

"How Can I?" Questions

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Q. How do I link directly to the shoppingcart summary page and how to specify the size/color option to add to the cart?

- A.** To link to the cart summary page, link to `shoppingcart.aspx` from your skin where you want.
- A.** To link to the addtocart page, you can add links like this:
- `addtocart.aspx?productid=N&variantid=M&quantity=Q&color={colorhere}&size={sizehere}`
 - The `productid` and `variantid` must already be defined in your database. And of course, the `colorhere` and `sizehere` "color" and "size" must be defined and valid for the `variantid` you are trying to add.
 - The color and size values will be HTML encoded also, so don't pass weird "crap" into the query string. This is for security reasons.

- In your db, the procedure aspdnsf_DropAllNonPrimaryIndexes
- In your db, the procedure aspdnsf_CreateIndexes
- Make sure both run without error. errors indicate a problem with the upgrade!

Q. How do I rename my admin folder?

A. Make sure AppConfig: **AdminDir=thatdirname** (if that AppConfig exists in your db).

A. Make sure also that your new dirname folder has an IIS application context on it.

Q. How do I have one price displayed before a customer logs in, and then lower price when logged in, with a strikeout on the MSRP?

A. Create a [Customer Level](#) then map customers to that customer level (by email) and then set [discount](#) %'s on that customer level, or set price by product by customer level.

Q. Is there a gift message textbox that we can show during checkout? For example, a customer purchases something on the site for a birthday present. Customer wants to add a gift message when the gift is delivered to the recipient.

A. This can be achieved using [Order Notes](#). Enable a note field on each item in the card, and also a "Note" field for the entire cart.

Login to the admin site. Go to **Misc** menu and then click **AppConfig Parameters** then set this:

AppConfig: **DisallowOrderNots=false**(which is default) and set **AppConfig:AllowShoppingCardItemNotes=true**

Q. I upgraded my AspDotNetStorefront, and in the admin site the Add A New Product of Editing Product page instead of having the html editor in the page, all I see is the summary window with just code in it for content. How can I fix this?

A. Login to admin site. Go **Misc** click **AppConfig parameters**. Search for **TurnOffHtmlEditorInAdminSite= false**. If this parameter is not present, click **Add New** to add. (See also [Creating a new AppConfig parameter](#))

Q. How can I custom a skin?

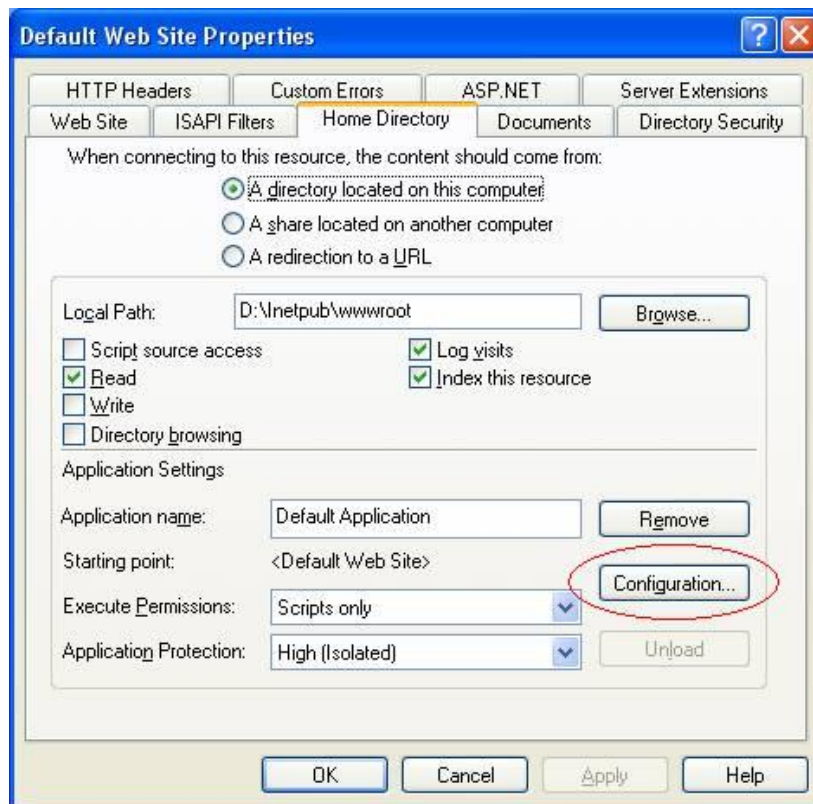
A. Design your template in FrontPage or DreamWeaver etc, and then follow the instructions in our Skinning Tutorial.

Click [here](#) for the Skinning Tutorial.

Q. How can I fix a broken URL?

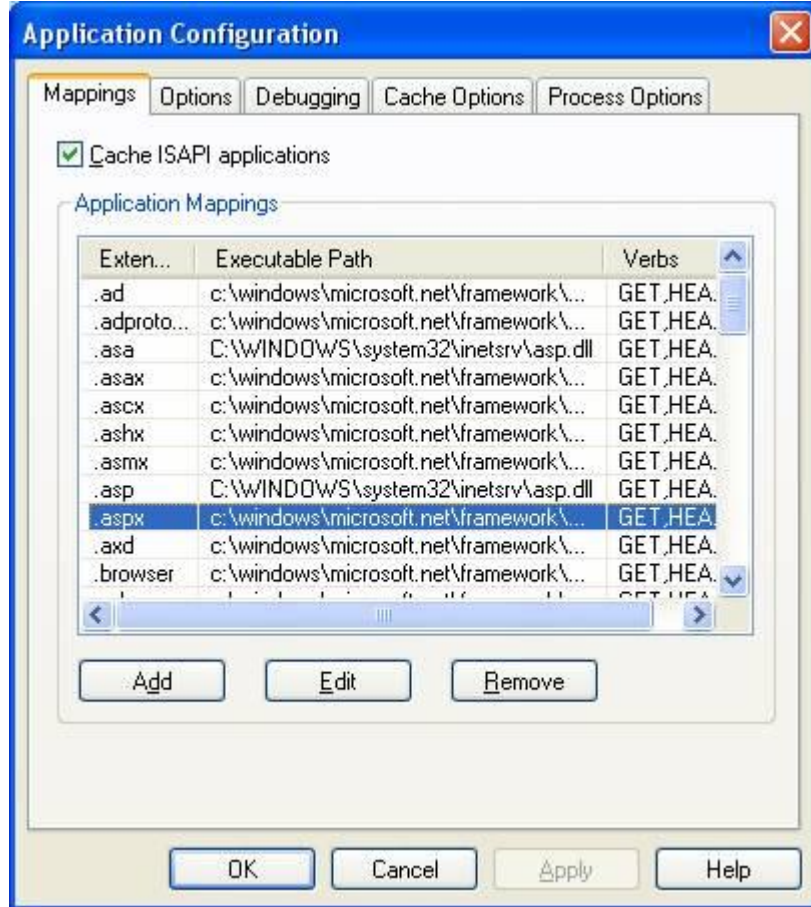
The issue is caused by a single checkbox in the IIS script mapping screen. Here is how to fix it.

1. In IIS Manager, right click on the site in question and go to properties.
2. Click the **Home Directory** Tab, and then click the **Configuration** button.



3. On the **Mappings** Tab, highlight **.aspx** on the list.

4. Click Edit and **uncheck** this box...



NOTE: This is not normal for IIS to have this setting enabled.

See more FAQs and Articles in <http://kb.aspdotnetstorefront.com>

Important Reminder: Always perform RESET CACHE when you make changes in the AppConfig Parameters.
