

Hosting a WCF endpoint with programatic settings in IIS

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I need to host a WCF service in IIS that exposes a `wsHttpBinding`. That part is working nicely using the settings of `system.serviceModel` in my `web.config`.



What i need now is to setup the configuration (like `maxReceivedMessageSize` and other options) through a configuration assembly that is also used by the client(s).



How is this possible? I see no handles in my `.svc` file like in my client to overload binding configuration. I suspect this is because it is automaticly handled by ISS when the application starts up as in contrast to a windows service where you have to manually declare the client/channel.

Am i right about this? And would the solution to his problem (if i still want hosting inside IIS) to remove all configuration and instead create a `HttpHandler` that takes care of the hosting on startup?

If i'm right i guess i just wasted a whole lot of space writing this, but i can't help thinking i'm missing something.

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You're missing something :)

Create a custom [ServiceHost](#) and [use that in the .svc file](#); in the custom service host do all your configuration

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Thanks - just what i needed. A much better looking solution than what i was fearing :) – [Per Hornshøj-Schierbeck](#) Sep 18, 2008 at 9:32
