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Thread: [What is the easiest way to run asp.net code for a newcomer?](#)

**zazas** - February 20, 2019, 1:42 pm

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**itcorp** - February 20, 2019, 3:36 pm

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<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/aspnet/web-forms/overview/deployment/visual-studio-web-deployment/deploying-to-iis>

**zazas** - February 21, 2019, 11:53 am

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**The Social Engineer** - February 21, 2019, 1:32 pm

Have you tried VisualStudio Code? It seems to have support for a multitude of languages, though I can't recall if asp was one of them. Worth looking into though.

**itcorp** - February 21, 2019, 1:57 pm

I looked at the pictures you sent to me on pm. You only photographed the contents of the bin folder where compiled components are located i need also the content of bf2web folder which is in your case a root folder and web.config file. And I ask you not to go through private messages in the future, so that the content of this conversation is open to everyone for the purpose of learning. I can tell you at first look of folder content that apparently there are libraries that perform jobs for mssql server so if you do not have a database you need to try to make it based on query in code and in web.config change connection string to your mssql server. If the application has configured services you will see than in web.config because it will contains endpoints of service and they will be available to you after you hosts app successful and you need to configure all the necessary things that app requires it to do this. But as the conversation unfolds more and more I think you want to misuse someone's project who spent his time on it and I do not support it so I'll get out of the conversation but i also think that i told you too much. All the best

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