# AspNetDating Installation Guide

AspNetDating - Internet dating and community software

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# 1 Technical Requirements

**Technical Requirements**

- Microsoft Windows XP/Vista or Microsoft Windows Server 2000/2003/2008
- Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 (not restricted by medium trust)
- Microsoft SQL Server 2000/2005/Express
- Microsoft Visual Studio 2008

# 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:

   - AspNetDating*xxxxxxxx*SQLServer2000.sql (for SQL Server 2000)

   - AspNetDating*xxxxxxxx*SQLServer2005.sql (for SQL Server 2005/Express)

   - DefaultSettings.sql

   - SampleTopicsAndQuestions.sql

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=AspNetDating5;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/AspNetDating5</value>
</setting>
```

4. Accessing admin area and configuring your dating site. Go to the following URL (assuming you've installed to *localhost/AspNetDating5*): "http://localhost/AspNetDating5/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.

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