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Infini3 - February 25, 2013, 6:40 pm

I created this while learning Regex, This will scrape a persons tweets or will scrape twitter accounts from the search.

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Also I couldn't work out how to remove duplicates so I used this snippet [here](#).

Would like feedback on what/if I could of done it better etc

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Thanks(First post in vb forum)

Yui Asuna - February 25, 2013, 6:55 pm

Here's my note: 4/10. (This used to be a 6, when I saw point 4)

And now, here's why:

1. WebRequest in the UI thread. Bad thing is bad. Multi-threading dude !
2. "https://twitter.com/search/realtime?q=" + bb + "&src=typd")" No. When you want to concat strings, you should use "&"
3. This code below V. First, it's always better to use explicit variable name. Second, why aren't they declared as string ? (You can also reduce this in one line)
Code Dim lol = Environment.GetFolderPath(Environment.SpecialFolder.Desktop)
Dim la As String = "\twitter.txt"
Dim aaa = lol + la4. Just saw it when writing this line. Just NO. You don't use threading for webrequest, so what is the point of this ? VERY bad habit, and for nothing.
Code Private Sub Form1_Load(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
 CheckForIllegalCrossThreadCalls = False
End Sub5. Code Private Sub SWAG() ... Not a bad point in itself, just ... Explicit name, please, and not that !_!
[6.] Yeah, just one remark, no big deal: Code If CheckBox2.Checked = True Then You can just write "if CheckBox2.Checked Then"

That's all. Be sure to correct these points in the future ;)
Didn't really looking in the RegEx and request in themself, I just saw some loose of time.
This post is not offensive. It's only meant to help.

Infinit3 - February 25, 2013, 6:59 pm

(Feb 25, 2013 07:55 PM)PsyCh0TyK Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Here's my note: 4/10. (This used to be a 6, when I saw point 4)

And now, here's why:

Thanks for the feedback will have a look back on everything

Yui Asuna - February 25, 2013, 7:00 pm

(Feb 25, 2013 07:59 PM)?Hatred Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the feedback will have a look back on everything

No problem dude.

Oh thanks, someone that don't get mad when you correct them :)

Welcome to the .Net section dude !

Infinit3 - February 25, 2013, 7:02 pm

(Feb 25, 2013 08:00 PM)PsyCh0TyK Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No problem dude.

Oh thanks, someone that don't get mad when you correct them :)

Welcome to the .Net section dude !Why would I be mad ?, I asked for feedback and ways to improve and I got it.

Thanks :)

Cecilia - February 25, 2013, 8:04 pm

(Feb 25, 2013 08:02 PM)?Hatred Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why would I be mad ?, I asked for feedback and ways to improve and I got it.

Thanks :)

With the Control.CheckForIllegalCrossThreading, you can have no need for that by making simple little delegate subs. Let me throw you an example to give you something to work on:

PHP Code

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<?php
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Delegate Sub ChangeLog()
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    Private Sub UpdateLog(ByVal text As String, ByVal log As RichTextBox)
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        If InvokeRequired Then
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            Invoke(New ChangeLog(Sub() UpdateLog(text, log)))
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        Else
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            log.AppendText(text)
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        End If
```

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    End Sub
```

Pretty self explanatory, you call with UpdateLog(username, RichTextBox1)

Just an example.

Good luck in future programs though.

Infinit3 - February 25, 2013, 9:36 pm

(Feb 25, 2013 09:04 PM)Brynaldo8 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just an example.

Good luck in future programs though.

Thanks for the example

I'd like to PM you with some questions.

Bird Is The Word - February 25, 2013, 9:37 pm

I feel like learning Regex now.. Anyways, thanks for sharing this. ?

deiski - February 25, 2013, 9:49 pm

I recommend uninstalling Windows Eight as fast as you can.

Tidas - February 25, 2013, 10:00 pm

PHP Code

```
<?php  
CheckForIllegalCrossThreadCalls = False
```

Never ever do this again OP. This is a very bad habit.

Infinit3 - February 25, 2013, 10:00 pm

(Feb 25, 2013 10:49 PM)Cyan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I recommend uninstalling Windows Eight as fast as you can.

I would like too but I can't as this laptop came with it and most of the drivers are win8 only for it.

deiski - February 25, 2013, 10:04 pm

(Feb 25, 2013 11:00 PM)?Hatred Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would like too but I can't as this laptop came with it and most of the drivers are win8 only for it.

I feel sorry for when your computer breaks then, I had it on my 16GB PC, I had to force shut it down by unplugging it, that will then fuck your C:\ drive in the dog, then you have to then download a LIVE-CD OS and mount your Hard Drive, format it from there, and then buy Windows 7.

Infinit3 - February 25, 2013, 10:10 pm

(Feb 25, 2013 11:04 PM)Cyan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I feel sorry for when your computer breaks then, I had it on my 16GB PC, I had to force shut it down by unplugging it, that will then fuck your C:\ drive in the dog, then you have to then download a LIVE-CD OS and mount your Hard Drive, format it from there, and then buy Windows 7.

I haven't had much problems with it so far, I also have my whole HDD backuped, It isn't so bad after installing ClassicShell and some other tweaks, My other workstation has windows 7, So I should be alright.

Ok noted don't ever, ever use CheckForIllegalCrossThreads again or the world will end. Any other way other than delegates ?