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Thread: [\[JavaScript\] How to submit a POST param named 'submit' ??](#)

Traitor-Panda - February 2, 2013, 4:08 pm

Basically I need to (through javascript) create a post request with a parameter named "submit" (without quotes).

I've previously used a simple html form to generate post requests without any problems but it won't let me do a post request with a parameter named submit - obviously because it collides with the action called submit.

I've been trying to figure out how to do this for a few hours now but with no luck.
Anyone got a bright idea?

CarrotMilk - February 2, 2013, 4:10 pm

Erm, well, can't you just add this to the form?

Code `<input type="submit" name="submit"/>`
OR in your JS query string:

Code `var post = 'post=true';`

Traitor-Panda - February 2, 2013, 5:19 pm

(Feb 2, 2013 05:10 PM)CarrotMilk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Erm, well, can't you just add this to the form?

Code `<input type="submit" name="submit"/>`
That's the problem.
That's what I have now and it messes up as explained in:
<http://www.spiration.co.uk/post/1232/Submit-is-not-a-function>

However the parameter needs to be named "submit"

CarrotMilk - February 2, 2013, 5:25 pm

So what if the parameter needs to be named submit? It's no big deal, lol. There are a TON of ways to get around this. Show code, please.

Traitor-Panda - February 2, 2013, 5:35 pm

This is essentially my code (note that I placed in google.com because I can't reveal the real URL).
So essentially I want to post the parameter named submit.
How would I fix this?

Code `<script>`
`function post_to_url(path, params, method) {`
`method = method || "post";`

`var form = document.createElement("form");`
`form.id = 'formid';`
`form.setAttribute("method", method);`
`form.setAttribute("action", path);`

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for(var key in params) {
if(params.hasOwnProperty(key)) {
var hiddenField = document.createElement("input");
hiddenField.setAttribute("type", "hidden");
hiddenField.setAttribute("name", key);
hiddenField.setAttribute("value", params[key]);

form.appendChild(hiddenField);
}
}
document.body.appendChild(form);
form.submit();
}
var paramz = [];
paramz['submit']='Submit';
post_to_url("http://google.com", paramz, "POST");
</script>

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CarrotMilk - February 2, 2013, 5:37 pm

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Traitor-Panda - February 2, 2013, 5:43 pm

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Traitor-Panda - February 3, 2013, 12:51 am

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I can't use AJAX since I need to use the users credentials and not the servers credentials.

With javascript the users IP&cookies are being used while with AJAX they're not.

Trust me the only way seems to be the way I'm doing it - I just need to know how to handle the "submit" issue.

EDIT: Got it fixed now.

As CarrotMilk suggested I created a submit button through html and merely invoked a click on the page load.

Works brilliantly.