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Thread: [Combobox variable](#)

DucaRii - December 11, 2016, 3:10 am

So, my problem is that I want to get the selected item on the combobox as string and use it in another method. Is that possible ? And how?

Zilog80 - December 11, 2016, 6:48 am

(Dec 11, 2016 04:10 AM)DucaRii Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So, my problem is that I want to get the selected item on the combobox as string and use it in another method. Is that possible ? And how?
Maybe using Text property?

PHP Code

```
<?php
if (combo.Text == "Windows")
{
    // do something when select item is "Windows"
}
else
{
    // do something when not "Windows" selected
}
```

Side note: switch can be also used

Vinnilia - December 11, 2016, 8:07 am

That my friend is very simple.

PHP Code

```
<?php
comboBox1.SelectedItem.ToString();
```

DucaRii - December 11, 2016, 10:12 am

(Dec 11, 2016 09:07 AM)Vinnilia Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That my friend is very simple.

PHP Code

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Ayyy thank you bro. Could you also tell me how to send the string "value" to, for example, the main function

Zilog80 - December 11, 2016, 10:24 am

(Dec 11, 2016 11:12 AM)DucaRii Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ayyy thank you bro. Could you also tell me how to send the string "value" to, for example, the main function

PHP Code

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<?php
void mainfunction()
```

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    {
        // do something when select item is "Windows"
    }
    else
    {
        // do something when not "Windows" selected
    }
}
```

You are welcome

DucaRii - December 11, 2016, 10:40 am

(Dec 11, 2016 11:24 AM)Zilog80 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) PHP Code

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You are welcome

Code void mainfunction()

```
{
    comboBox1.SelectedItem.ToString(frt);
    Console.WriteLine("bla bla {0}", frt);
}
```

Would this work ?

mrkoolaid - December 11, 2016, 12:11 pm

how about instead of an if statement..

Code if (combo.Text == "Windows")
you should switch it up :)

Code switch(combo.Text.ToLower())

```
{
    case "windows":
```

...

...

it scales better :)

?DiViN3 - December 11, 2016, 3:18 pm

The method:

PHP Code

```
<?php
```

```
public void CallMethod(string comboBoxSelection)
{
    // insert code
    var doSomethingWithString = comboBoxSelection;
}
```

Calls the method:

PHP Code

```
<?php
```

```
CallMethod(comboBox1.SelectedItem.ToString());
```

Ninja - December 12, 2016, 7:31 am

(Dec 11, 2016 11:40 AM)DucaRii Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Code void mainfunction()

```
{
    comboBox1.SelectedItem.ToString(frt);
    Console.WriteLine("bla bla {0}", frt);
}
```

Would this work ?

You obviously dont even know the basics of programming so I suggest you learn those first.

Vinnilia - December 13, 2016, 2:04 am

(Dec 11, 2016 11:40 AM)DucaRii Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Code void mainfunction()

```
{
    comboBox1.SelectedItem.ToString(frt);
    Console.WriteLine("bla bla {0}", frt);
}
```

Would this work ?

Meh, replace the two function lines with this:

PHP Code

```
<?php
```

```
string Selected = comboBox1.SelectedItem.ToString();
Console.Writeline(Selected);
```

newmecha - December 13, 2016, 8:54 am

PHP Code

```
<?php
```

```
internal class OpeartingSystem
```

```
{
    internal int Id { get; set; }
    internal string Name { get; set; }

    public override string ToString()
    {
        return Name;
    }
}
```

Id should be unique

PHP Code

```
<?php
```

```
internal void InitializeDataSource()
```

```

{
    var dataSource = new List<OpeartingSystem>
    {
        new OpeartingSystem
        {
            Id = 1,
            Name = "Windows"
        },
        new OpeartingSystem
        {
            Id = 2,
            Name = "Linux"
        },
        new OpeartingSystem
        {
            Id = 3,
            Name = "OSX"
        }
    };
    ListOperatingSystems.DataSource = dataSource;
}

```

PHP Code

```

<?php
private void ListOperatingSystems_SelectedValueChanged(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    var opeartingSystem = ListOperatingSystems.SelectedValue as OpeartingSystem;
    if (opeartingSystem == null) return;
    switch (opeartingSystem.Id)
    {
        case 1: //Windows
            SomeFunction(operatingSystem.Name);
            break;
        case 2: //Linux
            SomeFunction(operatingSystem.Name);
            break;
        case 3: //OSX
            SomeFunction(operatingSystem.Name);
            break;
        default://
            break;
    }
}

```

I think the code is pretty self explaintory if not let me know and I can explain it.

Lol and I'm high fuh cause I didn't read he want's the string to use in another method.

Can still do that by calling the .Name lol added that in .