

Re: Cannot Install Reporting Services Client Tools

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Chris,

I have XP Pro SP1 on my laptop.

I ordered the SQL Developer Edt (approx \$47 US from CDW.com) (which came with the Reporting Services for Developer Edt already bundled by Microsoft) and Visual Basic.net 2003.

I installed VB.net with no problems.

I installed the SQL Server Developer, SQL Server SP3a (which was included), imported a database from my production SQL Server and verified that everything looked ok.

When installing Reporting Services, the only problem I had was that I hadn't remembered to start my default website in IIS. Canceled the install, started the website, re-ran the setup for RS and everything checked out fine.

I started VB, created a new RS Project, ran through the New Report Wizard and was impressed by how easy it was to get a basic report up and running on my laptops web server.

The SQL Developer / Reporting Services and vb.net on my laptop works pretty well from a programmers/designer standpoint.

I am just a beginner in VB.net and SQL , so here is where I'll have to leave you to others in the reporting services ng for more advanced questions.

As to SBS, I am too chicken to try and install on that just yet. I want to do some more reading on the Domain Controller issue.

Feel free to email me with your experience of installing on SBS, just remove the dot from behind the c in my email address.

Charles Bailey

"Chris Guimbellot" <cguimbellot@FORGETSPAM.hifranchise.com> wrote in message news:%23MW4Ba5BEHA.3184@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> Charles,

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> Thanks for the quick reply. I actually put my original post on that group.

> That's when one of the guys over there told me to look over here for more

> SBS specific issues.

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> You mentioned installing it on your laptop as a test. Did you have a copy of

> MSDE on it or a full copy of SQL server. By accident, MS sent me a copy of the Developer Edition, so I think I might like to try what you are doing.

> Can you tell me what you did? Do you have VS2003 on the laptop? Thanks

> again,

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> Chris

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