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Thread: [Get this error when using background worker](#)

PabloEscarNark - January 11, 2018, 6:27 am

ActiveX control '8856f961-340a-11d0-a96b-00c04fd705a2' cannot be instantiated because the current thread is not in a single-threaded apartment.'

```
Code string account = listBox1.Items[j].ToString();
    BackgroundWorker backgroundWorker;
    backgroundWorker = new BackgroundWorker();
    backgroundWorker.DoWork += new DoWorkEventHandler(CheckSpotify);
    backgroundWorker.RunWorkerAsync(account);
    Thread.Sleep(2000);
```

```
private void CheckSpotify(object sender, DoWorkEventArgs e) {
```

```
    string account = e.Argument.ToString();
```

```
    string[] Account = account.Split(':');
    string user = Account[0].ToString();
    string pass = Account[1].ToString();
    WebBrowser w1 = new WebBrowser();
```

```
w1.Navigate("https://accounts.spotify.com/en-GB/login?continue=https:%2F%2Fwww.spotify.com%2Fuk%2Faccount%2Foverview%2F");
```

```
    HtmlDocument doc = this.w1.Document;
    HTMLElement username = doc.GetElementById("login-username");
    HTMLElement password = doc.GetElementById("login-password");
    username.SetAttribute("value", user );
    password.SetAttribute("value", pass);
    username.Focus();
    SendKeys.SendWait("~");
```

```
}
```

?DiViN3 - January 12, 2018, 1:17 pm

Example:

PHP Code

```
<?php
```

```
Thread _thread = new Thread(()=> Foo());
_thread.SetApartmentState(ApartmentState.STA);
_thread.Start();
```

```
void Foo()
{
    // Insert code.
}
```

Link: [MSDN](#)

gigajew - *January 12, 2018, 6:00 pm*

You're approaching the account checking in a very inefficient way. I think you should forget about this problem and move onto sending POST requests manually.

0xDEAD10CC - *January 12, 2018, 7:25 pm*

Background threads are running on MTA threads while you need an STA thread for that component.