

## Re: relative path in web.config

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Hi,

I am not following you:

Firstly I have tried ~/data/MyBase.mdb and it doesn't work because the server transplants it for some reason on my system32 directory.  
Secondly how can I use Server.MapPath in an xml file?

sorry...

Jan

"Patrice" <nobody@nowhere.com> wrote in message  
news:OBupwQymEHA.2500@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> *You unlikely have the notion of current path (preventing to have a  
relative  
> path) in this context.*

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> *I would store this info separately and would have the code translating the  
> relative path to an absolute path. For example you could store :*

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> *~/.././data/MyBase.mdb and use Server.MapPath to inject the absolute path  
> in the connection string, the path in the web.config file being relative*

to

> *the root of the web site...*

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> *Patrice*

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> *"openleren" <openleren@skynet.be> a écrit dans le message de  
> news:4148394a\$0\$11249\$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be...*

>> *Hi all, how can I use a relative path in my web.config file for an  
Access*

>> *db?:*

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> > *Instead of using*  
> >  
> > <configuration>  
> > <appSettings>  
> > <add key="conAccess" value="microsoft.jet.oledb.4.0;data  
> > source=c:/Inetpub/MyApp/data/database.mdb" />  
> > ...  
> >  
> > *I would rather use*  
> >  
> > <add key="conAccess" value="microsoft.jet.oledb.4.0;data  
> > source=data/database.mdb" />  
> >  
> > *however this doesn't work: I get an error like*  
> > "C:\WINNT\system32\data\database.mdb is not a valid path. ..."  
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> >  
> > *can anyone help?*  
> >  
> > *cheers, Jan Vandorpe*  
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