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Thread: [\[VB.NET\] Get USD Price of Bitcoin \(no JSON\)](#)

Lord.Baltimore - February 17, 2015, 11:20 am

Hi !

I'm going to share a code made by me for get the official price of Bitcoin from blockchain.info !

I call :

LBL_Stats_Price a label in my form !

The code :

```
Code Public Class Form1
```

```
    Private Sub Form1_Load(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As EventArgs) Handles
```

```
MyBase.Load
```

```
    LBL_Stats_Price.Text = "Price of Bitcoin ( from blockchain.info ) : $" & (GetPrice()) & " USD"
```

```
    End Sub
```

```
    Function GetPrice() As String
```

```
        Dim request As New WebClient
```

```
        Return request.DownloadString("https://blockchain.info/fr/q/24hrprice")
```

```
    End Function
```

```
End Class
```

That's all !

Bye ! :)

Odus - February 17, 2015, 11:25 am

Declare the web client outwith the function so you don't initialize each time the method is called.

```
Code Private Function getPrice() As String
```

```
    Return String.Format("Price of 1 Bitcoin: ${0} USD",
```

```
wc.DownloadString("https://blockchain.info/fr/q/24hrprice"))
```

```
End Function
```

DevNet - February 17, 2015, 11:25 am

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Lord.Baltimore - February 17, 2015, 11:30 am

(Feb 17, 2015 12:25 PM)DevNet Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is no better than "no JSON", if anything I'd say it's worse..

I searched a method for get the price without JSON !

But it's easy with JSON :)