



# Server side programming and AJAX requests



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# Server side programming tasks

- We will be using Microsoft .NET WebForms as an example of server side scripting
- In all the tasks please use Visual Studio 2012, 2013 or 2015
- **DISCLAIMER:** This is NOT a tutorial in WebForms programming



# Task 1, part 1

- Finish Task 3 (Spreadsheet) from the previous module
- Add another WebForm for generating plain CSV (with comma or tab as separator)
  - Remove all the code (except Page directive) from the .aspx file
  - Implement a page load method in the .aspx.cs file
  - Set the content type and encoding
  - Play with the Content-Disposition HTTP header (it may be necessary to set IISExpress as the web server for the project)
  - Add a link to the new WebForm for viewing the file in browser and downloading it as CSV

Change table

[Download as CSV](#)
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1	A	aaaaaa	aaa	A	A	
2	A	aa	aaa	A	A222	
3	A	A	aaa	a	A11	
4	A	A	A	A	1	
5	A	A	A	A	A111	
6		1	11	asdad	asd	sd

# Task 1, part 2

- Choose an HTML class name for the input elements (e.g. `class="cell"`)
- Add jQuery to the scripts in the WebForm with table
- On change of the content of a single cell send an AJAX request to change its value in the session variable
- Before the cell is updated set its background to red colour and if the update is a success change it to white (you may add a `Thread.Sleep` on the server side to observe the effects)

2	1	1	1	1	1	1			
3	1	1	1	2	12	11			
4	1	1	1	122	1111	11112	11		
5	1	1	2	111	1	11			
6			2	1	1				
7			1	1	1	11			
8									
9									
10									

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500 ms 1000 ms 1500 ms 2000 ms 2500 ms 3000 ms 3500 ms 4000 ms

Name	Method	Status
Table.aspx	POST	200
Table.aspx	POST	200
Table.aspx	POST	200
Table.aspx	POST	200
Table.aspx	POST	200
Table.aspx	POST	(pending)
Table.aspx	POST	(pending)



# Task 2

- Create a WebForm generating a JSON with a random number of groups with a lists of random integer values assigned to them

```

{"data": [
  {"group": "EXQ", "values": []},
  {"group": "GMO", "values": [1312707151, 1967355143]}
]}

```

- Create an HTML with an AJAX call in JavaScript (possibly with the help of jQuery) which will generate a table from a JSON
- Investigate *reduce* method of the Array

Get data				
Group	Values	Min	Mean	Max
ATA	956097062	956097062	1828925472.5	1745656821
	1745656821			
LYB	1649636865	593261393	1946267561.5	1649636865
	593261393			
	289359353			

# Task 3

- Call WebForm twice
- Wait for both queries be completed and reduce their results by creating a union of values from identical groups
- (You might change group names to shorter in order for them to be repeated more often)
- After receiving

```
{"data": [{"group": "C", "values": [10, 15, 19]}, {"group": "B", "values": [11]}]}
```

```
{"data": [{"group": "B", "values": [15, 11, 10, 11]}, {"group": "A", "values": [12, 12, 11]}]}
```

- Displays

Group	Values	Min	Mean	Max
C	10	10	15	19
	15			
	19			
B	11	10	12	15
	15			
	11			
	10			
	11			
A	12	11	12	12
	12			
	11			