

## RE: Problem in deployment using MSI

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Saravana,

Thanks alot for your time, Yeah we have resources other then the biztalk resources. We mostly have a component used for our biztalk projects and we added it to the Resources after deployment bcz when we make a MSI for the project, it will automatically GAC it on the target machine. You are saying the problem can be because of that.

But what I am not able to understand in your reply is you are saying that we deploy that project again using VS and then add resources one by one. Thats what we've done, so whats wrong with that. Also we've tried by adding a bindings file as a resource as well as not adding it as a resource, so that it goes by default on target machine. In both cases greeted with same error. Kindly tell me what I am not able to understand.

Thanks & Regards,  
Sajid

"Saravana Kumar" wrote:

Hi Sajid,

We have a setup similiar to what you have. All the DEV machines are running on XP and productions/Test servers on Windows 2003. We constantly export MSI's from dev machines and install it on 2003 servers. So, I can tell you for sure the problem you are facing is not due to XP --> 2003 OS difference.

I did some search and find out this link  
[http://blogs.msdn.com/windows\\_installer\\_team/archive/2005/11/02/486616.aspx](http://blogs.msdn.com/windows_installer_team/archive/2005/11/02/486616.aspx)  
if you look at Question 7, its exactly what you are getting (but the MSI creation process is not with BizTalk)

That tells me, there is some problems in the way files are added to your package. Are you adding any additional resources to your application apart from your normal BizTalk deployment, things like additional dll's, batch files etc via "Add Resource". I can suggest you one thing.

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1. Remove all the resources from the application
2. Deploy the project via VS, so you'll get all the BizTalk related resources into the application, then
3. Add additional resources one by one.

Let us now, whether this helped you.

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Regards,

Saravana Kumar

<http://www.biztalk247.com/v1/>

<http://www.digitaldeposit.net/blog>

[Please mark the response as "Answer" if it solves your problem.]

"Sajid" wrote:

Hi All,

When deploying a biztalk app. which was developed on a win 2003 server machine, exposed as web service, to another 2003 server machine, we faced no problems. We just exported the MSI, ran it on the server machine, imported it in the applications. It created all the bindings and the virtual directories for us and it was a real breeze.

But for a project developed on a XP machine, we exported several MSI's, and ran them on the 2003 server only to be greeted with the same error every time:

The file \_1B55FD57536C453C9E2B57589DB1441 cannot be installed because the

file cannot be found in cabinet file

\_7189CC22058D58A4179EACDB37865787 .

This could indicate a network error, an error reading from the CD-ROM, or a problem with this package.

The projects and export process dont have any errors and are running fine on the dev. machine. We dont know why this must be happening, the same error for

all the MSI's, perhaps it has something to do with XP, as the successful deployment was developed on a 2003 server machine and deployed on another

2003 server machine and it didn't created any problems. Kindly help us in this regard.

Thanks & Regards

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Sajid