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Thread: [Question about Web requests..](#)

Xaros - June 23, 2011, 6:49 pm

Hey guys, I had a few questions about web requests. I'm not completely sure to what their capabilities are. I actually have no clue, I was just wondering how would I implement them to get rid of browsers, they're quite annoying. Pretty much just wondering these things:

What all can they do?

When are they appropriate to be used.

How to implement them in place of a browser.

nathan72389 - June 23, 2011, 6:53 pm

and now you know why everyone suggest a person to actually learn the language rather than just "fucking around" with it.

Xaros - June 23, 2011, 7:42 pm

I was simply asking a question as I'm learning it. No need to be so hostile. I was asking a simple question about it, as the Book I'm using skimps on that part. :\

nathan72389 - June 23, 2011, 9:41 pm

(Jun 23, 2011 07:42 PM)Kickflip Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I was simply asking a question as I'm learning it. No need to be so hostile. I was asking a simple question about it, as the Book I'm using skimps on that part. :\

sry man,... you know how it is... 90% off everyone here, is all... "C&P., .OMG it dont work" so forgive me if i mis-read you.

gimme till tomarrow, and i will double check ur thread, and have another look at it.

Bigandrewgold - June 23, 2011, 9:43 pm

what are your web browsers doing?

Xaros - June 23, 2011, 10:28 pm

I'm looking at browsers. I'm looking at using web requests to replace web browsers..

Bigandrewgold - June 23, 2011, 10:36 pm

(Jun 23, 2011 10:28 PM)Kickflip Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm looking at browsers. I'm looking at using web requests to replace web browsers..

what do you mean you are looking at browsers, i am asking what does your browser, which you want to replace. currently do?

Xaros - June 23, 2011, 10:41 pm

Ah, I'm not trying to currently make something in particular. I meant I'm NOT looking at browsers, sorry. I'm just looking at how they're used to fill in information on a certain webpage. such as user, and pass etc. You understand what I'm trying to say, right?

Bigandrewgold - June 23, 2011, 10:52 pm

yeah, the best thing to do imo is use tamperdata on firefox to find out how the data is getting "POST"ed ot "GET"ed then use this function to post or get it

PHP Code

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<?php
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Function WRequest(URL As String, method As String, POSTdata As String)
    Dim responseData As String = ""
    Try
        Dim request As Net.HttpWebRequest = Net.WebRequest.Create(URL)
        request.Accept = "*/*"
        request.AllowAutoRedirect = true
        request.UserAgent = "http_requester/0.1"
        request.Timeout = 60000
        request.Method = method
        If request.Method = "POST" Then
            request.ContentType = "application/x-www-form-urlencoded"
            Dim encoding As New ASCIIEncoding()
            Dim postByteArray() As Byte = encoding.GetBytes(POSTdata)
            request.ContentLength = postByteArray.Length
            Dim postStream As IO.Stream = request.GetRequestStream()
            postStream.Write(postByteArray, 0, postByteArray.Length)
            postStream.Close()
        End If
        Dim response As Net.HttpWebResponse = request.GetResponse()
        If response.StatusCode = Net.HttpStatusCode.OK Then
            Dim responseStream As IO.StreamReader = _
            New IO.StreamReader(response.GetResponseStream())
            responseData = responseStream.ReadToEnd()
        End If
        response.Close()
    Catch e As Exception
        responseData = "An error occurred: " & e.Message
    End Try
    WRequest = responseData
End Function
```

and call it like this

PHP Code

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<?php
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WRequest("http://server/login", "POST", "name=jane&stat=active")
```

or

PHP Code

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<?php
```

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WRequest("http://server/", "GET", "")
```

so this could be an example for pw and email

PHP Code

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<?php
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WRequest("http://www.website.com/", "POST", "email=" & email & "&password=" & password)
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