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Thread: C# drag and Drop to Console App , Get fille path

dor343232 - *November 11, 2019, 3:14 pm*
need help how i can drag and drop to the Console app and Print the file i Drop

like get is Place?

i dont find nothing on google ... ? ? ?

Neos07 - *November 11, 2019, 3:19 pm*
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if i am run the exe from CMD
is working like Console.ReadLine();

and i get the Drag and drop file path

if is not run from CMD like cmd /c

is not working

gigajew - *November 11, 2019, 6:20 pm*
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sory but you worng in another PC VB C# is working on my PC is not something wried . .

0xDEAD10CC - *November 12, 2019, 11:24 am*
You do not understand how drag and drop operations work. Unless you're building your own terminal to handle the drag drop operation, your program code isn't going to have any effect on the command window. This is something that Microsoft has built into their own tool. Even if you have a program running in the cmd.exe, console applications don't run a message loop that can handle drag drop operations inherently.

The other part of this problem is with elevated UAC: https://superuser.com/a/59106

Eternal Darkness - *November 12, 2019, 2:16 pm*

For all of you saying "console doesn't support drag & drop".

Code
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#include <string>
#include <iostream>
#include <conio.h>
int main() {
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    std::vector<std::string> files;
    for(int ch = _getch(); ch != '\r'; ch = _getch()) {
        std::string file_name;
        if(ch == '\"') {  // path containing spaces. read til next "" ...
            while((ch = _getch()) != '\"')
                file_name += ch;
        } else { // path not containing spaces. read as long as chars are coming rapidly.
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            while(_kbhit())
                file_name += _getch();
        }
        files.push_back(file_name);
    }
    std::cout << "You dropped these files:\n";
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https://stackoverflow.com/a/25484783

Easy conversion to C#:

Code
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using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Runtime.InteropServices;

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            for (int ch = _getch(); ch != '\r'; ch = _getch()) {
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                if (Convert.ToChar(ch) == '\"') {
                    while (Convert.ToChar(ch = _getch()) != '\"') file_name += Convert.ToChar(ch);
                } else {
                    file_name += Convert.ToChar(ch);
                    while (_kbhit() != 0) file_name += Convert.ToChar(_getch());
                }
                list.Add(file_name);
            }
            Console.WriteLine("You dropped these files:");
            foreach (string item in list) {
```

```
            Console.WriteLine(item);
        }
        Console.WriteLine("Press any key to end...");
        Console.Read();
    }
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ALREDY did it i just 2 line ....
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Lol no, "helping" really doesn't mean that. If you look up the definition of the word:
Quote:make it easier for (someone) to do something by offering one's services or resources

^ Eliminating the work for them is not making something easier for that someone to do it themselves; since they no longer have to do it themselves. Unless you consider CTRL+C "work".

If you just gave him the link with some C#-specific information about how it could be applied, you would've essentially been giving him a solution. Doing it that way would have mitigated all of the latter assumptions you've just quoted about it being C++ code. If that link by itself is not a solution to his problem, then how did that link help you create the code? (That's a rhetorical question.)

As I told the other member, if you want to spoonfeed then go ahead, but you're not helping anyone in this case regardless of what you believe. You're also enabling; with this kind of mentality you're part of the problem why people are selling software solutions in the marketplace that they can't support due to a lack of understanding.

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What does a class or function have to do with it? ? Short answer: No.

The semantics of C# and C++ syntax at least in this case are nearly identical. If you believe he doesn't understand P/Invoke then explain it, otherwise wait for him to ask the necessary questions...

That's how you help people, not by doing all the work for them and making illogical assumptions about what they know and don't know.

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In what way exactly? It does exactly what he wants, and adds filepaths to a list. He can basically copy and paste it without any comprehension.

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required to understand it); you did his work for him. That's like being ignorant to the fact that he is able to take credit for your work that he had no part of, and being naive enough to proclaim that you helped him achieve his goal.

Let's spin this another way: If someone asks you how to score goals in a game, and you score for them to show them how, clearly they can't say you helped them score the goal, and they didn't learn anything either because there's no magic ticket to learning how to score goals without attempting yourself. If that's what you think though then you're clueless. The only difference with programming is that the recipe is repeatable once you give the code out.

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You even translated it for him. In what way would he need to mess with the code when it does exactly as he asked? (I pointed this out earlier but you seemed to have missed it. Here - I'm mentioning it again but with more emphasis - the code already does exactly what he wants. He might only have to remove the part where it gets added to a list, but that's not going to spark his comprehension abilities of what the main part of the code does.)

