

Package and deploy in .NET

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Hi,

I have an application written in C# .NET 2005 using .NET framework v2.0, the execute file is only 500KB and it used two third party DLLs, all added up to round about 1MB.

My question is when i distribute my application to friends do i have to include .NET framework v2.0 as part of the setup. I don't really want to include .NET framework v2.0 because it increases my final executable install file dramatically. From 1.5MB to 25MB because the framework v2 is 22+MB.

Is there anyway i can get my application running on my friends machine without installing the full version of .NET framework v2. I want the absolute minimum because my application doesn't use much of the .net controls anyway, mostly console and back up processing.

Looking forward hearing from you all.

Regards

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