



How to Install the Portal Connector in Sitefinity

Prerequisites:

- 1. Sitefinity should already be installed and running on the target system.
- 2. Experience with development in Visual Studio.
- 3. Visual Studio 2012.

Steps:

- 1. Back up your Sitefinity website and Sitefinity database.
- 2. Navigate to the "bin" directory of your Sitefinity installation.
- 3. Copy and paste the entire contents of the provided zip file into this directory.
- 4. Open the Sitefinity site project file (usually named SitefinityWebApp.csproj) in Visual Studio.
- 5. In the Solution Explorer on the right hand side, right click References and click on "Add Reference..."
- 6. On the left hand side of the dialog, click on "Browse" then on the bottom of the dialog, click "Browse..."
- 7. Browse to and select the copied pavliks.PortalConnector.dll from step 2. Once selected: click "Add", once added: click "OK".
- 8. In the Solution Explorer on the right hand side of Visual Studio, double click on the "global.asax" file. If this file does not exist, add a global.asax file to your project.
- 9. Copy and paste the following line inside of the Application_Start method, if one doesn't exist, create it.

Bootstrapper.Initialized += PortalInitialization.SitefinityBootstrapper_Initialized;

10. At the top of the file, add the following line:

using pavliks.PortalConnector;

11. The file should look something like the image below:









- 12. In the toolbar in Visual Studio, open the "BUILD" menu and then select "Build Solution"
- 13. Access your website again to recompile the binaries. Once the site is loaded The Portal Connector will be installed in Sitefinity.
- 14. From this point on all further information can be found in the Quick Start Guide.