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Hi Peter

thanks for the reply.

If anyone could be so kind, just a couple of further questions on the same topic....

1)

If I start a project on my local webserver (for development) , and then copy the local web site folder to a remote test server and delete the local website, how do I tell my solution file that the development website now lives on a different server? Is there an option within VS2005 that can change the location of the files within the solution.

2)

If I start a project on my local machine and then use 'publish' to transfer the pages to a remote server, are the files that are copied to the remote server exactly the same as the files on the local server, or does 'publish' do things to the files. Pre compile and other words spring forwards

thanks again

Andy

"Peter Bromberg [C# MVP]" <pbromberg@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:B6465A99-0C3E-431C-A13B-E82D1D977449@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

You can save the solution file into the same folder as the rest of the website if you like, under wwwroot. You can then back up the entire folder and you should get everything.

VS2005 has a Publish Web Site option that enables you to publish to another folder, to FTP etc. and you can choose the build parameters. If you want to speed this up, publish to a local folder and then just FTP or copy everything

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over to the target webserver.

You can also use the new Web Application Projects add-in to build apps that behave like the original ASP.NET 1.1 apps in which case you only need to copy the entire application folder including the /bin folder to the target machine.
Peter

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"AAJ" wrote:

Hi all

I have a few questions about file locations with VS2005, localhost WidowsXP and remotehost Server2003, and I wonder if anyone can help me get started

1)

If I build a web site on my local server i.e. Creat WebSite from the opening menu, I can select my local webserver. Most of the files seem to be within InetPub\wwwroot\website\...

however the sln file seems to be stored elsewhere C:\Documents and Settings\username\My Documents\Visual Studio 2005\Projects – and also in here is subfolder for a precompiled web and other stuff

So when I change a web page in VS2005 what is actually updated, and more importantly, what do I need to back up to be able to recreate the site.

2)

If I start working on my localhost, then wanted to transfer the website so I can develop on a test server, how do I do this? I can't see any option in VS2005. I assume the source files are still stored in the C:\Documents and

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Settings\username\My Documents\Visual Studio 2005\Projects, and it somehow knows to use the remote server in partnership with the directory (notice I deliberately haven't used the term 'publishing' yet).

3) now the publishing bit!!

I have tried building a site on my local host then publishing it to the remote server. It works but takes ages, even if I've only changed one page.

It also causes the following problem

Create a localhost project, add a crystal report and adjust the security, set up virtual directory to crystal bits – it works fine.

create a remote project, install runtime dll's, add a crystal report and adjust the security, set up virtual directory to crystal bits – it works fine.

create a localhost project with crystal, get it working, PUBLISH it to the remote server, it won't work, the report won't load.

any help or links on what goes wrong would be really useful

thanks in advance

Andy