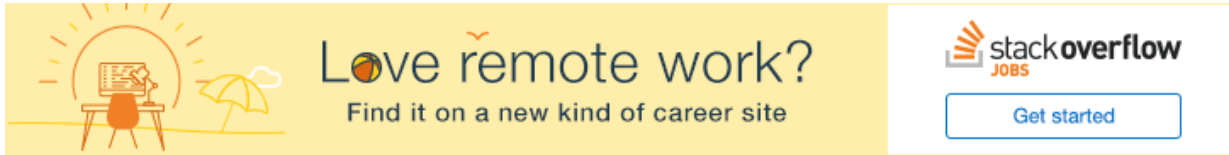


Unable to cast object of type 'System.DBNull' to type 'System.Byte[]' when record



Im trying to read and download BLOB from MYSQL. Even though the record exist but still I keep on getting this error . Following is my code:

```
this.Time = String.Format("{0:HH:mm:ss}", DropDownList1.SelectedValue);
String query = "Select * from event where time='" + this.Time + "'";
 MySqlConnection conn = new MySqlConnection(connection);
 MySqlCommand cmd = new MySqlCommand(query, conn);
 String time = String.Format("{0:t}", DateTime.Today);
 conn.Open();
 MySqlDataReader r = cmd.ExecuteReader();
 while (r.Read())
 {
     TextBox1.Text = r["name"].ToString();
     TextBox2.Text = r["Proposedby"].ToString();
     bytes = (byte[])r["proposalDoc"];
     TextBox5.Text = Calendar1.SelectedDate.ToString("d");
     TextBox6.Text = r["time"].ToString();
     TextBox7.Text = r["Society"].ToString();
     TextBox8.Text = r["venue"].ToString();
 }
 }
```

kindly tell how I can eliminate this error.

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edited Jan 15 '15 at 9:49



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asked Jan 15 '15 at 8:49



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Are you sure it is not null? Add a `if(DBNull.Value != r["proposalDoc"])` before it – [juergen d](#) Jan 15 '15 at 8:52

1 Answer

It might be that the record exists but the error tells you that the `proposalDoc` is db null. So the solution would be to check if it is db null like this:

```
if(!Convert.IsDBNull(r["proposalDoc"]))
{
    bytes = (byte[])r["proposalDoc"];
}
```

answered Jan 15 '15 at 8:55



Arion

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Thanks it worked! – [puffles](#) Jan 15 '15 at 9:37

now it is giving null exception in this statement context.Response.BinaryWrite(bytes); – [puffles](#) Jan 15 '15

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at 10:03

Check why your context object is null, this is causing the issue. File a separate question for this, it is not related to same issue – [Mrinal Kamboj](#) Jan 15 '15 at 10:43

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