

Re: .NET 3.0 Framework and VS.NET 2003

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On Mar 1, 10:47 am, "RobinS" <Rob...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

You can't use .Net 3.0 with VS.Net 2003; it only works with .Net 1.1.

If you want to try out the new features in .Net 3.0, either purchase Visual Studio 2005, or download VS2005 Express (free) from Microsoft.

Robin S.

-----<ampar...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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I have VS.NET 2003 IDE and compiler. Are there any known issues using .NET 3.0 SDK with VS.NET 2003 ? or just including the right header files and libraries within the SDK should do it ?

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Oh ok...so then C Express for C# and .NET 3.0 should work ? do we need

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any patches for that ?
Thanks

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Here are the instructions for installing .Net 3.0. Before doing this, you need to be running Visual Studio 2005 with SP-1, and Windows XP with SP-1 or Windows Vista. If you are running Vista, you also need the Vista patch for Visual Studio. Post back if you can't find it. It's different from the SP-1 patch to Visual Studio.

You need to install this stuff **in* *this* *order**, or your help files won't work.

Installing the Software Required to Work With WPF and WCF Applications

To configure your computer so that you can work with WPF and WCF, you should follow these steps:

1. Windows Presentation Foundation requires Version 3.0 of the .NET Framework. While this automatically comes with Windows Vista, if you are using Windows XP you will have to download the installable from the Microsoft Website.

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=10CC340B-F857-4A14-83F5-25634C3BF043&display=...>

Once this has been installed you should see an entry at C:\WINDOWS\Microsoft.NET\Framework which reads "v3.0".

2. Download and install the Windows SDK. This is required in order to provide the help files for WPF. You should do this before installing the extensions to Visual Studio (Step 3 below) because the help files must be present on your computer in order for them to be linked to Visual Studio. Of course you will find it much more convenient for help to be available just by pressing F1 with a particular term highlighted rather than being forced to manually open the help file and to search for a particular term via the search box.

The Windows SDK for can be downloaded from the following location.

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=C2B1E300-F358-4523-B479-F53D234CDCCF&display=...>

Even though this SDK is labeled "Windows SDK for Windows Vista", when you begin to install it, one of the screens indicates that it is also the correct version for Windows XP, provided that you already have Service Pack 2 installed.

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3. Even if you are running Windows Vista you will need to install the Visual Studio 2005 Extensions for WCF and WPF.

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=F54F5537-CC86-4BF5-AE44-F5A1E805680D&display=details>

4. To verify that you have correctly followed these instructions, open Visual Studio and select Create a new Project. Look for an entry below the C# or VB node in the treeview of project types which reads "NET Framework 3.0". When you select this entry you should see in the details pane to the right an entry under "Visual Studio installed templates" called Windows Application (WPF). Create a new application and select a term which is WPF related (eg. Application or Window). Press the F1 key and if the correct context sensitive help comes up, you can be confident that you have succeeded. Congratulations!

And here's the Windows Workflow Foundation extensions for Visual Studio 2005 that are also a part of .Net 3.0.

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/thankyou.aspx?familyId=5D61409E-1FA3-48CF-8023-E8F38E709BA6&display=details>

Good luck.
Robin S.