

.net framework redistribution problem – broken link to bootstrapper sample

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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/DotNet/microsoft.public.dotnet.framework.setup/2004-05/0092.html>

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Hi all,

I'm trying to make a setup project that automatically installs the .net framework v1.1 and MDAC 2.7.

One thing i tried was a plugin from <http://www.gotdotnet.com> – bootstrapper plugin. I tried to run it on my colleges computer (failed on mine with "Access to registry key is denied" error). When i built the setup project it copied dotnetfx.exe & mdac_typ.exe to the release directory but when i ran the setup on a pc without the framework installed it just gave me the ".net framework not installed" message and did not attempt to run dotnetfx.exe.

Another thing i was about try was the MS Setup.exe Bootstrapper sample about which i read in several articles, e.g.

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/dnnetdep/html/vsredistdeploy.asp>

All their download links pointed to

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/downloads/list/netdevframework.asp>,

which reads that the download list has moved. I search MS downloads for "Setup.exe Bootstrapper sample" to no success. Can anyone give the actual url for the broken link?

Or maybe i shall try some other way? I was thinking about a launch condition if the framework is present, and custom action running dotnetfx.exe with a command line param, forcing it to run silently. I'm new to setup projects and msi, is this possible?

Thanks for the attention