

Re: Deployment question regarding base class

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Richard Blewett [DevelopMentor] wrote:

> *No, the derived class assemblies do not require recompilation as long as nothing has structurally changed that may affect them (such as changing the signature of a protected method).*

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> *I, of course, assume you are going to run this in a test environment before you release it ;–)*

yes, I've done some testing already and it seems to work. I had an uneasy feeling about going forward on this, but I will turn it in to our QA section for final testing.

I'm used to static linking at compile time, but I guess .NET doesn't have the ability to compile base class code into a derived class if they are compiled with separate projects. It looks like .NET always uses dynamic linking?

The metadata we see in Intellisense almost makes it look like static linking, especially since compile-time references are needed.

Eric