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Attaching files from Stream using FileUpload Control

Here' I'll explain how to attach files to email without saving them on the disk

You can refer my articles on how to send emails in

Send-Email-using-CSharp.aspx   and   Send-Email-using-VBNet.aspx

When the File is uploaded using FileUpload Control the file is received in the httppostedfile

property.

To attach the HttpPostedFile to the email. You will need to convert it to Stream.

The code below attaches a posted file to email. Note that txtAttachment is a FileUpload control

```
<asp:FileUpload ID="txtAttachment" runat="server" />
```

C#

```csharp
if (txtAttachment.PostedFile != null)
{
    try
    {
        string strFileName =
        System.IO.Path.GetFileName(txtAttachment.PostedFile.FileName);
        Attachment attachFile =
        new Attachment(txtAttachment.PostedFile.InputStream, strFileName);
        mm.Attachments.Add(attachFile);
    }
    catch
    {

    }
}
```

VB.Net

```vbnet
If txtAttachment.PostedFile IsNot Nothing Then
  Try

    Dim strFileName As String =  System.IO.Path.GetFileName
    (txtAttachment.PostedFile.FileName)
    Dim attachment As New Attachment(txtAttachment.PostedFile.InputStream,
 strFileName)
    mm.Attachments.Add(attachment)
    Catch

    End Try
End If
```

You can download the source code here.

EmailWithAttachment.zip (4.28 kb)

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