

Re: Can I load a picture form an URL into a PictureBox?

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i think this is the best way, beacause of the asynchronicity. that's how i download data into my programs all the time now.

"J French" <erewhon@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:428b1f5d.23827624@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> On Wed, 18 May 2005 10:38:25 +0100, Alan Silver
> <alan-silver@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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>>>> If anyone is interested, I found an answer shortly after posting. I
>>>> don't know if this will work with all browsers, but given that the
>>>> control is based on IE, that doesn't matter.

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>>I was contemplating this again last night and realised that I actually
>>disagree with pretty much all of your arguments against using a web
>>browser control. That's not to say that you are wrong, just that some of
>>the issues you raise are IMHO not necessarily as serious as you make
>>out, and some of them are not important in my particular application.

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> <snip>

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> Personally I think that you are using an elephant gun as a hammer to
> crack a hazelnut

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> However – each to their own.

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> Here is another method that I rather suspect you've not seen before.

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> Create a new project

> Add a UserControl

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> Paste this into the UserControl :-

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> ----- Start of UserControl -----

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> Option Explicit

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> ' J French 18-5-05 UserControl Async Read an Image

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>  
> 'Private Const Url$ = "c:\windows\setup.bmp"  
>  
> Private Const Url$ = "http://www.iss.u-net.com/isslogo.gif"  
>  
> Public Sub DownLoad()  
> Call UserControl.AsyncRead(Url$, vbAsyncTypePicture, "SomeTag")  
> End Sub  
>  
>  
> Private Sub UserControl AsyncReadComplete(AsyncProp As AsyncProperty)  
> UserControl.Picture = AsyncProp.Value  
> End Sub  
>  
> ----- End of UserControl -----  
>  
> Now close the UserControl using Ctl F4  
> - add one largish instance to your Form  
> - add one Button  
>  
> Paste in this :-  
>  
> Private Sub Command1 Click()  
> UserControl11.DownLoad  
> End Sub  
>  
> -----  
>  
> Now you have something that will download an Image from the Net and  
> display itself on its own window.  
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> I'm not sure what it will do if offline as I'm on ADSL  
> - probably attempt to dial up
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