The following default customErrors element is configured in the Machine.config file in the .NET Framework versions 1.0 and 1.1.

<customErrors mode="RemoteOnly" />

The following configuration example demonstrates how to specify the error handling pages to use for an ASP.NET application.

<configuration>

  <system.web>

    <customErrors defaultRedirect="GenericError.htm"

                  mode="RemoteOnly">

      <error statusCode="500"

             redirect="InternalError.htm"/>

    </customErrors>

  </system.web>

</configuration>

<system.web>

     <customErrors mode="Off">

     </customErrors>

</system.web>

Cuando se habilita < customErrors > , ASP.NET no muestra información de error detallada.

Cuando está deshabilitada < customErrors > , ASP.NET devuelve una página de explorador que describe el error.

Cuando deshabilita, deshabilita mostrar errores personalizados, cuando habilita muestra errores personalizando.

For remote only then

* Remote users will redirect to a define page, to contact administrator,
* The user running in the localhost machine will see the error.

If it is set to On then even someone on the web server will not get to see the actual error which occurred.

**off** - Everyone gets to see your errors guts, **detail**

**on -** Everyone gets the Nice error page, not detailed

**remoteonly** - only those local to the code get to see the errors guts

Custom

    <customErrors mode="RemoteOnly" defaultRedirect="GenericErrorPage.htm">

        <error statusCode="403" redirect="NoAccess.htm" />

        <error statusCode="404" redirect="FileNotFound.htm" />

    </customErrors>



<configuration>

    ...

    <system.web>

        <customErrors mode="RemoteOnly"

                      defaultRedirect="~/ErrorPages/Error.aspx" />

        ...

    </system.web>

</configuration>

IF YOU CANNOT SEE DETAIL ERROR

In my machine.config file I had an entry under <system.web>:     <deployment retail="true" />

This seems to override any other customError settings that you have specified in a web.config file, so setting the above entry to:

<deployment retail="false" />

now means that I can once again see the detailed error messages that I need to.

The machine.config is located at

**32-bit**

%windir%\Microsoft.NET\Framework\[version]\config\machine.config

**64-bit**

%windir%\Microsoft.NET\Framework64\[version]\config\machine.config

C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework64\v4.0.30319\Config