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VS2008 - Unable to Add Web Reference to Web Application Project (The web services enumeration components are not available)

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I've run into a situation where I was unable to add a Web Reference in Visual Studio 2008 to a Web Application Project. The error I couldn't resolve was **"The web services enumeration components are not available. You need to reinstall Visual Studio to add web references to your application."**

How can I resolve this?

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That's an option indeed. – [Younes](#) Feb 3 '10 at 15:56

I've reworded it as a question as asked. – [Peter Bernier](#) Feb 3 '10 at 20:10

1 Answer



The fix for this is to run the following command:

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devenv /ResetSkipPkgs
```



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