

ReportViewer Questions: Converting VS2005 ReportViewer Reports to VS2008

There is no conversion necessary to use reports in Visual Studio 2008 that you created in Visual Studio 2005.

You might run into a few issues when opening a web page or form that has a reference to the 2005 ReportViewer control. For example, when I converted a VS2005 report project to VS2008 using the conversion wizard, it didn't upgrade a web page that was referencing the previous version of the ReportViewer control. When you try and open this page in the designer, you get an error. The simple fix that I used was to view the source and manually change the version number from 8.0.0.0 to 9.0.0.0:

```
<%@ Register assembly="Microsoft.ReportViewer.WebForms, Version=9.0.0.0, Culture=neutral,
PublicKeyToken=b03f5f7f11d50a3a" namespace="Microsoft.Reporting.WebForms"
tagprefix="rsweb" %>
```

If you have issues with Windows Forms, it would be easier to remove the old ReportViewer control from the designer and add a new one from the toolbox.

If you run into any more conversion issues, [let me know](#), and I will add them here.

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