
Subject: Automation Internet Explorer

Posted by [Qwak](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2018 10:10:59 GMT

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Hi everyone,

I'm trying to fill some input in a "IWebBrowser2".

By now i made this :

- IExplorer.h

```
#include <Core/Core.h>
```

```
#include <windows.h>
```

```
#include <mshtml.h>
```

```
#include <exdisp.h>
```

```
using std::string;
```

```
using std::wstring;
```

```
using std::runtime_error;
```

```
class IExplorer {
```

```
    IWebBrowser2 *webBrowserPtr;
```

```
    IHTMLDocument3 *htmlDocPtr;
```

```
    IDispatch *dispatchPtr;
```

```
    void StartAsynchronousNavigation (wstring url);
```

```
public:
```

```
    void Navigate (wstring url);
```

```
    void WaitUntilNotBusy ();
```

```
    void WaitUntilReady ();
```

```
    void InitWebBrowser ();
```

```
    void UpdateHTMLDocPtr ();
```

```
    bool ChangeElementAttribute (wstring elementId, wstring attributeName, wstring newValue)
```

```
    typedef IExplorer CLASSNAME;
```

```
    IExplorer (wstring url);
```

```
};
```

- IExplorer.cpp

```
#include "IExplorer.h"
```

```
// By Elyo Ravuna
```

```
// You may use this code as you wish, but please do not remove this comment
```

```
#include <Core/Core.h>
```

```
#include <windows.h>
```

```
#include <Mshtml.h>
```

```

#include <iostream>
#include <winns.h>
#include <exdisp.h>
#include <string>
#include <stdexcept>
#include <time.h>
#include <windows.h>
#include <mshtml.h>
#include <exdisp.h>
#include <comdef.h>

#define TIMEOUT_SECONDS 30
#define SLEEP_MILLISECONDS 500

using std::string;
using std::wstring;
using std::runtime_error;

IExplorer::IExplorer (wstring url) {
    InitWebBrowser ();
    WaitUntilNotBusy ();
    Navigate (url);
}

void IExplorer::InitWebBrowser () {
    CLSID rclsid;
    OleInitialize (NULL);
    if (CLSIDFromProgID(OLESTR("InternetExplorer.Application"), &rclsid) != S_OK)
        throw runtime_error ("CLSIDFromProgID");
    if (CoCreateInstance(rclsid, NULL, CLSCTX_SERVER, IID_IWebBrowser2,
(LPVOID*)&webBrowserPtr) != S_OK)
        throw runtime_error ("CoCreateInstance");
    if (webBrowserPtr->put_Visible(VARIANT_TRUE) != S_OK)
        throw runtime_error ("put_Visible");
}

void IExplorer::WaitUntilNotBusy () {
    VARIANT_BOOL busy;
    time_t startTime = time(NULL);
    do {
        Sleep (SLEEP_MILLISECONDS);
        if (webBrowserPtr->get_Busy (&busy) != S_OK)
            throw runtime_error ("get_Busy");
    } while ((busy==VARIANT_TRUE) && (difftime(time(NULL), startTime)<TIMEOUT_SECONDS));
    if (busy == VARIANT_TRUE)
        throw runtime_error ("Timeout while waiting 'get_Busy=false'");
}

```

```

void IExplorer::WaitUntilReady () {
    READYSTATE isReady;
    time_t startTime = time(NULL);
    do {
        if (webBrowserPtr->get_ReadyState(&isReady) != S_OK)
            throw runtime_error ("get_ReadyState");
        Sleep (SLEEP_MILLISECONDS);
    } while ((isReady!=READYSTATE_COMPLETE) && (difftime(time(NULL),
startTime)<TIMEOUT_SECONDS));
    if (isReady != READYSTATE_COMPLETE)
        throw runtime_error ("Timeout while waiting READYSTATE_COMPLETE");
}

void IExplorer::UpdateHTMLDocPtr () {
    if (webBrowserPtr->get_Document(&dispatchPtr) != S_OK)
        throw runtime_error ("get_Document");
    if (dispatchPtr->QueryInterface(IID_IHTMLDocument3, (void **)&htmlDocPtr) != S_OK)
        throw runtime_error ("QueryInterface, IID_IHTMLDocument3");
}

void IExplorer::Navigate (wstring url) {
    StartAsynchronousNavigation (url);
    WaitUntilReady ();
    UpdateHTMLDocPtr ();
}

void IExplorer::StartAsynchronousNavigation (wstring url) {
    VARIANT vEmpty;
    VariantInit (&vEmpty);
    BSTR bstrUrl = SysAllocString (url.data());
    if (!bstrUrl)
        throw runtime_error ("SysAllocString, StartAsynchronousNavigation");
    webBrowserPtr->Navigate (bstrUrl, &vEmpty, &vEmpty, &vEmpty, &vEmpty);
    SysFreeString (bstrUrl);
}

bool IExplorer::ChangeElementAttribute (wstring elementId, wstring attributeName, wstring
newValue) {
    bool success;
    try {
        if(!webBrowserPtr || !htmlDocPtr)
            throw;

        IHTMLElement *elementPtr;

        _variant_t varNewValue = newValue.data();
        BSTR bstrElementId = SysAllocString (elementId.data());
        BSTR bstrAttributeName = SysAllocString (attributeName.data());

```

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    if(!bstrElementId || !bstrAttributeName)
    throw;
    if (htmlDocPtr->getElementById(bstrElementId, &elementPtr) != S_OK)
    throw;

    elementPtr->setAttribute(bstrAttributeName, varNewValue);

    SysFreeString (bstrElementId);
    SysFreeString (bstrAttributeName);
    success=true;
} catch (...) {
    success=false;
}
return success;
}
```

and tried to use it like this

```
IEExplorer ie(L"http://www.google.fr");
Sleep(3000);
ie.ChangeElementAttribute(L"lst-ib", L"value", "HELLO_WORLD");
```

Updated: Works everywhere except where i need it lol

Could be javascript issue ? I don't have anymore idea to be honest -_-

Any helps is appreciate.

Have a good day.

Qwak

Subject: Re: Automation Internet Explorer
Posted by [koldo](#) on Wed, 31 Oct 2018 11:56:28 GMT
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Hello Qwak

I cannot help you directly.
However you may try Bazaar/Controls4U_demo package that includes a demo of
InternetExplorerBrowser() that uses IWebBrowser2.

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Hey Koldo,
thank you for reply i found a workaround in my specifics use :d !

See you around.

Qwak.
