

Re: Deploying an ASP.NET application using Copy Project

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Probably the extensions aren't installed which is why you are receiving the error. Even if they are available from a host, the host may not automatically install them on your account (or may botch the installation).

Copy Project doesn't ask for authentication, the web server does. If the IUSR account (if it's an IIS box, or any anonymous account on another) has the incorrect permissions such as Full read/write/delete, then you won't be prompted for a username and password since the web server since the anonymous account already has plenty of access to copy files.

No, you don't need to copy the _vti directories. They simply hold meta information used by the FrontPage Server Extensions to know what is in the particular web (such as what files and how big are they etc.)

Hope this helps,
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"Johnny" <sby@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> Hi,

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> I have created an ASP.NET application (let's call it FooBar) with VS.NET
> on my local machine, residing in <http://localhost/FooBar>. Deploying it to
> another folder on my machine works well with FrontPage Server Extensions,
> but I don't manage to deploy the application to my web provider http root
> folder.

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> When I run Copy Project, I get an error message just saying 'Unable to
> create Web project 'myname'. Not found.'

> In the destination project folder field I specified

> 'http://www.myprovider.com/myname/' since this is my root URL.

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> There are no files yet on my web site except a test 'helloworld.aspx' file
> that works fine and that I have manually uploaded through FTP.

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> I am not too sure as to whether FPSE are correctly installed or not, but

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- > browsing usenet groups suggested VS.NET would give me another error
- > message saying 'This server does not appear to have FrontPage extensions
- > installed', or something like that if FPSE was not accessible.
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- > Shouldn't Copy Project ask me to authenticate on the remote server?
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- > Now another question, if I decide not to use FPSE and stick to FTP, I will
- > still want to only deploy the files necessary to run the application and
- > not the source code. So I can still deploy locally with Copy Project and
- > _then_ copy with FTP all the files over to the Web server. In this case,
- > do I still need to copy folders beginning with '_vti', or are they
- > specific to FPSE?
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- > Thanks for your help.
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