* I've been banging my head on how to do an Export to Excel, Word, and HTML since the Response.Write inside an UpdatePanel seems to be giving everyone errors:

Below is a way I found to do it. The key is to use a trigger that causes a full page postback like so:

<asp:PostBackTrigger ControlID="btnPostback" />

This causes a fullpage postback. Then just put your export code in the Onclick event of the button or control mentioned in your trigger.  For clarification, I am using ASP.net AJAX Beta 2 with November's CPT installed.

**Default.aspx:**

<%@ Page Language="C#" AutoEventWireup="true" CodeFile="Default.aspx.cs" Inherits="\_Default" %>

<%@ Register Assembly="AjaxControlToolkit" Namespace="AjaxControlToolkit" TagPrefix="cc1" %>

<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">

<head id="Head1" runat="server">

<title>Export Example</title>

</head>

<body>

<form id="form1" runat="server">

<div>

<asp:ScriptManager ID="ScriptManager1" runat="server"></asp:ScriptManager>

</div>

<asp:UpdatePanel ID="UpdatePanel1" runat="server">

<ContentTemplate>

<asp:Panel ID="pnl2Export" runat="server">

<asp:Table ID="Table1" runat="server">

<asp:TableRow>

<asp:TableCell>

This will Print if this is successful!

</asp:TableCell>

</asp:TableRow>

</asp:Table>

</asp:Panel>

<asp:Button **ID="Postback"** runat="server" Text="Export Control (panel)" OnClick="Postback\_Click" />

</ContentTemplate>

<Triggers>

<asp:PostBackTrigger **ControlID="Postback**" />

</Triggers>

</asp:UpdatePanel>

<asp:Label ID="Label1" runat="server" Text="Pointedly"></asp:Label>

</form>

</body>

</html>

**Default.aspx.cs:**

using System;

using System.Data;

using System.Configuration;

using System.Web;

using System.Web.Security;

using System.Web.UI;

using System.Web.UI.WebControls;

using System.Web.UI.WebControls.WebParts;

using System.Web.UI.HtmlControls;

public partial class \_Default : System.Web.UI.Page

{

protected void Page\_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)

{

Label1.Text = DateTime.Now.ToString();

}

protected void Postback\_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)

{

// excel export

Response.Clear();

Response.AddHeader("content-disposition", "attachment;filename=ExcelReport.xls");

Response.Charset = "";

//Response.Cache.SetCacheability(HttpCacheability.NoCache);

Response.ContentType = "application/vnd.xls";

System.IO.StringWriter stringWrite = new System.IO.StringWriter();

System.Web.UI.HtmlTextWriter htmlWrite = new HtmlTextWriter(stringWrite);

pnl2Export.RenderControl(htmlWrite);

Response.Write(stringWrite.ToString());

Response.End();

}

}