

Connection string and web.config

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Hello,

I'm developing a website which has a SQL database working through ADO.NET.

When I'm development site I have my personal IIS server as well as my personal SQL server.

All my connections strings are pointing to this local SQL server.

When I need to upload the modifications to running website I have to manually change all SQL connections strings because the running SQL server is placed on other machine and has a different name.

To minimize this extra job I put my connection string into a key inside web.config file but, even doing this, on all upload job I need to configure this file.

Another similar problem is related to design time which uses also a connection to my local SQL server for some DataSet and DataAdapter objects.

When another developer tries to edit these objects it receives an error message due the same reason, his local SQL server has another name.

How can I make this easier than that?

Is there any way to solve this?

Kindest regards,
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