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Thread: [\[VB.NET\] Add text file text to richtextbox.](#)

BETAhkr - August 7, 2009, 8:55 pm

This will allow you to browse and select a text file on your computer and have the text put right into a textbox or richtextbox on your program.

Just open a richtextbox, A command button, And 1 OpenFileDialog.

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Put this code in after double clicking on the command button.

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Code OpenFileDialog.ShowDialog()  
    Dim fname As String = OpenFileDialog1.FileName  
    If System.IO.File.Exists(fname) Then  
        Dim read As New System.IO.StreamReader(fname)  
        RichTextBox1.Text = read.ReadToEnd  
        read.Close()  
    Else  
        MsgBox("Error: File does not exists, Please choose another")  
    End If  
End Sub
```

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You can now test out your program.

You will see that when you click on your command put where you put the code in, you can browse and select a text file off your computer to be added into the programs Richtextbox1.

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Once you select which text file you would like Double click on the text file or highlight the text file you would like and click "Open" on the browser.

You will then see your text go into the richtextbox on the program and you will be able to scroll through all of it and read it.

This is good for having "How to use" text files that come with your program, Since no one ever really opens the read me.txt or the how to use.txt now you can add the choice right into the program incase they eventually need to read it.

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Xx1232shooterxX - August 7, 2009, 9:03 pm

This will be useful to me thanks.

What Rights - August 7, 2009, 9:04 pm

Thats spiffy. Could be useful for numerous things.

BETAhkr - *August 7, 2009, 9:13 pm*

You are very much welcome.

And yes, I used this method in several projects, Happens to be a great code.

Enjoy it.

Sud0x3 - *September 17, 2009, 12:17 pm*

(Aug 7, 2009 09:03 PM)1232shooter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This will be useful to me thanks.

Romeo. - *September 17, 2009, 1:03 pm*

I love your tutorials, not too advenced, but realy greats !

I already know this, but don't mind to see again !

BETAhkr - *September 17, 2009, 2:21 pm*

I don't like to make my tutorials advanced, I like to show the noobs how to step there game up.