

Re: Upgrading HTML to ASP.NET 2.0

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The question is: can we use our existing HTML files as content in a Master page?

Not natively. The Master / Content relationship requires .aspx and .master files because they need to be processed by ASP.NET and rendered into HTML to be streamed down to the client.

Even if you were to rename your .html files to .aspx, you would still get lots of errors because content pages can't contain page markup like <html>, <head>, <body> etc.

You could, I suppose, strip off the page markup from your HTML files and then surround the remaining content with <asp:Content> tags, or even write some sort of routine which did this at runtime on the fly...

However, unless you have thousands of HTML pages, it's probably quicker in the long run to bite the bullet and convert them to content pages.

Once you've done a couple, you'll realise that it's quite a simple process.

How many HTML pages are we talking about, AAMOI...?

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