

Re: What's going on with ClickOnce

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Whatever you can do with an usual application. AFAIK a network deployed application is able to talk with its originating site using a web service. You could also talk directly to your DB (but this may require additional rights). Likely depends on which audience you are targeting...

In which group did he asked ?

Patrice

"GaryDean" <GaryDean@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> a écrit dans le message de news: ui2Prjh0GHA.4264@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Norman,
thanks for your reply...

I know it's easy to deploy a simple Win Form App, maybe one that plays tic-tac-toe, via ClickOnce. But in the real world almost all applications have to make calls to databases as do ASP.Net apps make calls to databases back on the server.

As far as I can tell, there is no dialog going on anywhere on best practices on doing this. This might mean that no one is writing real apps using ClickOnce. Can we make an ObjectDataSource bind remotely? do we have to use WebServices or Remoting?

Regards,
Gary Blakely
"Norman Yuan" <NotReal@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:udJrXHh0GHA.4044@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

If you use VS2005, ClickOnce deploy/publish is just very simple thing of a few clicks on the VS2005 project's "Properties" form. Create a simple "Hello World" Win form app and try it out. It may only takes your developer a few minutes.

As for accessing backend database, I saw a post few days ago, which might be from your developer. Well, data access has little to do with

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ClickOnce. ClickOnce is a way of deploying a developed app, not developing the app. That could be the reason that no one replying to that post. To access database, the app (Win Form app) can use any available approach, whether it will be deployed in ClickOnce or in other way.

"GaryDean" <GaryDean@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:O25q8Ug0GHA.4648@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

One of our developers has been asking questions about ClickOnce on many of these forums and basically not getting any answers. also I notice that I could not find a single ClickOnce Demo anywhere on the internet – not even microsoft sites related to ClickOnce. Plenty of talk and demos on how to develop and deploy but no demos.

Also, our developer was asking about how to call the backend database from a ClickOnce deployed app. not a single answer.

Is the technology dead? What's going on with ClickOnce?

(please don't reply to this message with hype on how neat Framework 3.0 will be because that's still beta because I'm just looking for answers regarding ClickOnce in 2.0 – thanks)

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Regards,
Gary Blakely