

web service returns blank page when invoking

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Hi Everyone!

I am working on a project for a directed study class and am having problems with webservices.

I have .NET Framework version 1.1.4322.573 with IIS and Frontpage Extensions installed and Visual Studio 2003. These are all a fresh install as I removed and re-installed to try and fix the problem to no avail.

What Happens

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In Visual Studio I can create a new Web Service project, say WebService1, and all is created fine on IIS. I then open the default file created by Visual Studio (service1.asmx) and uncomment the "Hello World" web service.

```
[WebMethod]
public string HelloWorld()
{
    return "Hello World";
}
```

I can then browse to <http://localhost/WebService1/service1.asmx> and click the link for the web method HelloWorld. I then click the Invoke button.

A new window opens and it is blank, there is nothing there. On 1 other machine I have seen this work on campus where XML was returned with the "Hello World" text in it, but not here. When I try to view source in Internet Explorer the text for "Source" in the view menu is grayed out.

On 2 machines I have tried to get this to work and I get the same result. I really do not know where to go.

I am writing an Instant Messenger app for C# and Web Services but I am at a wall here where I can't move further until I can get the web services to respond.

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Thanks in advance for any help you can send my way!

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