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## **General information**

Free RSS Muncher for ASP.Net is a free ASP.Net web component designed for webmasters to incorporate into the flow of their website.

Free RSS Muncher provides the simplest solution the add rss reports to your site, with ease and full control.

The control is designed to integrate into any asp.net 2.0 website, and is fully customizable, so that it will look as if it was an integral part of any website.

This control will keep your users up-to-date in any matter, with almost no intervention by you, the webmaster, which will be free to collect your earnings.

Version 2.10 features:

- Up to 4 different RSS feeds in one control instance
- Fully customizable ASP.Net control
- Easily integrate into any .Net 2.0 web application
- Built-in caching mechanism to increase performance
- Simple to use and to design according to your web application
- Use any rss feed from the internet or find an rss feed on our rss index
- Automatic conversion of publication time to local time
- It is completely **FREE** for everyone!

It only takes 1 minute to get it going, so let's begin!

### **Downloading the Free RSS Muncher control**

Free RSS Muncher for ASP.Net is of course, free.

If you haven't already downloaded Free RSS Muncher, you can download it from here:

[www.degabit.com/Products/FreeRSSMuncherForASP.aspx](http://www.degabit.com/Products/FreeRSSMuncherForASP.aspx)

The Free RSS Muncher download package contains:

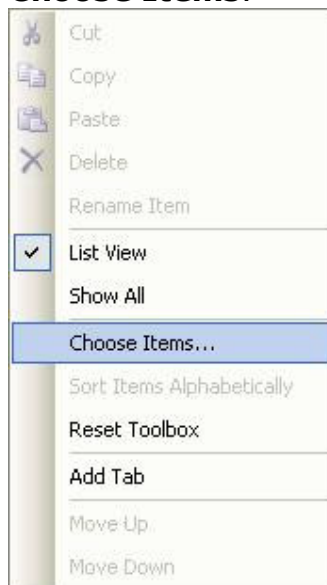
- The Free RSS Muncher for ASP.Net dll
- This manual
- An End-User License Agreement (EULA)

\*By using Free RSS Muncher, you are agreeing to the End-User License Agreement.

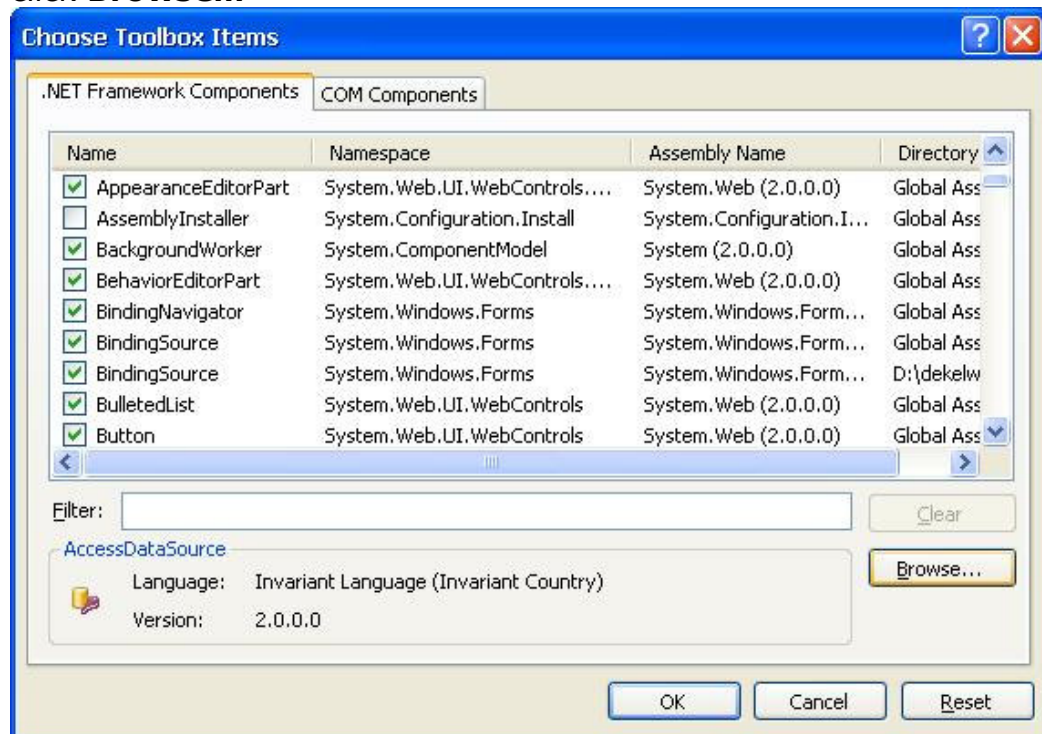
### **Referencing the Free RSS Muncher control to Visual Studio**

