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How to get your ASP.NET application working in IE11

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Let me guess – you just updated to **Internet Explorer 11** and found that the **ASP.NET project** you are working on **fails** miserably? You can't recognize your **broken layout**, content is all over the place, and you get tons of **JavaScript errors**?

This post shows you how to update your server to recognize IE11.

The Problem

The problem is quite trivial – a bug in the browser detection under .NET 4. Perhaps you remember how [IE10 came out and broke your pages with lots of JavaScript errors](#)? The issue here is the same – these browsers were released after .NET4 and it does not recognize their **User-Agent** request header.

You can verify that browser detection is causing a problem by using Internet Explorer's F12 Development tool to temporarily change the User-Agent string sent by the browser. To do so:

1. Press **F12**.
2. Click the **Emulation** button at the bottom left.
3. Choose **Internet Explorer 9** from the dropdown list.
4. After the page refreshes, check to see if the page renders correctly.

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