

# Re: Cannot get a handle on web UserControls in ASP 2.0

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That explains a little about how the compilation models are different, but it doesn't mention namespaces or how to address a transition. Good information though, thanks.

I still need a way to make my existing ASP 1.1 framework web sites work in ASP 2.0 by resolving this namespace issue and getting a handle on control classes. It seems possible, because if I create a new web site and create a control loose in the root, I can access it statically from the default page. But if I create it in a folder, I can't. And there's no way for me to find out what namespace it's using for the control in the folder, either. I need to be able to statically access control classes no matter where they are, like I used to.

Thank you.

Greg Smalter

"clintonG" wrote:

- > The verbiage in the page directive has changed in beta 2. This article [1]
- > may help. What bothers me is there does not appear to be a central location
- > where changes have been documented. This of course is FUBAR.
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- > I'm going to post to MSDN Product Feedback [2] and ask for a centralized
- > page or blog that tracks changes and ask you to do the same
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>> I'm converting some ASP web projects from VS 2003 to VS2005/ASP 2.0. The  
>> worst problem I've run into is all references (in codebehind CS files) to  
>> UserControls fail.  
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>> I get the error "The type or namespace 'MyUserControl' does not exist in  
>> the  
>> namespace 'The.Correct.Namespace' (are you missing an assembly  
>> reference?)"  
>> even though the user control in question is named 'MyUserControl' and is  
>> explicitly wrapped in the namespace block 'namespace The.Correct.NameSpace  
>> {' . And, obviously, it worked in the previous framework so it's not a  
>> typo.  
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>> Is there an approach for overcoming this conversion issue?  
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>> Thank you.  
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>> Greg Smalter  
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