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## .Net function to scrape JSON from site with throttling

### Scripting & Automation

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I am a VB.Net coder that has run into a problem I can't solve. There is a publicly available site which I'm trying to scrape data from, and which I know the correct parameters to send it in order to retrieve that data. However, 95% of the time when I make the request, there is some sort of block preventing the call from working. I have tried analyzing the headers, comparing them to a regular browsers headers, but to no avail. No matter what I do, I can't figure out how to get it to work reliably.

What I need delivered is a VB.net function - actual source code - that I can incorporate into my own Visual Studio project to reliably scrape the site. The function should be able to take in a URL, together with an optional string that can be used as the payload for a POST call, and return back a string object of the HTML or JSON from the successful request.

Important!! In case it wasn't clear - I do not want an EXE, or a DLL. I must have "source code".

I don't mind if the code has any dependencies on any external (free) libraries, if you choose to utilize them. (I have tried a bunch myself.)

Also important: the code needs to work continuously, even when making hundreds of calls. I already have code that does the job intermittently. Your code needs to demonstrate that it won't get blocked after many repeated calls to the site.

I will provide you specific examples of URLs that I need scraped, which you can use when testing your code.

**\$300**

Fixed-price

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Intermediate level

**Project Type:** One-time project

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1. Do you have experience with bypassing mechanisms meant to prevent site scraping? Please elaborate if so.

### Skills and expertise

#### Scripting & Automation Skills

C#   Data Scraping   Web Crawler

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### About the client

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#### United States

Hurleyville 03:11 am

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#### \$400+ total spent

3 hires, 0 active

#### \$20.92/hr avg hourly rate paid

11 hours

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