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Facebook C# SDK posting on wall with ASP.NET MVC 5

In my previous post: [Facebook and Google login with C# and ASP.NET MVC 5](#) I explained how to login easily with Facebook or Google. In this one I will extend the functionality in order to make your application post on the user's Facebook wall (it's really call feed).

You will need:

- Facebook developer account

– ASP.NET MVC 5

– Nuget

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<https://www.nuget.org/packages/Microsoft.Owin.Security.Facebook/>

– <https://www.nuget.org/packages/Facebook.Client/>

app_start/Startup.Auth.cs

```
ireAuth(IAppBuilder app)

:ExternalSignInCookie(DefaultAuthenticationTypes.ExternalCookie);

:book
:bookOptions = new FacebookAuthenticationOptions

:Id = "{get_it_from_dev_console}",
:Secret = "{get_it_from_dev_console}",
:BackchannelHttpHandler = new FacebookBackChannelHandler(),
:UserInfoEndpoint = "https://graph.facebook.com/v2.4/me?fields=id,name,email,first_name,last_name,location",
:Provider = new FacebookAuthenticationProvider

    OnAuthenticated = context =>
    {
        context.Identity.AddClaim(new Claim("FacebookAccessToken", context.AccessToken)); // user access token needed
        return Task.FromResult(true);
    }

:bookOptions.Scope.Add("email");
:bookOptions.Scope.Add("publish_actions"); // permission needed for posting on the wall
:FacebookAuthentication(facebookOptions);

:WebResourceConfig.UniqueClaimTypeIdentifier = ClaimTypes.NameIdentifier;
```

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FacebookBackChannelHandler.cs

```
public class FacebookBackChannelHandler : HttpClientHandler
{
    protected override async Task SendAsync(HttpRequestMessage request, System.Threading.CancellationToken cancellationToken)
    {
        // Replace the RequestUri so it's not malformed
        if (!request.RequestUri.AbsolutePath.Contains("/oauth"))
        {
            request.RequestUri = new Uri(request.RequestUri.AbsoluteUri.Replace("?access_token", "&access_token"));
        }

        return await base.SendAsync(request, cancellationToken);
    }
}
```

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ChallengeResult.cs

```
internal class ChallengeResult : HttpUnauthorizedResult
{
    public ChallengeResult(string provider, string redirectUri)
    {
        LoginProvider = provider;
        RedirectUri = redirectUri;
    }

    public string LoginProvider { get; set; }
    public string RedirectUri { get; set; }
    public override void ExecuteResult(ControllerContext context)
    {
        var properties = new AuthenticationProperties { RedirectUri = RedirectUri };
        context.HttpContext.GetOwinContext().Authentication.Challenge(properties, LoginProvider);
    }
}
```

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controllers/oauthcontroller.cs

```
public class oauthcontroller : basecontroller
{
    private readonly IUserService _userService;

    public oauthcontroller(IUserService userService)
    {
        _userService = userService;
    }

    // Your google login button action
    public ActionResult facebook()
    {
        // Fix for OWIN bug
        // http://stackoverflow.com/questions/20737578/asp-net-sessionid-owin-cookies-do-not-send-to-browser/
        Session["RunSession"] = "1";
        return new ChallengeResult(LoginProviderEnum.Facebook.DisplayName, "/oauth/callback");
    }

    // Here is where Facebook calls and posts data you need
    public ActionResult callback()
    {
        // Here we skip all the error handling and null checking
        var auth = HttpContext.GetOwinContext().Authentication;
        var loginInfo = auth.GetExternalLoginInfo();
        var identityInfo = auth.GetExternalIdentity(DefaultAuthenticationTypes.ExternalCookie);

        var email = loginInfo.Email // klaatuveratanecto@gmail.com
        var name = loginInfo.ExternalIdentity.Name // Klaatu Verata Necto
        var provider = loginInfo.Login.LoginProvider // Facebook | Google

        var fb_access_token = loginInfo.identityInfo.FindFirstValue("FacebookAccessToken");
        // Save this token to database, for the purpose of this example we will save it to Session.
        Session['fb_access_token'] = fb_access_token;
        // ...
    }
}
```

```
public class postcontroller : basecontroller
{
    public ActionResult wall()
    {
        var client = new FacebookClient( Session['fb_access_token'] as string);
        var args = new Dictionary<string, object>();
        args["message"] = "Klaatu Verata N.....(caugh, caugh)";

        try
        {
            client.Post("/me/feed", args);
        }
        catch (Exception ex)
        {
            // Log if anything goes wrong
        }
    }
}
```

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If you need to make you post more attractive you have more fields available:

<https://developers.facebook.com/docs/graph-api/reference/v2.8/user/feed#publish>

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