

## File or assembly name System.Xml, or one of its dependencies, was not found?

**Source:**

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I get the included error message when trying to run my ASP.NET application under Windows Server 2003 (with all updates installed).

How can I troubleshoot this?

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File or assembly name System.Xml, or one of its dependencies, was not found.

Description: An unhandled exception occurred during the execution of the current web request. Please review the stack trace for more information about the error and where it originated in the code.

Exception Details: System.IO.FileNotFoundException: File or assembly name System.Xml, or one of its dependencies, was not found.

Source Error:

An unhandled exception was generated during the execution of the current web request. Information regarding the origin and location of the exception can be identified using the exception stack trace below.

Assembly Load Trace: The following information can be helpful to determine why the assembly 'System.Xml' could not be loaded.

=== Pre-bind state information ===

LOG: DisplayName = System.Xml, Version=1.0.5000.0, Culture=neutral, PublicKeyToken=b77a5c561934e089 (Fully-specified)

LOG: Appbase = file:///D:/wwwroot/Mapaid/Flyfoto

LOG: Initial PrivatePath = bin

Calling assembly : (Unknown).

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LOG: Publisher policy file is not found.

LOG: No redirect found in host configuration file

microsoft.public.dotnet.framework.aspnet: File or assembly name System.Xml, or one of its dependencies, was not found.

(c:\windows\microsoft.net\framework\v1.1.4322\aspnet.config).  
LOG: Using machine configuration file from  
C:\WINDOWS\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v1.1.4322\config\machine.config.  
LOG: Post-policy reference: System.Xml, Version=1.0.5000.0, Culture=neutral,  
PublicKeyToken=b77a5c561934e089  
LOG: Attempting download of new URL  
file:///D:/wwwroot/Mapaid/Flyfoto/bin/System.Xml.DLL.  
LOG: Attempting download of new URL  
file:///D:/wwwroot/Mapaid/Flyfoto/bin/System.Xml/System.Xml.DLL.  
LOG: Attempting download of new URL  
file:///D:/wwwroot/Mapaid/Flyfoto/bin/System.Xml.EXE.  
LOG: Attempting download of new URL  
file:///D:/wwwroot/Mapaid/Flyfoto/bin/System.Xml/System.Xml.EXE.

Stack Trace:

[FileNotFoundException: File or assembly name System.Xml, or one of its dependencies, was not found.]

System.Web.Configuration.HttpConfigurationRecord..ctor(String filename,  
HttpConfigurationRecord parent, Boolean inheritable, String path, String  
mappedPhysicalPath) +0  
System.Web.Configuration.HttpConfigurationSystem.ComposeConfig(String  
reqPath, IHttpMapPath configmap) +691  
System.Web.HttpContext.GetCompleteConfigRecord(String reqpath,  
IHttpMapPath configmap) +434  
System.Web.HttpContext.GetCompleteConfig(String path) +88  
System.Web.HttpContext.GetAppLKGConfig(String name) +92

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