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Thread: [Saving to .txt giving me issues??](#)

Gørilla - February 21, 2017, 3:23 pm

I keep getting this error whenever I am saving my listbox info to a .txt file for some reason..
Could anyone help me out? I've been screwin with it for a couple hours now.

<https://gyazo.com/df41710a0ab0d21a08d06cf3dbcfbe84>

Code for the saving button:

```
Code Private Sub Button2_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Handles Button2.Click
    Using ofd As New SaveFileDialog() With {.Filter = "Text Files|*.txt"}
```

```
        If ofd.ShowDialog() = Windows.Forms.DialogResult.OK Then
            Dim sb As New StringBuilder()
```

```
            For Each item In ListBox1.Items
                sb.AppendLine(item.ToString())
            Next
```

```
            IO.File.WriteAllText(ofd.FileName, sb.ToString())
```

```
            MessageBox.Show("Working proxies have been exported")
        End If
    End Using
End Sub
```

Am I missing something here..? It's never given me this problem in any other programs I've used it in.

+Haze - February 21, 2017, 4:50 pm

ListBox1 is probably null, that's the issue

Gørilla - February 21, 2017, 4:53 pm

(Feb 21, 2017 05:50 PM)+Haze Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ListBox1 is probably null, that's the issue
How could it be null?

The saving option works fine when there's nothing in the list box. But once I have stuff in the list box it will not save.. It saves like 50% of it then gives an error, which I cannot find what that error is.)

Darrell - February 21, 2017, 4:56 pm

Will take a look at this soon for you.

Gørilla - February 21, 2017, 4:58 pm

(Feb 21, 2017 05:56 PM)apt-get Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Will take a look at this soon for you.
Sounds good. I'm not trying to be spoon fed, but I've been messing with it for about 4 hours now and no matter how I put it, I get the same error.

I'm assuming I'm getting something in my list box that is not being able to be saved.
Would anyone know how to only allow certain things in a list box?

redmoon90211 - February 21, 2017, 4:59 pm

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Gørilla - February 21, 2017, 5:00 pm

(Feb 21, 2017 05:59 PM)redmoon90211 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) you have a null string or object in the listbox
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Gt403cyl - February 21, 2017, 5:08 pm

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But a try/catch in the save button with

Code try

```
{  
    if (!textbox1.text == null)  
    {  
        dostuff();  
    }  
    Else  
    {  
  
    }  
}  
  
catch (exception error)  
{  
    MessageBox.show("oops", error.ToString());  
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This can be simplified without the try/catch but meh you get the idea.

Just it's in c# so convert it as needed.

redmoon90211 - February 21, 2017, 5:08 pm

(Feb 21, 2017 06:00 PM)Gørilla Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am now trying to figure out how to remove only things that are not numbers or the ":" sign.

```
Code For Each item In ListBox1.Items  
    If item IsNot Nothing Then  
        sb.AppendLine(item.ToString())  
    End If  
Next
```

Gørilla - February 21, 2017, 5:15 pm

(Feb 21, 2017 06:08 PM)redmoon90211 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Code For Each item In ListBox1.Items

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    If item IsNot Nothing Then  
        sb.AppendLine(item.ToString())  
    End If
```

NextSeem to get an error when I try to use this. It's because of the if statement.

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Just it's in c# so convert it as needed.
I'll see if I can convert this:)

Gt403cyl - February 21, 2017, 5:18 pm

There maybe errors (disclaimer lol on phone) but the you get the idea..

I didn't see you were using a listbox but should still work just replace as needed.

Gørilla - February 21, 2017, 5:21 pm

(Feb 21, 2017 06:18 PM)Gt403cyl Wrote: [CITE](#) There maybe errors (disclaimer lol on phone) but the you get the idea..

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I'm trying to convert it but I want to keep numbers 0-9 in, periods, and semi colens and everything else is to be deleted.

Currently trying to use this on my start thread button:

```
Code Dim i As Integer = 0  
    Do While (ListBox1.Items.Count) - 1 >= i  
        If String.IsNullOrEmpty(ListBox1.Items(i)) Then  
            ListBox1.Items.Remove(ListBox1.Items(i))  
            i -= 1  
        End If  
        i += 1
```

Loop Turns out I had my regex off a tad, and for some reason when using both threads at the same time it returns as null value, assuming it's conjoining some information some how. But spaced them out with a timer and fixed the problem.. It only took me 6 hours but damn it was worth the learning curve. Thanks for all the help guys.