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Unable to cast object of type 'iTextSharp.text.html.simpleparser.CellWrapper' to type 'iTextSharp...

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I have gridview in the page needs to convert to a PDF. it has an error like this:

*Unable to cast object of type 'iTextSharp.text.html.simpleparser.CellWrapper' to type 'iTextSharp.text.Paragraph'.*

**Description:**An unhandled exception occurred during the execution of the current web request. Please review the stack trace for more information about the error and where it originated in the code.   
  
**Exception Details:**System.InvalidCastException: Unable to cast object of type 'iTextSharp.text.html.simpleparser.CellWrapper' to type 'iTextSharp.text.Paragraph'.  
  
**Source Error:** 

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| Line 446: pdfDoc.Open();  Line 447:  Line 448: htmlparser.Parse(sr); Line 449:  Line 450: //iTextSharp.text.html.simpleparser.HTMLWorker.Parse(TextReader rd); |

the code is below:

using iTextSharp.text;  
using iTextSharp.text.pdf;  
using iTextSharp.text.html;  
using iTextSharp.text.html.simpleparser;

//pdf  
protected void Button5\_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)  
{  
Response.ContentType = "application/pdf";  
Response.AddHeader("content-disposition",  
"attachment;filename=GridViewExport.pdf");  
Response.Cache.SetCacheability(HttpCacheability.NoCache);  
StringWriter sw = new StringWriter();  
HtmlTextWriter hw = new HtmlTextWriter(sw);  
GridView1.AllowPaging = false;

//Button1\_Click((Button)Page.FindControl("Button1"), e);

GridView1.RenderControl(hw);

StringReader sr = new StringReader(sw.ToString());  
Document pdfDoc = new Document(PageSize.A4, 10f, 10f, 10f, 0f);  
HTMLWorker htmlparser = new HTMLWorker(pdfDoc);  
PdfWriter.GetInstance(pdfDoc, Response.OutputStream);  
pdfDoc.Open();

htmlparser.Parse(sr);  //this is the error occurs  
  
pdfDoc.Close();  
Response.Write(pdfDoc);  
Response.End();   
}