

## Re: common custom classes

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On Sun, 05 Dec 2004 09:03:04 -0800, John M Deal wrote:

- > *If the file containing the common classes is in the same project but has a*
- > *different namespace you can simply put a using (C#) or Imports(VB.Net)*
- > *statement at the top of the code behind class:*
- >
- > *using The.Other.Namespace; //This is for C#*
- >
- > *or*
- >
- > *Imports The.Other.Namespace 'This is for VB.Net*
- >
- > *If the file containing the other classes is in another project/assembly,*
- > *you'll also need to set a reference to the DLL that contains the class.*
- > *Hope that helps.*

Thanks for the reply, I am programming in VB.net using a text editor, do I absolutely need to compile my common classes into a dll or is there a way of adding a reference/path to a source file? if so what is the syntax?

Tony