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## How to maintain scroll position on autopostback?

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How can I get back to the same position of a page on postback . It always seems to get to the top of the page.

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I've tried using `maintainScrollPositionOnPostBack = "true"`



But its not working.



Thanks, Sam

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edited Nov 28 '17 at 8:38



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asked Feb 28 '11 at 21:46



BobLoblaw

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Could you provide some sample code? – [Cyberdrew](#) Feb 28 '11 at 21:49

1 Did you try capitalizing the "m"? Does it work on a regular postback? And you are putting this in the `<%@ Page %>` directive, right? –

[Richard Marskell - Drackir](#) Feb 28 '11 at 21:53

Hi, thanks for asking but I guess `.Focus()` is working. Thanks anyway –

[BobLoblaw](#) Feb 28 '11 at 21:57

## 8 Answers



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I've recently looked for this as well. Came up with a load of Javascript to be inserted until I found the following:

At the top of your .aspx codefile, insert the following:

```
MaintainScrollPositionOnPostback="true"
```

so the very first sentence in your .aspx starts

```
<%@ Page Language="C#" MaintainScrollPositionOnPostback="true" AutoPostBack="true" CodeBehind="Default.aspx.cs"
```

This works just fine for me without having to add any other code for keeping scrollbar positions using updatepanels

answered Jan 23 '14 at 17:47



[bbbwex](#)

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6 So the question specifically said this solution didn't work, and yet it was not only proposed, but accepted as the answer? – [Christofer Ohlsson](#) Nov 10 '14 at 14:14

3 @ChristoferOlsson Looks like the issue may have been that the "m" was not capitalized as indicated comments section of the question. This worked for me. – [Eddie](#) Dec 15 '14 at 16:45

Also, look at [resetting scroll position](#) if needed. – [Eddie](#) Dec 15 '14 at 16:50

Mother. Phuqqin'. Genius. You, good sir, just saved my sanity. – [Johnny Bones](#) Mar 28 '17 at 14:54

1 Thank you so much. This indeed worked for me. – [Coding hierarchy](#) May 19 '17 at 15:57

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Note: If you have a default control defined, it will scroll to that control on post back even if Page MaintainScrollPositionOnPostBack="true"

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answered 15 hours ago



RBILLC

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```
<script type="text/javascript">
    var xPos, yPos;
    var prm = Sys.WebForms.PageRequestManager.getInstance();

    function BeginRequestHandler(sender, args) {
        if ($get('<%=Panel1.ClientID%>') != null) {
            xPos = $get('<%=Panel1.ClientID%>').scrollLeft;
            yPos = $get('<%=Panel1.ClientID%>').scrollTop;
        }
    }

    function EndRequestHandler(sender, args) {
        if ($get('<%=Panel1.ClientID%>') != null) {
            $get('<%=Panel1.ClientID%>').scrollLeft = xPos;
            $get('<%=Panel1.ClientID%>').scrollTop = yPos;
        }
    }

    prm.add_beginRequest(BeginRequestHandler);
    prm.add_endRequest(EndRequestHandler);
</script>
```

add the above code in ScriptManager tag and add  
MaintainScrollPositionOnPostBack="true" in the page declaration

edited Jul 8 '18 at 9:56



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answered Jul 8 '18 at 9:47



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Although bbbwex's reply is correct, it actually took me a while to realize I need to place `MaintainScrollPositionOnPostback="true"` at both

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1. Top of the ASPX page.
2. In `IsPostBack`

It works after I satisfy both condition.

answered Oct 19 '17 at 18:18



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Are you using Google Chrome to test? I was having the same issue but started testing in IE and Firefox and it was working. I don't think Chrome supports this property. It might be a .NET Framework 3.5 issue also. It is probably fixed in .NET 4.0

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answered Aug 30 '12 at 16:46



Andrew Link

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I am using .Net framework 2.0...facing the same issue...Is there any alternative ? – user5710892 Jul 12 '17 at 6:33

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There are a few ways I have used to set `maintainScrollPositionOnPostBack`. Have you tried more than one?

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Can you describe what is triggering the postback and which browsers you have tested? Are you using a master page?

1. You can set `Page.MaintainScrollPositionOnPostBack = true;` in the code behind on page load.
2. You can add it to the page declaration `<%@ Page MaintainScrollPositionOnPostBack="true" %>`
3. You can add it in the web config file `<pages maintainScrollPositionOnPostBack="true" />`

answered Feb 28 '11 at 21:59



K Richard

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This is the most complete answer – [Jeremy](#) Dec 20 '18 at 19:11

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If you have a specific anchor you want to move to you could do something like described [here](#). Otherwise you would have to use javascript and find out how far you are from the top, save it in a hidden field or cookie, and reset the view after the page loads.

answered Feb 28 '11 at 21:54



FreeAsInBeer

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You can set `.Focus()` onto a specific server control when your page posts back.

answered Feb 28 '11 at 21:49



TheGeekYouNeed

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Thanks a lot. Any feedback on why 'maintainScrollPositionOnPostBack = "true" ' is not working? – [BobLoblaw](#) Feb 28 '11 at 21:58

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There is no easy answer to that question. I don't think I could investigate without having your solution, in your environment, etc. – [TheGeekYouNeed](#) Feb 28 '11 at 22:03

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