

# Re: Windows Service project doesn't install using VS 2005

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go to the folder where the exe file is created( in the debug or release folder of the project) using Visual Studio .Net 2005 Command Prompt.

Type following in the prompt:  
installutil <service\_file.exe>

where <service\_file.exe> is the executable of the service.  
Hopefully this should install the service. If everything goes fine,  
start the service under Services

JM wrote:

Hi,

I have created a Solution in VS 2005 with 2 simple projects.

First project is simple Windows Service which writes an entry into event log when it starts and when it stops. Nothing else. I have added a projectinstaller also for that. I have used following settings for it (developed in VS 2005 only):

1. For Service1.cs file, I have kept the default values. i.e. Name of Service is Service1 only.
2. For ProjectInstaller.cs file, I have account = LocalSystem and StartType = Automatic.

Second project is Setup and Deployment project with the "Primary output" selected for the above project. It does copies the exe file of the service under program files, BUT doesn't install the service.

I have tried all things but my setup project doesn't install the service on my PC and I can't see the service under "Services panel" on my PC. I am running XP professional.

I was having VS 2003 also running on my PC and I have created a service under that which is running fine.

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Does anybody has any clue why this is happening !!

Thanks in advance

JM