I want to try out to download pdf in the browser.

I found this link, and this,

Now in my code, I followed the links and here's what I got.

Controller:

public ActionResult DownloadPdf(){

var path = Server.MapPath("~/Doc/Pdf/sample.pdf");

return File(path , "application/pdf", "sample.pdf");

}

View

<a href="#" id="download-pdf">Download PDF</a>

Javascript

$("#download-pdf").click(function() {

$.post("/Home/DownloadPdf");

return false;

});

Folder Structure:

Solution

-- Project

---- ....

---- Doc

------ Pdf

-------- sample.pdf

When I try to examine the developer's tool in chrome.

I got a 200 status and in the preview tab, I got some characters. I think it is the content of the pdf.

Now my problem is, the pdf won't show up in the browser as downloaded file.

Any help would be much appreciated. Thanks

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Why not just have @Html.ActionLink("Download PDF", "DownloadPdf", new{controller="Home"}, new{target="\_blank"}) instead of all of the jQuery stuff going on? Also, you are issuing a POST for what looks to be a GET request. –

Tommy

Oct 8, 2015 at 4:22

Ok let me try that out. How about in my controller? Do you see anything odd? –

Boy Pasmo

Oct 8, 2015 at 4:30

Looks fine to me - should work as is with a normal <a> link. –

Tommy

Oct 8, 2015 at 4:32

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try this <a href="/Home/DownloadPdf" id="download-pdf">Download PDF</a> –

Manraj

Oct 8, 2015 at 4:34

you have to just pass href= " pdf reference path" in anchor tag –

Manraj

Oct 8, 2015 at 4:36

It's working now. Thank you so much. But what do you think is the reason why it's not working doing the jquery stuff? –

Boy Pasmo

Oct 8, 2015 at 4:36

you were not referencing the exact path through jquery –

Manraj

Oct 8, 2015 at 4:37

:) thanks dear if it works –

Manraj

Oct 8, 2015