

## Re: File Attachments Larger and 4MB

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Excel is the client. An Excel add-in exposes access to our web service.

Thanks, we will take a look at your suggestion...

"Rory Plaire" wrote:

> "=?Utf-8?B?ZHJrcmF1cw==?" <drkraus@nospam.nospam> wrote in  
> news:3ADEA1AD-1412-4D78-B9B7-C1C2EC1E2DA7@microsoft.com:  
>  
> > Hi Rory,  
> >  
> > I am working with Drew. I have tried the httpruntime solution, but  
> > this is not enough since putting it in the machine.config, or the  
> > web.config of the service, only covers the web server side of things.  
> > It appears that this value must also be set for the client. Our client  
> > is an Excel add-in, and I have made it work by setting  
> > maxRequestLength in a excel.exe.config file that I create, but this is  
> > not an optimal solution. We are trying to figure out how to either  
> > programmatically set the maxRequestLength value from the client side,  
> > or find another way to configure the value which won't require us to  
> > put an excel.exe.config file in the Office10 directory.  
> >  
> > thanks, Dave  
> >  
> >  
> > Interesting... so excel is the server and you're exposing the WSE Soap  
> > Server through an Excel add-in... Is my understanding correct?  
> >  
> > You could try to set it through reflection. The class you're looking for  
> > is  
> > Microsoft.Web.Services2.Messaging.Configuration.MessagingConfiguration,  
> > which can be found as a static member of  
> > Microsoft.Web.Services2.Configuration.WebServicesConfiguration, and the  
> > property you need to set is the integer \_maxRequestBytes. Notice that  
> > you'll need to specify \_bytes\_ here instead of kilobytes, like in the  
> > configuration file. I'm sure that this is quite a bit not supported, but  
> > it may work for you. Since everything is static on the class, you'll

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- > *need to set this value before you call any WSE code.*
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- > *It's a good feature request: make the configuration programmatically*
- > *accessible. If you can set it in the config file, you should be able to*
- > *set it in code!*
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- > *-rory*
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