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Thread: [How do i save the text in a textbox?](#)

Mqson - January 16, 2017, 1:28 pm

I have a program that has multiple text boxes, i need it to save the text that is put in the textbox automatically when the program is closed.. I couldnt find a solution anywhere! Hopefully i can find some help <3

Annabelle Lee - January 16, 2017, 2:08 pm

What language is this program written in? Typically you'll get the value of the textbox and save it to a file when the program exit functions are called, so it saves, then exits.

Mqson - January 16, 2017, 2:18 pm

(Jan 16, 2017 03:08 PM)AnnabelleLee Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What language is this program written in? Typically you'll get the value of the textbox and save it to a file when the program exit functions are called, so it saves, then exits.

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PTSD - January 16, 2017, 2:20 pm

(Jan 16, 2017 03:18 PM)Mqson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Im so confused, i need some help :/
We need to know what language the program is being written in before we can even begin to help you.

Gt403cyl - January 16, 2017, 2:20 pm

(Jan 16, 2017 03:18 PM)Mqson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Im so confused, i need some help :/
Answer the above question.

Mqson - January 16, 2017, 2:20 pm

(Jan 16, 2017 03:20 PM)Gt403cyl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Answer the above question.Its in c#
Using vb 2015

This is what i have so far, im completely new to this

gyazo.com/fc3dddef53522c53a525ae7114e9e723

gyazo.com/c50c9823a1091165c4483446fc0454d9

Annabelle Lee - January 16, 2017, 2:26 pm

Might want to read through this then:

[https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa730869\(v=vs.80\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa730869(v=vs.80).aspx)

It's a nice way to go about it.

Edit: Looking over your code, can you show if you actually MADE the settings? And if so you would simply do something like this:

Code Properties.Settings.Default.text1 = Textbox1.text; (Basically something like this)
Properties.Settings.Default.Save();
text1 is what I simply assume you're calling your premade property, though it might have a different name.

Mqson - January 16, 2017, 2:42 pm

Now im getting this error

CS0103 The name 'textbox1' does not exist in the current context

Gt403cyl - January 16, 2017, 2:42 pm

(Jan 16, 2017 03:42 PM)Mqson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Now im getting this error

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What did you name the textbox?

Did you add a textbox?

Mqson - January 16, 2017, 2:46 pm

(Jan 16, 2017 03:42 PM)Gt403cyl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What did you name the textbox?

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What do you mean

Gt403cyl - January 16, 2017, 2:50 pm

(Jan 16, 2017 03:46 PM)Mqson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What do you mean

In order to save the contents of the text box you have to have the textbox.

What is the name property of the textbox?

Mqson - January 16, 2017, 2:53 pm

(Jan 16, 2017 03:50 PM)Gt403cyl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) In order to save the contents of the text box you have to have the textbox.

What is the name property of the textbox?

Do you have teamviewer? lol

Gt403cyl - January 16, 2017, 2:58 pm

(Jan 16, 2017 03:53 PM)Mqson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you have teamviewer? lol

Yes but I'm not at home so I can't.

I think you need to take some more time reading before you start making projects.

Have a read here.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5176588>

Zilog80 - January 16, 2017, 3:13 pm

(Jan 16, 2017 02:28 PM)Mqson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have a program that has multiple text boxes, i need it to save the text that is put in the textbox automatically when the program is closed.. I couldnt find a solution anywhere! Hopefully i can find some help <3

Which are the names of these text boxes?:

Hint:

Select Text box control on your design view form, press F4 and see the content of Name property.

INCEPTION_V - January 16, 2017, 3:15 pm

You can use JSON, XML , or a normal text file to save data, but since your using visual studio you can use ApplicationSettingsBase.

something like this

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Code Properties.Settings.Default["SomeProperty"] = textBox.Text;  
Properties.Settings.Default.Save();
```

Use the Closing Event of your Form to save before the application Exits.
but i personally would save my data(models) with JSON since its literally 2 lines to Serialize and Deserialize my Data.

+Haze - January 16, 2017, 4:17 pm

I don't think using Properties.Settings thing stores data to the app persistently, as in if you move the .exe to a different folder the data is then lost. I'd recommend you save the data to an external file format.

Mqson - January 16, 2017, 4:58 pm

(Jan 16, 2017 05:17 PM)+Haze Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't think using Properties.Settings thing stores data to the app persistently, as in if you move the .exe to a different folder the data is then lost. I'd recommend you save the data to a txt file or an external psychical file.

How do I save the data to a text file? And then do I bind the text file to the .exe or do I just put it in the same folder?

Gt403cyl - January 16, 2017, 5:04 pm

(Jan 16, 2017 05:58 PM)Mqson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How do I save the data to a text file? And then do I bind the text file to the .exe or do I just put it in the same folder?

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Mqson - January 16, 2017, 5:09 pm

(Jan 16, 2017 06:04 PM)Gt403cyl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You are not making any sense.....

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Gt403cyl - January 16, 2017, 5:27 pm

(Jan 16, 2017 06:09 PM)Mqson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dude I really don't know what I am doing

Well unfortunately I won't be home for a bout 4 more hours from now I can message you then if you still need help.

Mqson - January 16, 2017, 5:49 pm

(Jan 16, 2017 06:27 PM)Gt403cyl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well unfortunately I won't be home for a bout 4 more hours from now I can message you then if you still need help.

Okay I will let you know

Thanks man

SIM-3081018 - January 16, 2017, 5:53 pm

Just google "C# write to text file" and "c# form events"

if you can't figure it out from there then you might want to start learning the basics

Mqson - January 16, 2017, 7:36 pm

(Jan 16, 2017 06:53 PM)Cody8295_ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just google "C# write to text file" and "c# form events"

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Holy Facking bald eagles and budweiser, you're a damn life saver. Just those simple words fixed my problem! Thank you!

