

# RangeValidator.MinimumValue Property

.NET Framework (current version)

Gets or sets the minimum value of the validation range.

**Namespace:** [System.Web.UI.WebControls](#)

**Assembly:** System.Web (in System.Web.dll)

## Syntax

C#

```
[ThemeableAttribute(false)]
public string MinimumValue { get; set; }
```

### Property Value

Type: [System.String](#)

The minimum value of the validation range. The default value is [String.Empty](#).

## Remarks

Use the MinimumValue property to specify the minimum value of the validation range. If the value specified by this property fails to convert to the data type specified by the [BaseCompareValidator.Type](#) property, an exception is thrown.

### Note

If you specify **ValidationDataType.Date** for the [BaseCompareValidator.Type](#) property without programmatically setting the culture for the application, you should use a culture-neutral format, such as YYYY/MM/DD, for the [MaximumValue](#) and [MinimumValue](#) properties. Otherwise, the date may not be interpreted correctly.

This property cannot be set by themes or style sheet themes. For more information, see [ThemeableAttribute](#) and [ASP.NET Themes and Skins](#).

## Examples

The following example demonstrates how to use the MinimumValue property to specify the minimum value of the validation range.



### Security Note

This example has a text box that accepts user input, which is a potential security threat. By default, ASP.NET Web pages validate that user input does not include script or HTML elements. For more information, see [Script Exploits Overview](#).

C#

```
<%@ Page Language="C#" AutoEventWireup="True" %>

<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN"
 "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" >

<head>
    <title>RangeValidator Example</title>
<script runat="server">

    void ButtonClick(Object sender, EventArgs e)
    {

        if (Page.IsValid)
        {
            Label1.Text="Page is valid.";
        }
        else
        {
            Label1.Text="Page is not valid!!";
        }
    }

</script>

</head>

<body>

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

    <h3>RangeValidator Example</h3>

    Enter a number from 1 to 10:

    <br />

    <asp:TextBox id="TextBox1"
        runat="server"/>

    <br />

    <asp:RangeValidator id="Range1"
        ControlToValidate="TextBox1"
        MinimumValue="1"
        MaximumValue="10"
        Type="Integer"
        EnableClientScript="false"
        Text="The value must be from 1 to 10!">

</form>
```

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    runat="server"/>

<br /><br />

<asp:Label id="Label1"
    runat="server"/>

<br /><br />

<asp:Button id="Button1"
    Text="Submit"
    OnClick="Button_Click"
    runat="server"/>

</form>

</body>
</html>
```

## Version Information

### .NET Framework

Available since 1.1

## See Also

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