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Thanks for the reply Steven.

Yes, by deploy, I mean publish.

I understand what you are saying about updating the aspx files, but what about the code?

How do I update the published site if I make code changes? Where do I find the 'precompiled' code files?

And what about the files that VS did not 'publish'? I had to manually copy them. Then I found out that if I published the site again, VS deleted all the files that I had manually copied.

Copy website is of little use because one can't sort on anything. For instance, if I want to copy only the latest files, I can't sort on date to pick them. Synchronize is not useful because it would include code and other files that are not needed on the published site.

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"Steven Cheng[MSFT]" <stcheng@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:fs4bo2kjHHA.872@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi AG,

For the "deploy" you mentioned, do you mean you use the "Publish Web Site" to precompile the ASP.NET 2.0 web application?

The "updatable" means after you precompile and deploy the ASP.NET application, you can still modify the aspx or ascx template and the ASP.NET runtime will still perform dynamic compilation against these file(not completely precompiled). If you choose "nonupdatable", then aspx and ascx file will contains no html or aspx template(just an empty placeholder).

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In addition, if you want to update partial items(or manually specify the items to update) in the web application before or after deployment, you can use the "Copy Web Site" feature in VS 2005 IDE, it just act as a FTP client that can help you synchronize items between your web application and the target server:

#How to: Copy Web Site Files with the Copy Web Site Tool
[http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/c95809c0\(VS.80\).aspx](http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/c95809c0(VS.80).aspx)

Sincerely,

Steven Cheng

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