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get the value of input type file , and alert if empty

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this is my jquery code but i didnt know how to get the value



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```
$('.upload').live("click",function()
{
    var imgVal = $('#uploadImage').val();
    if(imgVal=="")
    {
        alert("empty input file");
    }
    return false;
});
```

```
<input type="file" name="image" id="uploadImage" size="30" />
<input type="submit" name="upload" class="send_upload" value="upload" />
```

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asked Jul 20 '10 at 17:30



Mac Taylor

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```
<script type="text/javascript">
$(document).ready(function() {
    $('#upload').bind("click",function()
    {
        var imgVal = $('#uploadImage').val();
        if(imgVal=="")
        {
            alert("empty input file");
        }
        return false;
    });
});
</script>

<input type="file" name="image" id="uploadImage" size="30" />
<input type="submit" name="upload" id="upload" class="send_upload" value="upload" />
```

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edited Jul 20 '10 at 17:42

answered Jul 20 '10 at 17:32



Fosco

17.6k ● 1 ● 29 ● 60

nah , this wont work . but thanks for your try – [Mac Taylor](#) Jul 20 '10 at 17:37

1 pay close attention, i added an ID tag to the upload button and changed your selector and function used to assign the event handler. – [Fosco](#) Jul 20 '10 at 17:45

@Fosco is right the problem is that \$("upload") won't bind to button as it has send_upload applied to it upload is its ID. – [TheVillageldiot](#) Jul 20 '10 at 17:47

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hey! one confusion, cant we directly use `send_upload` instead of creating new ID for the button, `@(".send_upload").bind("click", function(){//code})` – [Murtaza](#) Jan 4 '12 at 6:38

@Murtaza I don't see why not, as long as it's the only element with that class... I personally prefer to use ID's for buttons. – [Fosco](#) Jan 4 '12 at 22:23

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`$('.send_upload')`

but not `$('.upload')`

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