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Steven:

My preference would be to get the version information for the setup.exe file I upload to my web site for users to download. The setup.exe file is a compressed setup file that contains all the dll and exe files (assemblies)necessary for the program.

If that is not possible, then another method would need to be employed, such as you mention. I have not worked with dynamic web pages, so I really can't say if that will do or not. I will do some reading on that subject.

How about just reading a user variable property, a custom metadata element) that I set for the downloads.htm web page of my site? Can I read that data remotely? If so, it would be easy to set a value named Version and provide its value every time I upload a new version.

Again, I would prefer to get that information directly from the uploaded file it at all possible.

Thanks,

Dennis

"Steven Cheng[MSFT]" <v-schang@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:uca0591XFHA.3052@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> Hi Dennis,

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> As for the

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> how to read some text from a page on my web site that contains version
> information for the latest build.

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> do you mean that you'd like to provide a dynamic web page on your
> webserver(IIS) which will return the components/application's update list
> info? If so, I think it's a good idea and you can consider define your
> update info as xml data so that the web page can return xml document to

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> client (contentType="text/xml").
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> Then, in the clientside, we can use the HttpWebRequest class (under
> System.Net namespace) to retrieve the xml data from that web page). How do
> you think of this? If you feel it's a possible approach, I can paste some
> sample code on using HttpWebRequest component to get response text from a
> remote page.
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> Thanks,
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> Steven Cheng
> Microsoft Online Support
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