

## RE: .NET and keeping my source code to myself...

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Hi Mitchell,

First of all, I would like to confirm my understanding of your issue. From your description, I understand that you need to obfuscate your assembly to prevent others disassembly into source code. If there is any misunderstanding, please feel free to let me know.

Visual Studio .NET 2003 has provided us with a tool called Dotfuscator. Dotfuscator is an obfuscator for .NET assemblies.

Dotfuscator is completely non-intrusive and requires no changes to your source code, making it the most natural way to protect your intellectual property on the .NET platform. In addition, many of the elements within the Dotfuscator family of .NET packaging tools make unprecedented steps towards smaller and faster .NET applications. Dotfuscator combines a mix of well-known and novel algorithms to allow customers to produce the best .NET applications possible.

For more information, please check the following link:

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/dotfuscator/dotf3e5x.asp>

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