DEPLOYING SQL REPORT PROJECTS
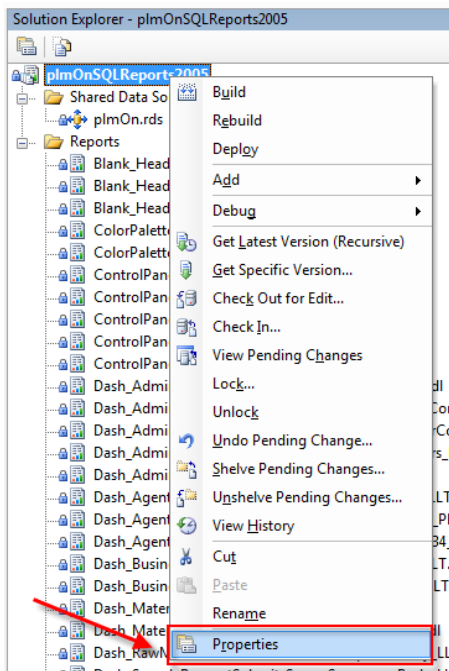
Properly Deploying SQL Report Projects

1. In the Visual Studio 2005 Report Project, right-click the project.
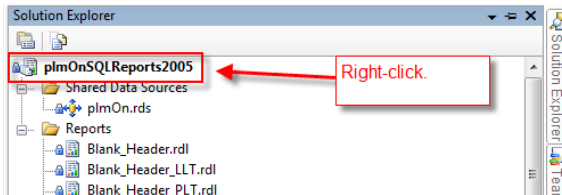
2. Choose "Properties" from the pop-up menu.

3. In the "TargetDataSourceFolder" and the "TargetReportFolder" textboxes, type the name of the SQL Report Manager folder that will be used. We usually use "plmOnReport" for the Production environment and "plmOnReportDev" for the Development environment.
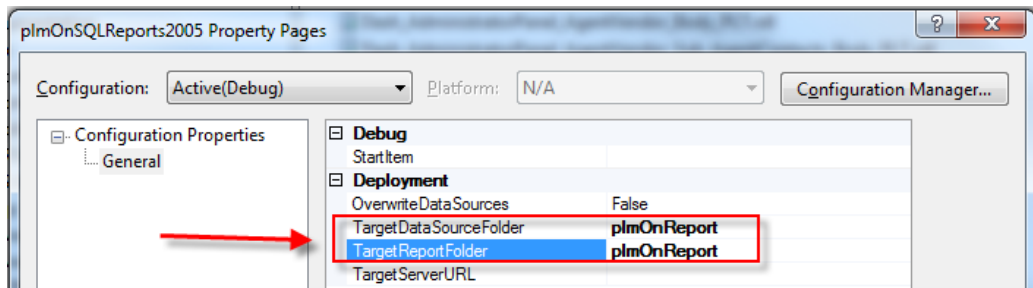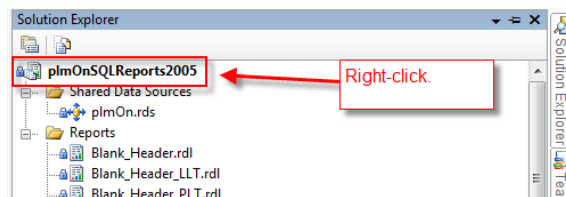
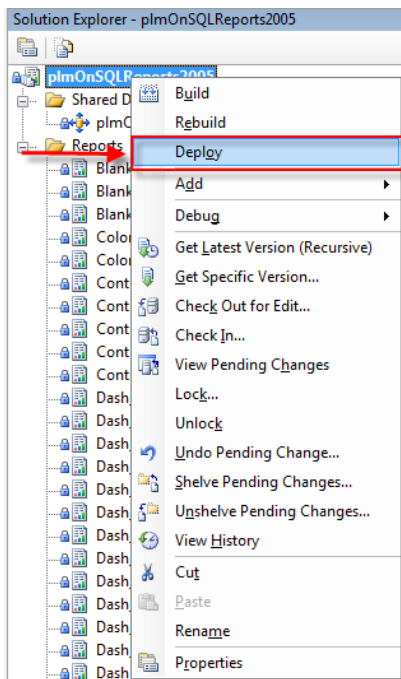4. For the "TargetServerURL" textbox, enter "http://", then the name of the SQL Server, then "/ReportServer".
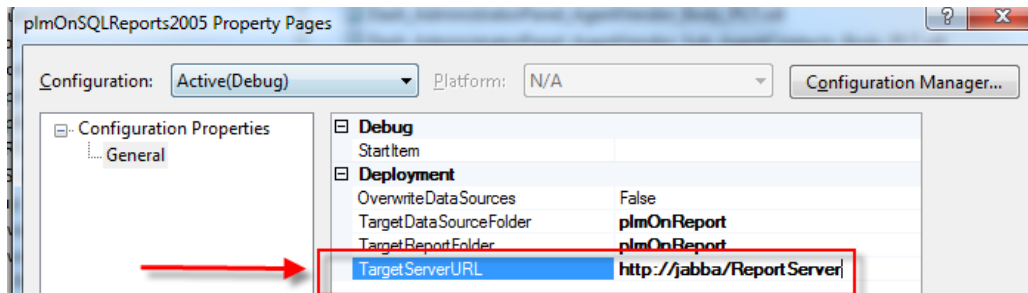
5. Click the "OK" button.
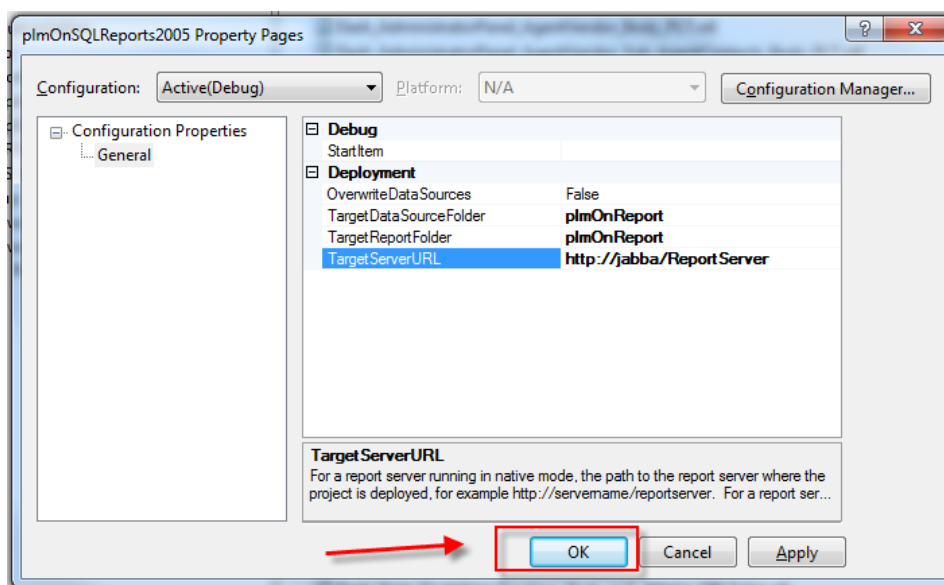
6. Right-click the project.

