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Thread: [whats wrong with my code?](#)

Mr. Money™ - September 20, 2017, 10:22 am

so basically i wanted to declare a webbrowser in vb.net what i did was the following.

```
Dim browser as new webbrowser
Dim response as string = ""
browser.navigate("url")
waitforpageload() using this
response= browser.documenttext
richtextbox1.text = response
```

but its not giving the response what am i doing wrong?

Mr. Money™ - September 20, 2017, 2:21 pm

(Sep 20, 2017 12:18 PM)Orka Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does the waiter have any reference to your browser instance?

Not sure i did declared dim browser as new browser in the waiter

Rhez - September 20, 2017, 11:15 pm

Get the documenttext On the OnDocumentCompleted event of the webbrowser.

SIM-3327349 - September 20, 2017, 11:40 pm

Try something like this

```
Code dim completed as boolean = false
Dim browser as new webbrowser
AddHandler browser.DocumentCompleted, AddressOf WebBrowser_DocumentCompleted
Dim response as string = ""
browser.navigate("url")
```

```
do until completed
    threading.thread.sleep(100)
loop
```

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System.Windows.Forms.WebBrowserDocumentCompletedEventArgs)
    completed = true
End Sub
```

Mr. Money™ - September 21, 2017, 6:27 am

(Sep 20, 2017 11:40 PM)_Grow_ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Try something like this

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SIM-3327349 - September 21, 2017, 6:31 am

(Sep 21, 2017 06:27 AM)Mr. Money™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not working all it does is freeze the app because the threading sleep function
This should help:

```
Code dim trd as new threading.thread(sub()
    dim completed as boolean = false
    Dim browser as new webbrowser
    AddHandler browser.DocumentCompleted, AddressOf WebBrowser_DocumentCompleted
    Dim response as string = ""
    browser.navigate("url")

    do until completed
        threading.thread.sleep(100)
    loop

    response= browser.documenttext
    richtextbox1.text = response
end sub()
trd.isbackground = true
trd.start()
```

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System.Windows.Forms.WebBrowserDocumentCompletedEventArgs)
    completed = true
End Sub
```

Mr. Money™ - September 21, 2017, 6:32 am

got it working with the following code.

```
Code Public Class Form1
    Dim browser As New WebBrowser
    Dim response As String = ""
    Private Sub Button1_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click

        browser.Navigate("https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5721482&pid=55900379#pid55
```

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900379")
    WaitForPageLoad()
    response = browser.DocumentText
    RichTextBox1.Text = response
End Sub
Private Property pageready As Boolean = False

#Region "Page Loading Functions"
Private Sub WaitForPageLoad()
    AddHandler browser.DocumentCompleted, New
WebBrowserDocumentCompletedEventHandler(AddressOf PageWaiter)
    While Not pageready
        Application.DoEvents()
    End While
    pageready = False
End Sub

Private Sub PageWaiter(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As
WebBrowserDocumentCompletedEventArgs)
    If browser.ReadyState = WebBrowserReadyState.Complete Then
        pageready = True
        RemoveHandler browser.DocumentCompleted, New
WebBrowserDocumentCompletedEventHandler(AddressOf PageWaiter)
    End If
End Sub

#End Region
End Class

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#End Region

End Class

Good Job!

Dianab0lical. - *September 21, 2017, 7:01 am*

First things first. What's the objective here. The WebBrowser control is a heaping pile of garbage. If you can accomplish your ends without it, that should be priority numero uno.