To add Free RSS Muncher for ASP.Net to your asp.net application, you simply need to add a reference to the dll. To do This, follow these steps:

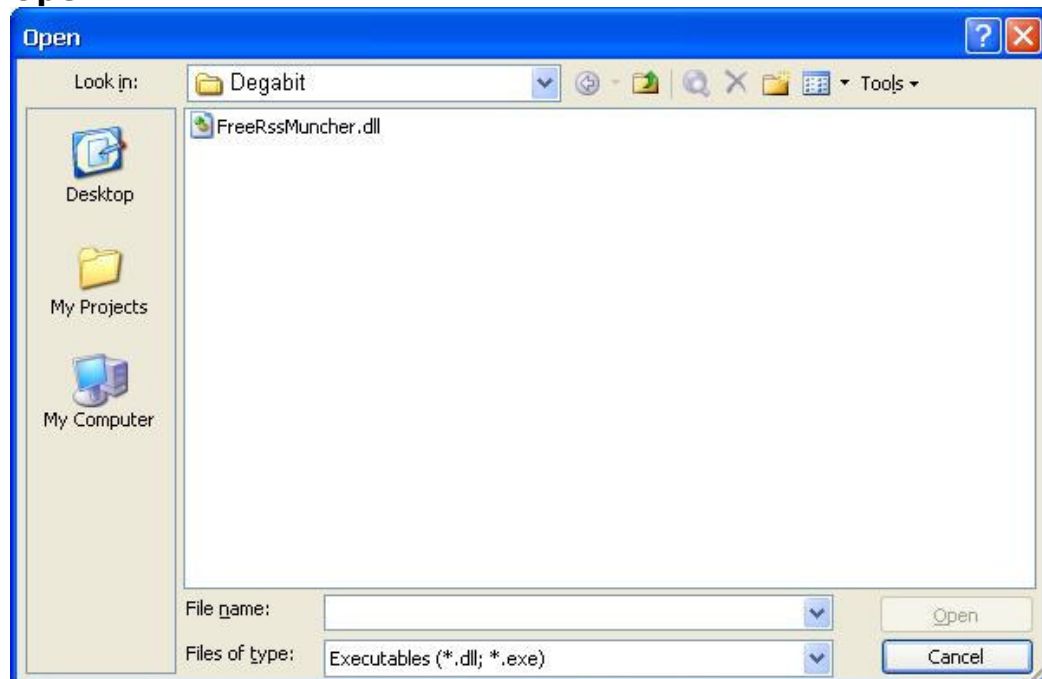
1. Open your ASP.Net web application
2. On the **Toolbox** pane, right-click anywhere, and then select **Choose Items**.



