

Works fine here using the desktop as IDefaultPath and a .htm file.

I'm using 3.5...

Either :

- some other condition that causes Cancel to be returned (locked file ? non writable location ?)
- a bug in your version of the framework
- a bug in your own code that makes the return value looks bad when it is actually good

Good luck.

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Patrice

"Joe Duchtel" <duch...@xxxxxxxx> a écrit dans le message de groupe de discussion :
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Hello –

I have the following code to determine a file name when my application is saving a file. The problem is that if the file already exists and I select the Yes button in the "Do you want to replace" dialog, the DialogResult is Cancel instead of OK. Is there something I am missing?

```
Dim ISaveFileDialog As New SaveFileDialog
```

```
ISaveFileDialog.AddExtension = True  
ISaveFileDialog.Filter = "PNG (*.png)|*.png"  
ISaveFileDialog.InitialDirectory = IDefaultPath  
ISaveFileDialog.OverwritePrompt = True  
ISaveFileDialog.Title = "Save As"
```

```
Dim IDialogResult As DialogResult =  
ISaveFileDialog.ShowDialog()
```

Thanks,
Joe– Hide quoted text –

– Show quoted text –

Hi Joe,

Just tried your code using .NET 2.0 on VB 2005 express:

First, IDefaultPath variable gives "not declared" error as well then i put a MsgBox to determine which result is returned at the end of code as follows:

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ISaveFileDialog.AddExtension = True  
ISaveFileDialog.Filter = "PNG (*.png)|*.png"
```

```
ISaveFileDialog.OverwritePrompt = True  
ISaveFileDialog.Title = "Save As"
```

```
Dim IDialogResult As DialogResult =  
ISaveFileDialog.ShowDialog()
```

```
MsgBox(IDialogResult.ToString)
```

and when i confirm to overwrite, Msgbox displays result as "OK".

Anyway, i couldn't understand the logic of your code well, but why don't you just place SaveFileDialog control on your form if you're not instantiating it at runtime and if your intention to determine the dialog result, with more plain code like:

```
If SaveFileDialog1.ShowDialog = Windows.Forms.DialogResult.OK Then  
' Returns OK result  
MsgBox("OK Clicked")  
ElseIf SaveFileDialog1.ShowDialog = Windows.Forms.DialogResult.No Then  
' Returns No result  
MsgBox("No Clicked")  
' ... goes on...  
End If
```

Thanks,

Onur Güzel

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