

Isolate First Load from Post Backs

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At first glance, the ***Page.IsPostBack*** property does not serve any function in Cora SeQUENCE, since its value is always ***true***. To bypass this, you can push values to the view state. The view state refreshes when you press the **F5** button, or when you reload the site. As long as you initialize the view state, the value is retained in subsequent postbacks, giving you a way to isolate the first load of the page from a standard postback.

This is especially useful if you have to calculate values on the pre-render that you don't want recalculated for every postback action on your form control.

In the form control

```
private bool PerformRefresh
{
    get
    {
        object performRefresh = this.ViewState["PerformRefresh"];
        return performRefresh != null && (bool)performRefresh;
    }
    set
    {
        this.ViewState["PerformRefresh"] = value;
    }
}
```

In the page event handler

```
protected override void OnPreRender(EventArgs e)
{
    base.OnPreRender(e);
    if (!PerformRefresh)
    {
        CacheRefresh(); //The method or code you need to run.
        PerformRefresh = true;
    }
}
```