7. Click "Deploy" from the pop-up menu.

8. <u>You should not</u> do a "Deploy" again from the *Project Level* after this initial project level deployment. If you need to deploy an individual report from a project after this point, you should right-click the report and do a "Deploy" from there.

IDENTIFYING AN IMPROPERLY DEPLOYED SQL REPORT PROJECT

1. Open Internet Explorer on a client's server and in the URL type "http://", the name of the SQL Server (or the IP address), "/reports". If you are on the SQL Server itself, you can enter "http://localhost/reports" in the URL.

   Also note that if you are on a Windows 2008 Server, you will need to run Internet Explorer in Administrator mode. To do this right-click on the Internet Explorer icon and choose "Run as administrator" from the pop-up menu. When asked if you want to allow the application to make changes to the computer, click "Yes".

2. An improper installation will not only have a "plmOnReport" folder, but it will also have a "Data Sources" folder present, as seen in the below example.
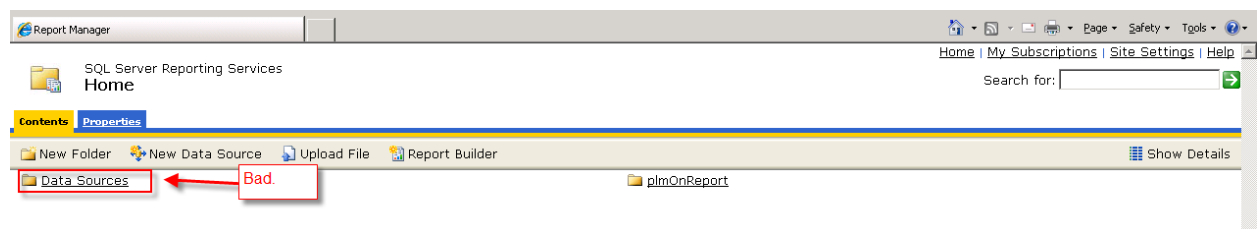
3. A proper installation will not have this folder.