Calling @Html.Partial to display a partial view belonging to a different controller [duplicate]

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I am developing an ASP.NET MVC 3 application, whose content pages have a common pattern of layout elements. However, because the login page does not follow this layout, I cannot place this layout in `\Views\Shared\_Layout.cshtml` .

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So I would like to add another shared layout, say, `\Views\Shared\_Content.cshtml` , and call it from the content views... but unfortunately those views belong to different controllers.

Is there any way to invoke `@Html.Partial` for a view belonging to a different controller?

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edited May 19 '11 at 15:24   asked May 19 '11 at 14:40

GvS   **pyon**
49.6k ● 15 ● 93 ● 133   **14k** ● 11 ● 77 ● 141

Can someone please have the courage to downvote my stupid questions? I can't do it myself. – `pyon` Mar 1 '18 at 18:55

You should be able to vote to close your own question. [meta.stackexchange.com/questions/163375/…](#) – Michael Freidgeim Mar 1 '18 at 20:02

2   @pyon I didn't find it stupid at all. It was the first search result to appear based on my Google search query. It's not stupid, just a duplicate. – SomeShinyObject May 18 '18 at 0:31

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That's no problem.

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```
@Html.Partial("../Controller/View", model)
```

or

```
@Html.Partial("~/Views/Controller/View.cshtml", model)
```

Should do the trick.

If you want to pass through the (other) controller, you can use:

```
@Html.Action("action", "controller", parameters)
```

or any of the other overloads

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8　Why does @Html.Partial("~Views/Controller/View", model) need the .cshtml extension? Otherwise, it says view not found. – ashes999 May 22 '11 at 12:05

2　Resharper 6.1 flags `@Html.Partial("../Controller/View", model)` as an error, but not `@Html.Partial("~/Views/Controller/View.cshtml", model)`. Both work fine at runtime. – Mark Larson May 9 '12 at 17:15

　@GVs IF windows is using \ for directory then why you use /. Any reason – Anirudha Gupta Jun 7 '13 at 11:13 ✎

　@F1betaIndia, I use a azerty-keyboard, to get / I press SHIFT-:, for the \ I have to press AltGr-<. The Shift-: is easier because the key is larger. – GvS Jun 7 '13 at 11:20

　The use of `Html.Action(...)` is ingenious and gets me exactly what I need with the `ChildActionOnlyAttribute` applied to the action. – Jeremy Cook Jun 19 '14 at 20:16 ✎

As GvS said, but I also find it useful to use strongly typed views so that I can write something like

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```
@Html.Partial(MVC.Student.Index(), model)
```

without magic strings.

answered May 10 '12 at 4:08

Craig
33.6k ● 32 ● 105 ● 190

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12   With Resharper, they don't feel like magic strings anymore :) – Wiebe Tijsma May 15 '13 at 8:57

Because of the renaming function? – Mohammed Noureldin Apr 27 '18 at 22:32