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ASP.net Repeater get current index, pointer, or counter

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the question is really simple. Is there a way to access the current pointer/counter for an asp Repeater control.

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I have a list with items and I would like one of the repeaters columns (it repeats and html table) to be something like ...



Item 1 | some info

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Item 2 | some info

... and so on

1 and 2 being the counter.

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repeater

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Brian Webster

20.7k 40 130 208

asked Jul 1 '09 at 7:22

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Possible duplicate of [ASP.NET repeater alternate row highlighting without full blown <alternatingitemtemplate/>](#) – Richard Everett Mar 1 '16 at 9:25

2 Answers



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To display the item number on the repeater you can use the `Container.ItemIndex` property.

```
<asp:repeater id="rptRepeater" runat="server">
  <itemtemplate>
    Item <%= Container.ItemIndex + 1 %> | <%= Eval("Column1") %>
  </itemtemplate>
  <separatortemplate>
    <br />
  </separatortemplate>
</asp:repeater>
```

answered Jul 1 '09 at 7:29



Binoj Antony

12.9k 24 82 94

yep, that's the trick. thx for the help, you have to know where to look :) – Jan W. Jul 1 '09 at 7:35

Classic case of been there done that :) – Binoj Antony Jul 2 '09 at 15:22

Thanks for this useful tip. :) – Sedat Kumcu Feb 24 '18 at 13:51



Add a label control to your **Repeater's ItemTemplate**. Handle OnItemCreated event.

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```
<asp:Repeater ID="rptr" runat="server" OnItemCreated="RepeaterItemCr
  <ItemTemplate>
    <div id="width:50%;height:30px;background:#0f0a0f;">
      <asp:Label ID="lblSr" runat="server"
        style="width:30%;float:left;text-align:right;text-ind
      <span
        style="width:65%;float:right;text-align:left;text-ind
      <%# Eval("Item") %>
    </span>
  </div>
</ItemTemplate>
</asp:Repeater>
```

Code Behind:

```
protected void RepeaterItemCreated(object sender, RepeaterItemEv
{
    Label l = e.Item.FindControl("lblSr") as Label;
    if (l != null)
        l.Text = e.Item.ItemIndex + 1+"";
}
```

answered Jul 1 '09 at 7:44



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+1 because I was looking for something like Item.ItemIndex in CodeBehind. I looked for Item.Index but no joy... – [Resource](#) Dec 4 '15 at 12:55
