

## RE: XML documentation file name

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Hi Bob,

MSDN document on VB.NET Project Designer says "The Generate XML document file property is set on the Compile page of the Project Designer. When this option is selected, XML documentation is automatically emitted into an XML file, which will have the same as your project and the .xml extension."

The MSDN document doesn't mention there's a setting for the name of the XML document to be generated in VB.NET projects. I tried to find in the options window(Tools|Options), and didn't find a setting for the name of the XML document for VB.NET projects, either.

What application types are the projects in your solution, whose own XML document's name is incorrect, Windows Application, Class Library or something else?

In fact, when we select the 'Generate XML document file' option in the Compile page of the Project Designer and then save the changes, the name of the XML document to be generated is saved to the project file. Navigate to the project file(.vbproj) in Windows Explorer and open the project file with Notepad. You should see the name of the XML document in the <DocumentationFile> tag within the <PropertyGroup> tag.

I think a workaround to your problem is to modify the name of the XML document in the project file with Notepad manually, and then build the project.

Hope this helps.

If you have anything unclear, please feel free to let me know.

Sincerely,  
Linda Liu  
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