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Thread: [\[Easy\]\[TUT\] Reading Text From a Webpage](#)

Phriendly - June 24, 2011, 11:47 pm

So This Tutorial is based around reading ASCII from a txt file or maybe even an HTML on a webpage for such things as a News updater on the sidebar of a program.

So 1st off create a Form and add: 1 Button and A Textbox set to multiline Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) (you can really use anything like a label maybe, but for this example we will use a text box)

[IMG]<http://i295.photobucket.com/albums/mm124/tanman39/HFTUT1.png>[/IMG]

Then add this under Public Form 1:

Dim webclient As New System.Net.WebClient

Then go back to your form and double click the button you added; add this code:

```
Textbox1.Text = System.Text.Encoding.ASCII.GetString((  
    webclient.DownloadData("http://example.org/tutorial.txt")))
```

Change your button text to something like 'Update' or 'Refresh'

This was my first tutorial and if you found it helpful please comment ?

Crash-Override - June 25, 2011, 12:08 am

Nice contribution to the coding forum. 5 stars.

Phriendly - June 25, 2011, 12:12 am

Thank you Crash-Override.

Commenting is appreciated :)

Crash-Override - June 25, 2011, 12:17 am

(Jun 25, 2011 12:12 AM)Phriendly Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you Crash-Override.

Commenting is appreciated :)

You are welcome. +1 for you still being a new member and posted a vb.net tutorial rather than posting a thread "help me with crypter plox" .

Phriendly - June 25, 2011, 12:20 am

Well I find it silly when people try to make things that they don't understand/ know how to make.

I'm going to this because i think it could help a lot of people :)

soft2050 - June 26, 2011, 7:14 am

Hmm! Nice one

But you could even try this one:

PHP Code

```
<?php
```

```
Textbox1.Text = webclient.Downloadstring("http://example.org/tutorial.txt")
```

The result is same in the end i believe :)

Phriendly - *June 26, 2011, 8:32 pm*

haha i guess... works either way