If you don't want to believe me, go to any other non HF-child programming forum and see how real programmers "help" others. They definitely don't dish out the code on a hot plate upon demand... I have nothing wrong with helping others, but here it's done in a completely different way, and the people who are trying to "help" are oblivious to the outcomes it has. People here complain about users selling their "software" in their signatures that they didn't really write and can't fully support, and the community has nobody to blame but themselves because certain people allow others to skip the learning stage entirely -- whether they have the ambition to learn or not is irrelevant.

Take a moment to look at the users name: dor343232 ... "343" "232" <- where do these exist on the keyboard? ?

Do you honestly think he's actually here to learn? I'd say it's even more likely this is a temp account to get a quick answer, or a duplicate user profile to hide the reputation of someone who's trying to sell a piece of software in another part of this forum.

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Until proven, I tend to help people. I have denied help to several users who are "known" to do this (not the case here, that I am aware of).
That is a moderation/administration issue, of which I cannot "definitively" discern for you.

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Users should be taught to discern whether the seller is a "crook"? Not really my problem, HF should prob just create some approval list/something (extra moderation) for the sales area of this site. It is very common for software to be ripped off/cloned/etc, its extremely common even for someone to sell x users software as if it was created by them (under a pseudonym of x). This is not a HF issue, it is an ethics issue.

I have had limited run-ins with this when I was young, fixing peoples entire sources up (to be more efficient/functional). Then they posted it publicly basically stating it was through "their hard work" that this was created, not mentioning that I made it at all functional from their skidded code (some junky users on this forum years ago, not taking about the people I met on other forums).

Why not post a more efficient/open source version? Post it right in the "sales" thread. Hell optimize the crap out of it and make it so the sold one is sh*tty in comparison. Don't care if said user intends to "sell it" or "open source"/whatever it, that's a personal choice. Complaining that someone used your code does not serve the community at all, creating something better/free/open source/etc does.

A community should foster growth; teaching both new and old users new things. Disagree? Let's take the philosophy of not "helping"/"teaching" people to a macro perspective (like you talk about later on). Should we shut down programming courses (they will find profit from the "principles taught"), what about Microsoft documentation which provides a generous amount of code samples, and tutorials/open source in general. It's not my fault, "it's the kids who are wrong" mentality. Perhaps you simply do not like the idea of replacement?

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Says the guy so focused on an unproven fact that this user "may" (no proof) do this or that, unable/unwilling to help with the request (nothing was posted of use to the OT by you in this entire thread neither things in your post are actually "required" for drag & drop functionality). Don't post at all if you do not intend to offer assistance (rather if your only purpose is to just criticize user(s) who intend to help and all you do is post fake "requirements").

I understand trends, but Don't treat people like villains by default, otherwise they may become a

villian (Mexican Joker, I tried to fight this idiot for you). 0x the reason I am calling you an idiot is because you don't know about "supervillain" origin stories (insert classic "joke" of Hitler's origin story, which illustrates a path based off dismissal of his art, can't find the right video atm but I guess this works). "Evil" users can be created much like supervillains, just by treating them poorly (their obviously going to "steal" this, or "cheat" you, etc etc).

Cheezy, but a good reminder for a hard a$$ like yourself. Rather than pre-judging (within reason, ex. skill is different from "judgment" of say character), and avoiding posting helpful information, you should simply just post some small snippets. That would be in the best interest of the community, not this whining about x user giving up code, then "feeling like they got ripped off". I never ask for praise/anything in response to my 5 or so minutes googling and converting the code. I just don't like seeing repeatedly "it can't be done"...

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Not following "anyone around", the .NET forums have always been where I "hung out" (when I was younger). Contribute to threads in other forums/etc as well (but mainly when I see some interesting "recent post", its all on my profile).

Not sure how helping someone is a bad thing... If I considered this to be a more substantial contribution, and had say a contract breach maybe, but jeezus I can spare 5 mins to help somebody. How egotistical do you have to be to say "you own someones software" because of a 5 minute contribution... Your neurosis about helping users/"the community" is so ridiculously convoluted at this point (Think you need a listen of this)... In fact it is posts like these which prove why there is a lack of community compared to years ago (Yes I am contributing to that, but my intention was obviously not to). People will make mistakes, but that's not a reason, to not help one another (disagree, whatever).

0xDEAD10CC - *November 14, 2019, 3:29 pm*
>> Helping with components does not make someones software "mine".

How many times do I have to explain that you're not "helping" him if what you're doing is essentially writing all of his code for him? (This is 3 times so far now isn't it? :/)

Microsoft provides documentation which has code examples that mainly facilitate how classes and methods work, but with no additional/unnecessary code in most cases. The examples they provide are usually fairly trivial, if you've ever bothered to review them:
https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/framework/network-programming/asynchronous-server-socket-example

>> Says the guy so focused on an unproven fact that this user "may" (no proof) do this or that

Where's your discrenable evidence that you're even actually helping? He hasn't even been able to communicate that he even has a clear understanding of the solution being provided. Anybody with the ability to execute some level of critical thinking on a basic level, would've been able to analyze this user's posts and see that he's barely engaging in any of the discussion past being thankful that you're giving him code. I have to ask -- are you truly this naive and impotent? ? I'm starting to think so... The facts for my side are evidently plausible on this forum if you bother to take a look, yet yours remains to be seen at all still.

