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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.



I've tried using maintainScrollPositionOnPostBack = "true"



But its not working.



Thanks, Sam

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c# asp.net

edited Nov 28 '17 at 8:38



asked Feb 28 '11 at 21:46



Could you provide some sample code? - Cyberdrew Feb 28 '11 at 21:49

Did you try capitalizing the "m"? Does it work on a regular postback? And you are putting this in the
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



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

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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" AutoE
CodeBehind="Default.aspx.cs"</pre>

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

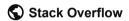


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- So the question specifically said this solution didn't work, and yet it was not only proposed, but accepted as the answer? – Christofer Ohlsson Nov 10 '14 at 14:14
- 3 @ChristoferOlsson Looks like the issue may have been that the "m" was not capitalized as indicated comments section of the question. This worked for me. – Eddie Dec 15 '14 at 16:45

Also, look at <u>resetting scroll position</u> 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



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



answered 15 hours ago



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```
pos = $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);
```

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

edited Jul 8 '18 at 9:56



answered Jul 8 '18 at 9:47





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



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

It works after I satisfy both condition.

answered Oct 19 '17 at 18:18





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



answered Aug 30 '12 at 16:46



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



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



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



This is the most complete answer – Jeremy Dec 20 '18 at 19:11



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





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





answered Feb 28 '11 at 21:49



Thanks a lot. Any feedback on why 'maintainScrollPositionOnPostBack = "true" ' is not working? - BobLoblaw Feb 28 '11 at 21:58

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