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eval in anchor tag href

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What I am trying to achieve is to use an Eval as parameter in my anchor tag's href. The anchor is nested inside a repeater, why I cannot use the code behind to achieve this.



I have tried a few things without any luck.



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```
<a href="http://MyWebsite/ActiveUsers?ID=InsertEvalHere"><%# Eval("Name")%></a>
```

The following code below is what I have tried to do:

```
<a href="<% "http://MyWebsite/ActiveUsers?ID=" +  
  <%=DataBinder.Eval(Container.DataItem("ID"))%>"><%# Eval("Name")%></a>
```

```
<a href="<% "http://MyWebsite/ActiveUsers?ID=" + Eval("ID")%>"><%# Eval("Name")%></a>
```

```
<a href="http://MyWebsite/ActiveUsers?ID=<%  
  <%=DataBinder.Eval(Container.DataItem("ID"))%>"><%# Eval("Name")%></a>
```

```
<a href="http://MyWebsite/ActiveUsers?ID=<%# Eval("ID")%>"><%# Eval("Name")%></a>
```

None of the above seemed to be right, as I keep getting this error -
The tag is not well formed.

How should I handle this?

[asp.net](#)[sharepoint](#)[eval](#)

asked Apr 4 '11 at 9:59

user557419

5 Answers

`<a href="<%# String.Format("http://MyWebsite/ActiveUsers?ID={0}", Ev`

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answered Apr 4 '11 at 10:07

[Nicky Waites](#)

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thank you. works perfectly. – [Erding](#) Dec 9 '14 at 19:02Glad it helped you out – [Nicky Waites](#) Dec 10 '14 at 10:23

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If you need access the anchor in code behind for enabling and disabling it based on condition at `datalist_ItemDataBound` , then you can use the way provided by [Nicky Waites](#) with a small change as shown below

```
<a id="register" runat="server" href='<%# String.Format("http://MyWebsite/ActiveUsers?ID={0}", Eval("ID")) %>'>
```

Hope this would help someone.

edited May 23 '17 at 12:34



Community ♦

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answered Mar 26 '15 at 6:19



alj

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a bit late but....

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```
<a href='<%# Eval("ID", "http://MyWebsite/ActiveUsers?ID={0}") %>'><%
```

answered Oct 7 '12 at 14:08



Sean Rock

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Use this:

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```
<a href='http://MyWebsite/ActiveUsers?ID=<%# Eval(Container.DataItem
Eval("Name"))%></a>
```

answered Apr 4 '11 at 10:15



vvk

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Use single quotation and move the url out like this

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```
<a href='http://MyWebsite/ActiveUsers?ID=<%
DataBinder.Eval(Container.DataItem("ID"))%>'><%# Eval("Name"))%></a>
```

answered Apr 4 '11 at 10:04



[Khaled Musaied](#)

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