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Thread: [Writing to default browser](#)

Matriculate - March 3, 2016, 7:47 pm

How would I go about writing a string to a target in the default browser e.g. Firefox or chrome, I don't want to use the webbrowser in vb, I've looked all over and tried a few things but all with no success. The main objective is to log into a webpage through the default browser.

Thanks ?

Cecilia - March 3, 2016, 8:04 pm

1. Don't, unless you want a nightmare.
2. You can use different 'browser' packs, check out Awesomium or Gecko.

The second option is more viable, but you might be more limited in it, than in the standard web browser control.

Ninja - March 4, 2016, 11:05 am

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Cecilia - March 4, 2016, 4:08 pm

(Mar 4, 2016 12:05 PM)Tyranitar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can use webrequests or webclients to login to a web page.

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Ninja - March 4, 2016, 4:29 pm

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Cecilia - March 4, 2016, 4:32 pm

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Ninja - March 5, 2016, 6:03 am

(Mar 4, 2016 05:32 PM)LaPanthere Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Please, don't make a class for 'web requests' because you 'need cookie support'.

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You and me both have very different definitions of awesome then. Webrequest already has support for cookies so why extend webclient then. Write a simple class to send webrequests and automatically write postdata and set the post headers, automatically read responses to a string, and

optionally a reference parameter to a cookie container object, then you can send webrequests to whatever site you want with 2-3 lines of code.