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Thread: [Converting a vb.net project to c#](#)

Seife?r - November 1, 2016, 3:51 pm

Hey HF I got a fairly large project made in vb.net which is a language I am fairly useless working with xD

Okay so I am trying to convert the entire project to c#, I know this is possible to a degree using sharpDevelop however this project relies on a dll.

Is it possible to still convert the project? ? Maybe by somehow decompiling the dll and the recompile for c#? :P

Any help on this would be greatly appreciated ?
Thanks for reading.

sh@rp - November 1, 2016, 4:00 pm

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Thanks for the info ?
Don't bother.

good luck bro. ;)

Marwix - November 2, 2016, 2:44 am

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I might be able to do it for you but not for free.

Lmk.

Null Agent - November 2, 2016, 5:05 am

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cnuts - November 2, 2016, 5:31 am

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If You have the code:

I've only used the online converter options. I'm not familiar with any tools out there which automate this but there may be. In the past I've done it file at a time with a online converter. You'll need to setup another solution, recreate file for file with your references. It amounts to a lost of copy and pasting in and out of the tool. This could be tedious and worth exercising your google fu for an automated option.

If you only have a DLL:

Download and install Reflector. I believe Telerik owns it but there are other .Net decompilers out there. Some will display the IL in C# or VB.Net

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Thanks for the offer but I just found out that one of the developers from the project I am trying to convert went has recreated it with more features in C#, its not open source yet but is going open source soon ?

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lol read the original post, already said I was using sharpDevelop's convert feature ?

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You can use the DLL in C#

toliko - November 3, 2016, 2:27 am

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sh@rp - November 3, 2016, 10:54 am

(Nov 2, 2016 09:00 PM)Scorpi0n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can use the DLL in C#

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