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Thread: [New line problem while downloading data from url](#)

Dotexe - August 6, 2017, 1:41 am

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```

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    TextBox9.Text = (webData);
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Electron - August 6, 2017, 4:11 am

It depends on where you download it from. If you download <http://site.com/document.txt>, it will display it just fine. However, if you download an HTML data, you might have to replace some tags (e.g. p, br) with "\r\n", Environment.NewLine.

Not sure if you understood what I mean

Example:

```
Code WebClient wc = new WebClient();
```

```
byte[] raw = wc.DownloadData("url");
```

```
string webData = Encoding.UTF8.GetString(raw );
```

```
TextBox9.Text = webData.Replace("<br />", Environment.NewLine);
```

Dotexe - August 6, 2017, 4:41 am

Yes it is an html data, and i had to replace these tags u mentioned, but i had no idea how to achieve it, i will do that when i get home and will let you know if works. Thank you !

EDIT: not working with this as well ;(

Owl - August 6, 2017, 5:37 am

Depending on how much markup there is and what you want to extract, it may be worthwhile using a parser such as [htmlagilitypack](#).

Also, download directly as a string.

Electron - August 6, 2017, 5:41 am

Can you give a sample from the input html.

```
Code TextBox9.Text = Regex.Replace(webData, "<.*?>", string.Empty);
```

This will remove all of the tags, but since you want to add new lines, this is not gonna work for you because you have to check which tag makes it go on a new line and then replace that tag with \r\n or Environment.NewLine. Because the new line may be coming by <p>some text</p>, some text
, div tag, etc.

RickSanchez - August 6, 2017, 5:46 am

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Dotexe - August 6, 2017, 5:47 am

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RickSanchez - August 6, 2017, 5:50 am

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Dotexe - August 6, 2017, 5:51 am

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RickSanchez - August 6, 2017, 6:05 am

(Aug 6, 2017 05:51 AM)Dotexe1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Already did it, , its not something special, just test each line

Sorry op.

Anyway, what I see in this doc is

Test1

Test2

Test3

Dotexe - August 6, 2017, 6:05 am

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RickSanchez - August 6, 2017, 6:09 am

(Aug 6, 2017 06:05 AM)Dotexe1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I tho thats the thing you wanted to see right ?

The webpage you are parsing, the entire html markup of the page, or just give link to the page instead.

hastebin has some issues with the ssl btw, and I need to load it in wepbroxy...

Electron - August 6, 2017, 6:11 am

```
Code TextBox9.Text = webData.Replace("\n", Environment.NewLine);
```

There you go

Dotexe - August 6, 2017, 6:13 am

(Aug 6, 2017 06:11 AM)1912 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Code TextBox9.Text = webData.Replace("\n", Environment.NewLine);

There you go

Thank you, i tried with \r\n but havent with only \n , now it works, thanks to everyone else :)