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Thread: [Image not showing](#)

System[X] - May 1, 2019, 1:25 pm

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HFDone - May 1, 2019, 1:34 pm

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HFDone - May 2, 2019, 3:20 am

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I said it does not work like that. do you really think that i would open a thread for something that simple ?

Open vb, post your code and you will see that it does not work.

Thanks

HFDone - May 2, 2019, 6:49 am

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itcorp - May 2, 2019, 7:51 am

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You can do something like this

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Code Private Function AvatarImage(ByVal imgurl As String) As Bitmap

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 Return bitmapimage

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I don't want and don't need any spoonfeed code. I know your code is C# and that fine and the picturebox was an example but I need it as a string. I know fine well how to use the picturebox controls and calls, also overloads too.

Yes you joined a few month before me. You are 1 of the older coders here, its good to see you still here and active where many have left.

As people have pointed out, there is no issue with the codes, the issue lies with hackforums.

itcorp, that may actually work doing it that way with bitmap, my previous wa did not work as I could not get the string from an object, if it does not work then my other solution is to download the image and use the path as the string then delete it on another worker thread. This will work for me, its a long way around but sometimes it can not be helped.

I think you may have misunderstood my previous reply's.

Thanks