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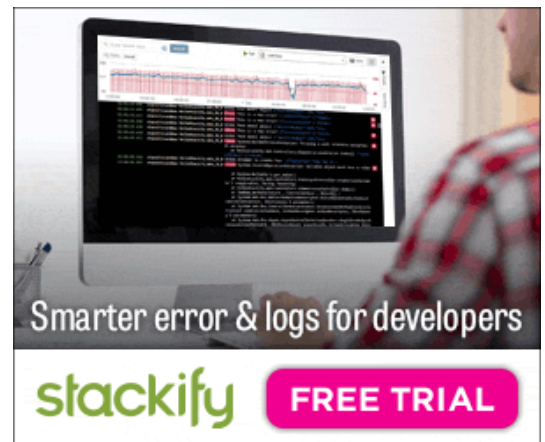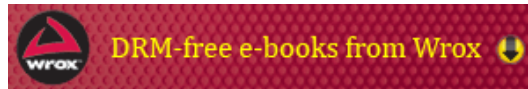View our list of code downloads.

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How to add a site programatically

In sharepoint you can add a site below the current site by clicking on site actions > create > sites and workspaces. I'd like to that programatically in a webpart. What I've done so far is to get the current site (SPSite currentSite = new SPSite(currentUrl);) and then get the webapplication object (SPWebApplication spwa = currentSite.WebApplication;) I then call spwa.sites.add with the appropriate parameters. However, sharepoint throws an exception that the site already exists if I give it the url of the current site plus the new site url. For instance, if the current sites url is 'http://server/personal/admin' and I want to create a site with the url of '/subsite' I've been trying to call spwa.sites.add with the url parameter set to 'http://server/personal/admin/subsite'. This is when sharepoint complains. The only way I've been able to create a site is to pass in 'sites/subsite' as the url parameter of spwa.sites.add. How do I create a site as a subsite of the current site then?

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Somebody answered this question on another forum. It works like this:
```
        SPSite currentSite = new SPSite(currentUrl);
        SPWeb currentWeb = currentSite.OpenWeb();
```

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    SPUser currentUser = currentWeb.CurrentUser;

    currentWeb.AllowUnsafeUpdates = true;
    currentWeb.Update();
    SPWebCollection subsites = currentWeb.Webs;

    string url = newUrlText.Text;

    try
    {
      subsites.Add(url,
              newSiteTitleText.Text,
              siteDescriptionText.Text,
              (uint)(1033),
              siteTemplateList.SelectedItem.Value,
              true,
              false);
....
      finally
    {
      currentWeb.AllowUnsafeUpdates = false;
      currentWeb.Update();
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