

Re: Question about installing .net 2.0 when .net 1.1 is present (HELP)

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Thanks for this information. I believe I misspoke a little about the .net 1.1 configuration tool. If I access this via the Administrator Tools->Microsoft .NET Framework 1.1 Configuration; then the snapin properly loads.

However, if I simply open the MMC console and select Add/Remove Snapin and select the .NET Framework 1.1 configuration snapin; this scenario produces the failure.

This would seem to coincide that the MMC does load the default runtime while launching the tool from the Administrator Tools section loads the proper (1.1) runtime.

Is it safe to say that MMC snapins built with the 1.1 runtime must be rebuilt as to utilize the 2.0 runtime (assuming that the MMC is loading the 2.0 runtime by default).

Thanks,

-john

Phil Wilson wrote:

> I think you'll find what's happening is that MMC is loading the default
> runtime, and that's the highest one on the system, and your 1.1 snapins
> don't work in 2.0. Something like process explorer would confirm that or
> not. The problem with this idea is that I wouldn't expect the 1.1 framework
> config tool to fail, unless in a 2.0 environment you're supposed to run the
> 2.0 tool for all assemblies.
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> Phil Wilson
> [Microsoft MVP-Windows Installer]
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> <jkudrle@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:1132266006.594699.305750@xx
>> Hi,
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>> I have several machines with .net 1.1 installed. On these machines are
>> a few MMC plugins that have been developed with Visual Studio 2003
>> (.net 1.1).
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>> I have noticed that if .net 2.0 is installed on these machines that the
>> MMC plugins developed with .net 1.1 no longer work (repeated errors
>> about snapins failing to initialize).
>> This happens when opening the MMC console and selecting the "Add/Remove
>> snap-in" option. If I select any snapin that was developed with 1.1,
>> this problem appears.
>> Consequently, the .NET Framework 1.1 configuration snapin also exhibits
>> this issue.
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>> Strangely, if I uninstall .net 2.0, all of the .net 1.1 MMC plugins
>> begin to work again (including the .NET Framework 1.1 configuration
>> plugin.
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>> Does anyone know why this is happening and if so, what is the proper
>> mechanism for getting these snapins to work when .net 2.0 is installed.
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>> Thanks,
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>> -john
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• **References:**

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