

# Disappearing Sessions

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Hi,

I'm presently converting a v1.1 ASP.NET app to v2, and am encountering a strange problem.

When running in Debug mode (i.e. hitting F5), all is well.

However, when running without debugging (i.e. hitting Ctrl-F5), every so often (it seems to be totally random) the entire Session seems to get torn down causing Session\_Start to fire again, thereby losing any Session variables which have been created. This, in turn, causes the standard "Object reference not set to an instance of an object" error because the Session object which the code is expecting is not there.

Also, strangely, the Error Source for the above errors is always slightly different e.g.

App\_Web\_zsxxmxts\_  
App\_Web\_oxwoppmb  
App\_Web\_82ilyo2x  
App\_Web\_5iwdsnnv  
App\_Web\_5iwdsnnv  
App\_Web\_sog3df\_f

I found the following article: <http://forums.asp.net/thread/1271201.aspx> but the MS HotFix it refers to doesn't seem to have anything do do with my current problem.

Has anyone seen anything like this before? I must have converted a dozen or so v1.1 apps to v2 by now, and I've never encountered anything remotely similar...

Any assistance gratefully received.

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