He posted no code, obviously didn't search, and you provide him with complete code for his task

(here, as we as other threads immediately following this one).

Let me quote him for you:
Quote:i am stell new in C# any more Exemple ??

like more easy ?

...

Got errorr

Thread myNewThread = new Thread(() => Start(ArrayLines));
myNewThread.Start();

An object reference is required for the non-static field, method, or property 'Program.StartBrut(string[])

And you think I have no proof? You must be blind to see that:
1. He's looking for someone to provide him code
2. He's not willing to look up any of the errors that he's gotten
3. He clearly barely has any experience with the C# language

Yet you expect him to understand the code that you translated? You're a moron if you truly believe that you've "helped" him with learning. Maybe some additional wisdom will come to you with age.

Your posts don't even allude to the fact that you even have an appropriately logical thought process. With your ideas in complete disarray and nearly out of context ranting, I can see why you can't comprehend my statements if your mind is this scatterbrained; you don't even have the means to condense 5 sentences worth of meaningful content into the bible without introducing useless fairytales. Sadly, even your strategy of emphasizing your words and ideas looks like something out of a children's sketchbook.

>> Not sure how helping someone is a bad thing...

I think this concludes the fact that your comprehension skills are incredibly lacking, as you still haven't understood what I've been trying to say in the last few posts. Maybe an illustrative children's book will help you, but unfortunately I don't have the time for that, even if you are more of a visual learner.

(At least the thought process portrayed in most of my posts don't seem like something regurgitated by a blender.)

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Help:
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Spoonfeed-Someone (definition):
Quote:to treat someone with too much care or help; to teach someone with methods that are too easy and do not stimulate the learner to independent thinking
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Spoon-feeding is not against any rules/anything btw, so even if "I did", this is pointless. Maybe I will post a spooned solution/improved version next time (as this argument is way drawn out). We'll see if the coding section collapses/whatever. This argument serves no purpose, other than to tell me to "Stay in my lane" and "stop helping users" (that your fake requirements are sufficient).

Yet again, do not see any point to your posts in this thread (in terms of the OT). Posting the code example does not cause the community to collapse at all, like you try to imply, neither does treating general users with respect. OP's issue is solved, so this is all pointless.

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Before making silly statements like that:
1. Make sure you spell the right word
2. Make sure you have proof

You didn't understand the definition, so how can you say that you even appropriately used the definition to prove that you helped him? You did his work for him, and you didn't even bother to explain it (most likely because you don't even understand what the code does or how it works, hence why it wasn't refactored, never mind all the excuses you made for not refactoring it).

The StackOverflow link you posted at least showed that the OP had made an attempt and understands basic OLE drag drop operations as he clearly stated his attempts, and showed an understanding of the applicable windows messages. That's why code was later provided; because the person who asked the thread showed the attempts they've made and proof that they had a basic understanding of a normal drag and drop routine. People don't post code on StackOverflow 99% of the time when the OP doesn't show that they've attempted anything, and for good reason!

You blatantly provided him with code without acknowledging that he probably hadn't even tried anything at all.

Quote:The code sample I provided requires some basic level of comprehension for OP to integrate

I'm nearly at a loss of words for how stupid you are at this point... ? I truly am. We've been over this multiple times, and I had already explained that the code requires no modification if you compare it to what he is trying to do.

You say I don't read your posts, yet I had already explained this quite clearly, and here I am going over it once more. The code you provided does EXACTLY what OP was wanting to achieve. In what way would he need to comprehend the example code when it can be used as-is? Until you can answer this question, do not even bother replying to this thread again, because you're a fool if you do. We aren't even having a proper debate if you aren't even capable of reading.

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Drag drop is not for I/O it's for data transport. This is why there's a DataFormats class (https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/api/system.windows.dataformats?view=netframework-4.8) which contains members to represent all types of data formats including text. Have you ever tried to drag text from one application to another?

Additionally, read the thread title: "RE: C# drag and Drop to Console App , Get fille path" <- His question was not about file I/O either.

"They could paste the main method and list the files, yes, but that is certainly not the desired functionality" - ? ... Read the thread title again.

I don't know if maybe 50 or 100 times of me saying that there's a difference between helping a person out and spoonfeeding them, but it doesn't seem to be getting through to you still. I guarantee they didn't learn anything from your code example, and the only thing you helped him with is getting the spoonfeed he wanted. If that's your goal, and not to help others learn, then good on you...