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<amitbadgi@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:1123277923.405322.294560@xx>

> Hello Peter, Thankx for your reply, i wanted to know that since i am
> just creating a reference and thus how do i fix it, am i supp to
> initialize a value or sthing, please let me know. thankyou

What is rs supposed to be? I could make a guess that you are trying to create a recordset and that you are using ADO in your ASP application? The .NET data access technology is ADO.NET, which does not use recordsets. When you write:

```
Dim rs As Object
```

in VB.NET, you are creating a reference to an object of type Object (Object being the class that sits at the top of the .NET Framework class hierarchy). I could simply say that to create an actual object, you would just change the statement to:

```
Dim rs as New Object
```

Then, rs would contain the address of the of the instance. However, that answer masks the differences between the languages and between ASP and ASP.NET, and will probably only get you to the "next error". In VB.NET, as opposed to "classic" VB/VBA, you are dealing with a new, object oriented programming language with rules that are quite different from those for VB/VBA.

To convert your current ASP applications properly, you'll need to understand the new world of .NET and how it differs from older technologies.

Here are several places you can start your research from:

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/VBasic/Learning/Migrating/>

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/vbcon/html/vboriUpgradingFromVisualBasic60.asp>

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:317071>

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http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/dndotnet/html/techmap_vbnet.asp

http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/dnmscms02/html/cms_2002migrationnet.asp

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/dnaspp/html/aspnetmigrissues.asp?frame=true>

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