

Re: Multiple web.config files in a virtual directory

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Ah, yes. IF it's an "app" then all bets are off.
If it's not there are some things, like the security model/type that can't be "re-set" in a sub web.config, only once in the root one.

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"John Saunders" <johnwsaundersiii@notcoldmail.com> wrote in message
news:05R$rFBREHA.252@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
> I meant _if_ the sub is flagged as an app. The issue I raised only happens
> if the sub is an app.
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> > > > yes, but you are limited what can be in the second one... usually
> > > thought
> > > > its better to have the ONE in the root and use the <location> tags
to
> > > > explicitelty handle things in the subfolders
> > >
> > > Curt, what are the limitations on the web.config in the subfolder?
> > >
> > > The only limitation I'm aware of is an issue with assembly references
if
> > the
> > > sub-folder is also an application. If the main web.config uses
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> > >
> > > <httpModules>
> > >     <add name="MyModule" type="MyNamespace.MyModule, MyAssembly" />
> > > </httpModules>
> > >
> > > Then the subapplication will be looking for a
SubApp\bin\MyAssembly.dll.
> > > You
> > > can add a <remove name="MyModule" /> to the sub-web.config, but it's
> > > already
> > > too late - ASP.NET will be looking for MyAssembly.dll before it gets
> > > around
> > > to processing your <remove>. The workaround is to place a dummy
> > > MyAssembly.dll in SubApp\bin.
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