

Re: HTML AutoFormatting (with an actual question)

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Question 2: Is there any way in VS.NET 2003 to completely disable the Design view? I want to make sure that I never switch to it, even by accident (I will never do so again voluntarily).

Thanks,

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"Michael J. Mooney" <mike_mooney@yahoo.com.NOSPAM> wrote in message news:ODZe7hjUEHA.384@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> I have resigned myself that to the undeniable fact the VS.NET (2003) will
> attempt to reformat my HTML tags, making my code almost completely
> indecipherable, any time I switch to the Design tab.

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> Of course, this is ridiculous. However, since it quite simply cannot be
> solved, my approach is to NEVER switch to the Design tab. If I do
> accidentally, regardless of whether the file becomes marked with a "*"
> indicating that it was changed, I immediately close the file, discarding all

> changes. I believe, but have not proven, it VS.NET is sometimes saving
it's

> modifications to the file, because new HTML formatting still shows up now
an

> then.

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> I just did it again by accident, and it turned my file into 317 lines of
> unreadable junk. It should take at least a half hour, probably more like
an

> hour and a half, to return the file back to a readable state. Whoever at
MS

> implemented the logic for this "feature" (which actively sabotages your
> code), should be fired, plain and simple (IMHO). (I said I resigned myself
> to it, I didn't say I wasn't still frustrated and confused by it).

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> However, my problem now is adding server controls. Usually, when a person
> adds a server control to a Web Form, VS.NET automatically adds it
> declaration to the .cs code-behind page, along with any declaration which
is

> necessary. However, this only happens when the Web Form is viewed in
Design

> view; if you add the control to the HTML view, it does not appear in the

> code-behind page unless you switch to Design view.

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> So, my question is: Is there any shortcut key or macro in VS.NET which
will
> synchronize the local variable declarations in the code behind page with
the
> runat="server" (no, MS, not runat=server) controls declared in the HTML
> page, without (of course) switching to Design view?
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> Thanks,
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