

## Re: Encrypt String or different approach

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Don't use a GET (using a querystring), but rather a POST to the target page.  
The user then won't see any info in the address bar

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"Gary Townsend (Spatial Mapping Ltd.)" <garyt@spatialmapping.com> wrote in message news:crNjd.127215\$df2.85635@edtnps89...

> *Good afternoon,*

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> *I am building an application that uses ASP .NET, and Blackmoon FTP*

> *Server, My plan currently is to automate some user processes one of*

> *those processes is to allow them to download files in their FTP Root*

> *directories via HTTP for our clients who are behind firewalls which*

> *prevent them from using the FTP protocol.*

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> *So to this end i have created a page which lists all thier files out,*

> *then provides a link that would spawn a new window which would initiate*

> *the transfer. Couple problems exist for me being that i have only been*

> *using ASP .NET for 2 weeks now my question is this.*

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> *1) Is there possibly a better way to initiate the file transfer without*

> *spawning a new window*

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> *2) if spawning a new window is the route i go is there a way to encrypt*

> *the string i send to the new page so that people can hack the file*

> *transfer page to download any files they want.*

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> *Any suggestions on improving my approach to this problem are also welcome.*

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