

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.

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="`<p>Testing</e...</code>").`

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?

[asp.net-mvc](#)[ckeditor](#)[ckfinder](#)

edited Jan 9 '11 at 19:50

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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:

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```
<httpRuntime requestValidationMode="2.0" />
```



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answered Jan 7 '11 at 22:51



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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 });
```



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 

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▲ 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

[Dpk-Kumar](#)

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

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Example:



answered Jul 25 '18 at 6:05

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▲ Add ValidateRequest="false" to your Page:

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```
<%@ Page Language="C#" AutoEventWireup="false" Codebehind=
Inherits="Proj.MyForm" ValidateRequest="false"%>
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Or add to web.config if using .NET Framework 4.0 (Visual

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```
<httpRuntime requestValidationMode="2.0" />
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edited Oct 26 '18 at 8:02



[Hossein Golshani](#)

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answered Oct 26 '18 at 7:40



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