

How to access global resources in a view using asp.net mvc razor

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Using ASP.NET MVC Razor, I have a resource file in `App_GlobalResources` named `General.resx` and `General.fr.resx` with a name value pairings of "Hello" and "Hello" and "Hello" and "Bonjour".

How do I reference these from my view?

These do not work:



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@Html.Resource("General.Hello")
@Html.Resource("GlobalResources.Hello")
@Html.Resource("GlobalResources.General.Hello")
@Html.Resource("GlobalResources, General.Hello")
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edited Nov 14 '16 at 13:19



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asked Jul 9 '12 at 16:15



FiveTools

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1 If you resources files are not showing in the view then you need to do this holyhoehle.wordpress.com/2010/02/20/... – Saad A Oct 18 '17 at 16:28

3 Answers



Try this,

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@Resources.General.Hello

syntax: `Resources.[ResourceName].[Property]`

answered Jul 9 '12 at 17:11



VJAI

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1 I knew it would be something simple. Thanks! – FiveTools Jul 9 '12 at 17:31

1 @FiveTools I don't understand your comment. If you all want is globalization in your mvc app this is the best resource i can give you adamyman.blogspot.in/2010/02/... – VJAI Jul 9 '12 at 19:315 @Dismissile You should not tell blankly *i would strongly suggest against this approach*. You should include the reason why you discourage it, so it will help the OP and others (by the way I'm truly aware of the problems of using App_GlobalResources/App_LocalResources in MVC apps). – VJAI Jul 9 '12 at 19:34

Sorry - Mark - I was responding to dismissile - I believe your approach to be the easiest and best solution. – FiveTools Jul 9 '12 at 20:00

1 @Dismissile If I have to use this resource in 15 different views I have to create 15 different changes to existing models, and then when another developer revisits the source 6 mths from now to change 'hello' to 'goodbye' they will need to make a change in the controller and the view. KISS. Am I mistaken? – FiveTools Jul 9 '12 at 20:00

you need to refer to your namespace:

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@GeneralResxNamespace.General.Hello

You can do this in an easier way by adding namespace to /Views/Web.config file In section with namespaces add section below:

`<add namespace="*YourProjectNamespace*.ResourcesNamespace*.Resources" />`

Then you can use resources without namespace, like in the example:

General.Hello

answered Dec 9 '14 at 13:45



To access value from resoure file in view

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@using System



Then display the value like this

@ResourceFile.Address (ResouceFile is the name of the ResouceFile)

This method is used when evironment culture thread is used.

edited Jan 5 '18 at 10:29

answered Jan 5 '18 at 5:34



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2 **From review queue:** May I request you to please add some context around your source-code. Code-only answers are difficult to understand. It will help the asker and future readers both if you can add more information in your post. – RBT Jan 5 '18 at 6:24