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Thread: [Write in textfile & recognize new lines from RichTextBox](#)

BapeZ - October 1, 2017, 7:30 am

Hey,
i want my program to write text from a RichTextBox to the hosts.-file to block some sites. My problem is now that my code doesn't recognize a new line I have made in the RichTextBox. It writes the text in the hosts.-file like this:

"127.0.0.1 www.virustotal.com127.0.0.1 www.eset.com127.0.0.1 www.avast.com"

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Code Dim Hosts As String = Environment.SystemDirectory & "\drivers\etc\hosts"
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    Dim sr As New StreamReader(Hosts)
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    Dim input As String = sr.ReadToEnd()
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    sr.Close()
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    Dim output As String = input & vbNewLine & blockedwww
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    output.Replace(vbLf, vbNewLine)
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```
    Dim sw As New StreamWriter(Hosts)
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    sw.Write(output)
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```
    sw.Close()
```

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blockedwww = RichTextBox.Text
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If you know how I can fix that, I really appreciate your help!

Best regards

dicktembe - October 1, 2017, 9:07 am

Read this: <https://www.dotnetperls.com/for-vbnet>

Should be fairly easy to understand how to use a for next statement.

Barret - October 1, 2017, 11:44 am

You are using the unix format of newline (lf), windows has crlf's, to be safe use Environment.NewLine