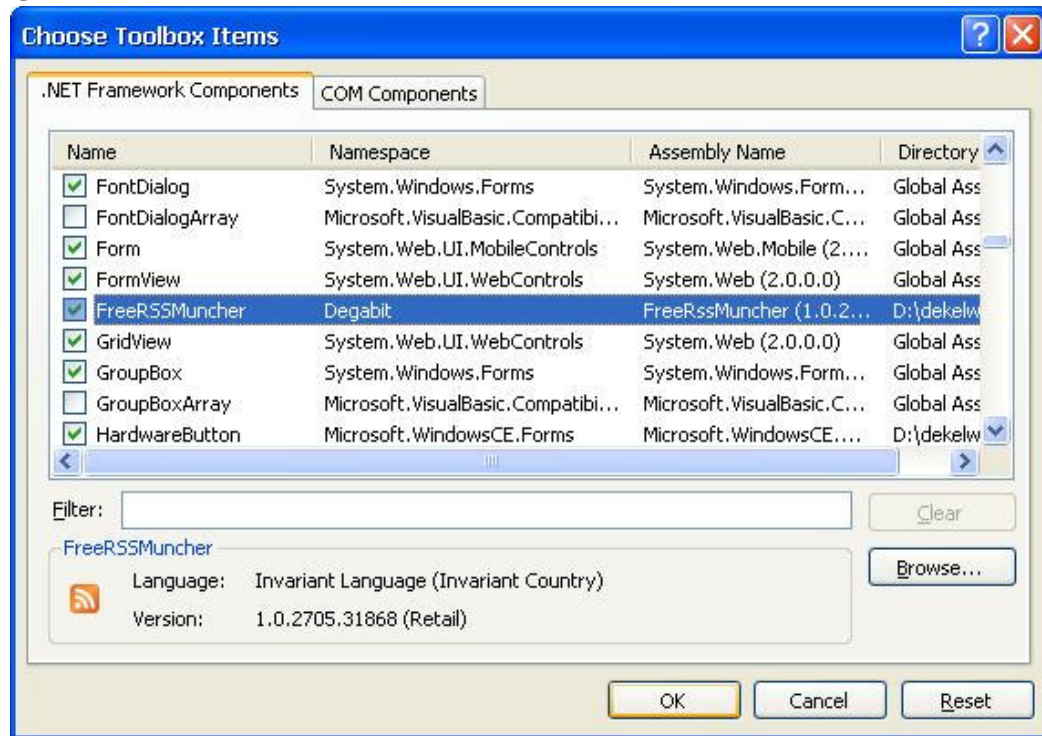
3. A **Choose Toolbox Items** dialog will appear. On this dialog click **Browse...**



4. An **Open** dialog will appear. Use it to browse to the folder of the file **FreeRssMuncher.dll** which you have downloaded, **double-click** on the file or select it, and then click **Open**.



5. You will be shown the **Choose Toolbox Items** dialog. Make sure that the item **FreeRSSMuncher.dll** appears in this dialog and then click **OK**.



6. Notice that a new item has been added to the **Toolbox** pane. The item is named **FreeRSSMuncher**.



### **Add FreeRSSMuncher to a web application using the designer**

To add FreeRSSMuncher to a web application, simply **drag & drop** FreeRSSMuncher from the **Toolbox** pane to the desired location in the web application.

## **Free RSS Muncher properties**

**BackColor** - [Type: color] Indicates the the color of the background of the control.

**BorderColor** - [Type: color] Indicates the the color of the border of the control.

**BorderStyle** - [Type: style] Indicates the the style of the border from a list of styles.

**BorderWidth** - [Type: double] Indicates the the thickness of the border of the control.

**EnableRSSCaching** - [Type: bool] Indicates whether to use caching of rss feeds to increase performance.

**RSSCacheDuration** - [Type: Int] Indicates the duration of the cache to be saved for, marked in seconds.

**ItemColor** - [Type: color] Indicates the color of the text of the rss items

**ItemFont** - [Type: font] Indicates the font of the text of the rss items, including bold, italic, underline, size and more.

**MaxItemToDisplay** - [Type: int] Represents the maximum number of rss items to display.

**OpenLinksInNewWindow** - [Type: bool] Indicates whether to open the links of the items in a new browser window (true) or in the current browser window (false).

**RSSFeedURLNo1** - [Type: string] Represents the url of an rss feed to retrieve. Can be left blank.

**RSSFeedURLNo2** - [Type: string] Represents the url of an rss feed to retrieve. Can be left blank.

**RSSFeedURLNo3** - [Type: string] Represents the url of an rss feed to retrieve. Can be left blank.

**RSSFeedURLNo4** - [Type: string] Represents the url of an rss feed to retrieve. Can be left blank.

Notice that all (up to 4) RSS feeds will be syndicated together to form your web sites' unique feed.

You can get rss feeds urls from

[www.degabit.com/Services/RSSIndex.aspx](http://www.degabit.com/Services/RSSIndex.aspx) and insert it into this property.

**ShowPublishDate** - [Type: bool] Indicates whether to show the publish date of each rss item.

**Title** - [Type: string] The title that will be displayed as a headline to the control. Can be left blank.

**TitleColor** - [Type: color] Indicates the color of the text of the rss title

**TitleFont** - [Type: font] Indicates the font of the text of the rss title, including bold, italic, underline, size and more.

**UseBullets** - [Type: bool] Indicates whether to use bullets to list the rss items

**Width** - [Type: long] Indicates the width of the control

**Contact Information:**

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