A potentially dangerous Request.Form value was detected from the client

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I am using CKEditor/CKFinder as wysiwyg editor on my MVC.NET site.

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I have set [validateInput(false)] and it works when debugging it locally, but I receive the following error when I have published the site:



A potentially dangerous **Request.Form** value was detected **from** the client (message="Testing</e...").

can anyone explain why the published site is different from the locally site, especially when I have set [ValidateInput(false)]?

*Update:*I am using .Net 3.5 so shouldn't [ValidateInput(false)] work out the box?

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edited Jan 9 '11 at 19:50



Adding the web.config won't disable the validation on all pages unless you specify [ValidateInput(false)] before action. – Vishal Jan 7 '11 at 22:58

1 Can you confirm that the .NET AppPool which your published site is using is not running under .NET 4.0? I am guessing it is. – Paul Hiles Jan 11 '11 at 9:49

Thanks, apparently the hos ran .Net 4.0. – Dofs Jan 11 '11 at 11:13

5 Answers



Add this to your web.config:



<httpRuntime requestValidationMode="2.0" />







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answered Jan 7 '11 at 22:51



stian.net

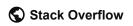
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Sorry I forgot to mention that I didn't want to disable it on all pages. Also my question was also about why it was different when debugging than when published. — Dofs Jan 7 '11 at 22:53

this won't turn it of for all pages. It will just make your attribute [ValidateInput(false)] work. hanselman.com/blog/... – stian.net Jan 7 '11 at 23:03

I am using MVC.Net 3.5 so shouldn't [ValidateInput(false)] work out of the box? – Dofs Jan 9 '11 at 19:51

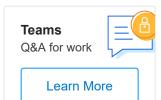
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2 The answer was to have the host change the App pool to .Net 3.5, but since this answer would have helped if i was running .net 4.0 I am marking it as the answer. – Dofs Jan 11 '11 at 11:14



Have you tried setting the htmlEncodeOutput property?

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> CKEDITOR.replace('editor1', {
> htmlEncodeOutput: true });
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This should encode the output and you should be able to avoid setting the requestValidationMode.

Documentation for it is here: ckEditor documentation

answered Jan 18 '11 at 15:24



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- 6 +1 this is better than disabling the validation in my opinion. ashes999 Feb 10 '12 at 19:25
- 1 I agree with @ashes999. Two indications to help future readers of the post 1 'editor1' is the id of the ckeditor control 2 don't forget to decode the value received after POST with System.Net.WebUtility.HtmlDecode otherwise you'll probably continue to have same error. Mechanical Object Feb 10 '14 at 3:11



Just add an Annotation to the Post method Action as [ValidateInput(false)]

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[HttpPost]
 [ValidateAntiForgeryToken]
 [ValidateInput(false)]
 public ActionResult Detail(ModelClass m)
 { return View(); }

answered Sep 6 '17 at 13:18



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ValidateRequest="false" Add this in the particular Page.

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Example:



answered Jul 25 '18 at 6:05



Abhishek Kanrar



Add ValidateRequest="false" to your Page:



<%@ Page Language="C#" AutoEventWireup="false" Codebehind=
Inherits="Proj.MyForm" ValidateRequest="false"%>



Or add to web.config if using .NET Framework 4.0 (Visual

<httpRuntime requestValidationMode="2.0" />

edited Oct 26 '18 at 8:02



Hossein Golshani

answered Oct 26 '18 at 7:40



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