

AspNetDating Installation Guide

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- Microsoft Windows Vista/7 or Microsoft Windows Server 2000/2003/2008
- Microsoft .NET Framework 4.0 (not restricted by medium trust)
- Microsoft SQL Server 2005/2008/Express
- Microsoft Visual Studio 2010 (only for source code customizations)

2 Installation

Installation

1. Unzip ASPnetDating Source xxxxxxxx.zip
2. Create and Install the database on your SQL Server. SQL Server Management Studio could be used for creating a new and clean database. Create new database user and set him as database owner. Run all SQL scripts located in your SQL folder under the root of your project in the following sequence:
 - AspNetDatingxxxxxxxSqlServer2005.sql
 - DefaultSettings.sql
 - SampleTopicsAndQuestions.sql
 - AdditionalLanguages.sql (optional; contains Spanish, German, French, Italian language packs)
3. Web.config Settings. Adjust your database connection string in the web.config file - Data Source, database, username and password (if any).

```
<connectionStrings>
  <add connectionString="Server=(local);Database=AspNetDating;Integrated Security=true"
  name="aspnetdating" providerName="System.Data.SqlClient" />
</connectionStrings>
```

Make sure that your mail settings are set properly as well.

```
<mailSettings>
  <smtp from="yoursiteemail@yoursite.com">
    <network host="localhost" port="25" userName="" password="" defaultCredentials="true" />
  </smtp>
</mailSettings>
```

Home URL should be changed when going live (e.g. <http://www.mydatingsite.com>)

```
<setting name="HomeURL" serializeAs="String">
  <value>http://localhost/AspNetDating</value>
</setting>
```

4. Accessing admin area and configuring your dating site. Go to the following URL (assuming you've installed to *localhost/AspNetDating*): "<http://localhost/AspNetDating/admin/Login.aspx>"
 - Use "admin" as login and "admin" as password. Click on "Settings" in the Site Management section and change your password.
5. Accessing member area
 - Use "admin" as login and "admin" as password. Click on "Profile" -> "Settings" and change your password.
6. If your package contains AspNetAjaxChat then you also need to configure the "AjaxChat" folder as an application from IIS