

Re: Deploying ASP.NET Application

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I don't know if this has changed since I last tried it, but I remember about a year ago doing this and learning that it only supports installing to the default instance. I have built several of these installers for webapps and I finally decided copy project worked much better for me. The limited convenience the msi created was never enough to compensate for the drawbacks.

-John

"Steve" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:268A5727-2720-4218-A45B-436FB458775A@microsoft.com...

> *Scott,*

> *Thanks for the response. I am installing to another webserver based on IP Address. However, when I run the msi the only option I get to pick is a Virtual Directory, I never see anything about picking a port, webserver instance etc. Do I need to change something in my VS.NET Output Project that builds the MSI?*

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> *Steve*

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> ----- *Scott Allen wrote:* -----

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> *So you are still trying to deploy to the same machine, but on a second*

> *second website? Websites are differentiated by IP address, port or*

> *host header - do you know which one you picked? For example, if you*

> *put the second site on port 90, you would want to reply to*

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> *<http://hostmachine1:90>*

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> *HTH,*

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> *Scott*

> *<http://www.OdeToCode.com>*

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> *On Thu, 12 Feb 2004 10:21:11 -0800, "Frustrated Developer"*

> <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:

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> >I am trying to deploy my ASP.NET application developed in VS.NET 2003. I have a project which builds my msi. When I run the msi on my local machine it works great. However, when I take the msi and deploy it to any other box it doesn't work. For example, my physical production box is name "hostmachine1". I am not using the Default Web Server on this box, I created another webserver named "thishostmachine". The first problem was every time I tried to deploy it always deployed to the default website, event if I turned it off as instructed. So I deleted the default website and now when I try to deploy it says "The specified path <http://hostmachine1> is unavailable. I don't want to deploy to "hostmachine1" I want to deploy to "thishostmachine". It looks like the msi always wants to deploy to the physical box name, never the other webserver I setup. Can someone help!!!!

> >I am using WIN2K SP4 with IIS 5.0

> >>Very Frustrated developer.

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