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Thread: Retrieving live text from website

Johan Cruyff - *June 1, 2017, 5:26 pm*

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Barret - *June 1, 2017, 6:27 pm*

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Your signature is just a sign of respect, join me on my discord and i will explain in native language ^^

Tkings9876 - *June 2, 2017, 12:43 am*

Without looking at the website it's hard to recommend a method, however there are tons of guides around on how to "scrape" data/text from a website. I assume you're using vb.net, you can usually load the webpage into a web browser control then get the html out of the "tag" you require. See stackoverflow . Com/questions/20582241/scraping-specific-text-from-website-to-application-on-vb (I can't posts links yet so I've had to split the URL up)

If you need any help give me a PM and I'll see what I can do

Cairns - *June 2, 2017, 5:11 am*

Yeah, you can use a httpwebrequest to send out a connection request to the website on a loop/repeat every few seconds and parse the text using substring function, regex, htmlagility, split, or whatever you prefer to parse with.

Barret - *June 2, 2017, 6:49 am*

No no , we would go for a live feed, rss is one of those, but you also have html5 feeds and perhaps those with json libs

Malicious Intent - *June 2, 2017, 6:55 am*

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The-Noob - *June 2, 2017, 11:17 am*

HTMLAgilityPack will do just this. If you need any help with HTML-AO just send me a message and we can discuss.

Johan Cruyff - *June 3, 2017, 4:25 am*

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Malicious Intent - *June 3, 2017, 6:20 am*

(Jun 3, 2017 04:25 AM)Johan Cruyff Wrote: [CITE] It is WSSPM me some details. It might be that we are working on the same api.