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Hi Steve,

From your description, you're encountering some problem when try adding reference against a webservice ,correct?

Based on the code snippet and error info you provided, you're using the wsdl.exe to generate proxy from commandline. Also, the following url indicate that you're trying to generate proxy code against SQL Server reporting service webservice, it that correct?

http://localhost/vti_bin/ReportServer/ReportService2006.asmx?WSDL

I've performed some simple test on my side, seems the WSDL.exe and add webreference(in Visual Studio) can correctly generate the proxy code. The problem you encountered might be a specific one. I suggest you try the following things to verify whether the WSDL document is correctly published:

1. you can use webbrowser to visit the "ReportService2006.asmx" page to see whether it can display the Webservice info and WSDL document correctly
2. Try using visual studio "Add WebReference" to generate the proxy.

IMO, it does be likely a configuration/publishing issue at the server-side.

If there is any other findings, welcome to post here.

Sincerely,

Steven Cheng

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thread-index: AciroekzZ4eiNiHEQBqCe2LQ4OV6+g==
X-WBNR-Posting-Host: 207.46.19.168
From: =?Utf-8?B?ZXplZ2V0LmNvbQ==?= <ezeget.com2007@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio 9.0\VC>wsdl.exe
http://localhost/_vti_bin/ReportServer/ReportService2006.asmx?WSDL
Microsoft (R) Web Services Description Language Utility
[Microsoft (R) .NET Framework, Version 2.0.50727.1432]
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Error: There was an error processing
'http://localhost/_vti_bin/ReportServer/ReportService2006.asmx?WSDL'.
- The document at the url
'http://localhost/_vti_bin/ReportServer/ReportService2006.asmx?WSDL'
was not recognized as a known document type.
The error message from each known type may help you fix the problem:
- Report from 'DISCO Document' is 'Root element is missing.'.
- Report from 'WSDL Document' is 'There is an error in XML document (0,
0)'.

- Root element is missing.
- Report from 'XML Schema' is 'Root element is missing.'
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A thread suggests replacing a line in machine.config but unclear where on earth to shove

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<add verb="*" path="*.vsdisco"  
type="System.Web.Services.Discovery.DiscoveryRequestHandler,  
System.Web.Services, Version=1.0.3300.0, Culture=neutral,  
PublicKeyToken=b03f5f7f11d50a3a" validate="false"/>
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in there?!!!!

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