

## Re: Connecting VS.NET 2003 to IIS6/WSS

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> *Unfortunately, that doesn't help much for packaged products that are  
> expecting to find Visual Studio .NET and IIS6/WSS on the same machine.*  
I'm not sure what you mean... can you give me an example of a 'packaged product'?

> *I'd much rather keep the source code on the local machine, and install  
only  
> the needed files on the server.*

The preferred way to do this is to have a 'development' server where you actually do the work and push out the needed files to a 'production' server when you're done. I typically code/test against a WSS server running in a Virtual PC on my TabletPC and then create a Windows Installer msi when I'm ready to 'roll-out' to a production server. VS.NET includes setup and deployment project templates to help with this.

-Jim