

## Re: web.config question 2.0

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Thanks so much! It's now working! The reason we want all our apps to use one set of connection strings is because we have several different domains and dev, test and production servers on each of them, all with different server names. Inevitably someone forgets to change the web.config when the upgrade 15 different servers; best case the app gets an error, worse case someone is hitting a test server database without realizing it. Of course, this shouldn't happen, but it did, so we're putting as much into place as we can to prevent that. We're starting with a main web.config on each server to contain the connection strings for all our apps to use.

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I have a web.config in my application that contains the connection strings to all my datasources. I want to move these connection strings to another web config up the folder hierarchy so that all my apps can use the same connection strings. That is supposed to be how it's done, no? Instead of the web.config being in c:\inetpub\wwwroot\myApp\web.config, I have it in c:\inetpub\wwwroot\web.config. However, I get an "Object reference not set to an instance of an object" error when I do this. This used to work fine in Visual Studio 2003 .net 1.0.

My connection string is fine:

```
<connectionStrings>  
<add name="myDB" connectionString="Data Source=mySvr;Initial  
Catalog=myDB;Integrated Security=True "/>  
</connectionStrings>
```

And this is how I retrieve in in the web app:

```
_sSQLConn =  
System.Configuration.ConfigurationManager.ConnectionStrings("myDB").ToString
```

What am I doing wrong?

Thanks for your help.

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