



**Description:** This document describes how to fine-tune the IIS settings to make ReportWorX working properly.

**OS Requirement:** The operating system required is Windows XP/2000/2003 with Internet Information Service 5.1 or greater.

**General Requirement:** ReportWorX Standard or ReportWorX Enterprise edition.

## Installing IIS

The Microsoft Internet Information Service (IIS) is part of the Windows XP/2000/2003 installation.

To install IIS on your machine follow these steps:

- 1) Click on the Windows START menu
- 2) Open the control Panel
- 3) Click on the “Add/Remove Programs” icon
- 4) Click on the “Add/Remove Windows Components”
- 5) Add the “Internet Information Service (IIS)” component as shown in Figure 1.

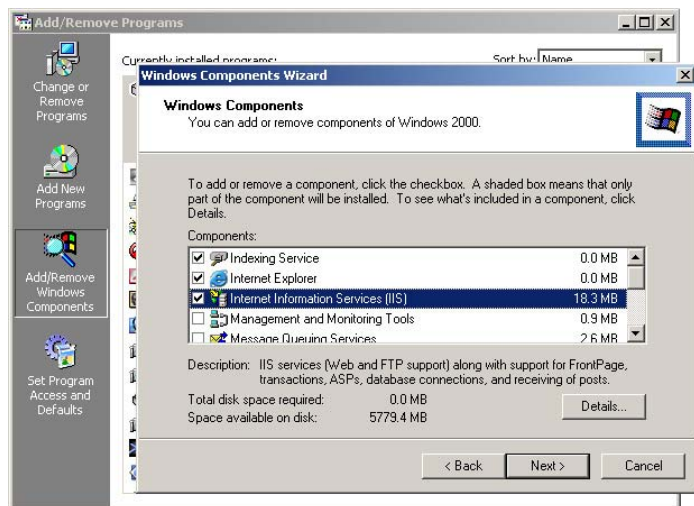


Fig. 1: The “Add/Remove Programs” dialog

- 6) Click the “next” button to install IIS and then close the dialog

## Configuring IIS

To secure the information published on your web server it is recommended that you prevent unauthorized users from accessing IIS by following these steps:

- 1) Click on the Windows START menu
- 2) Open the control Panel

- 3) Click on the “Administrative Tools” icon
- 4) Click on the “Internet Service Manager” icon to display the IIS dialog of Figure 2

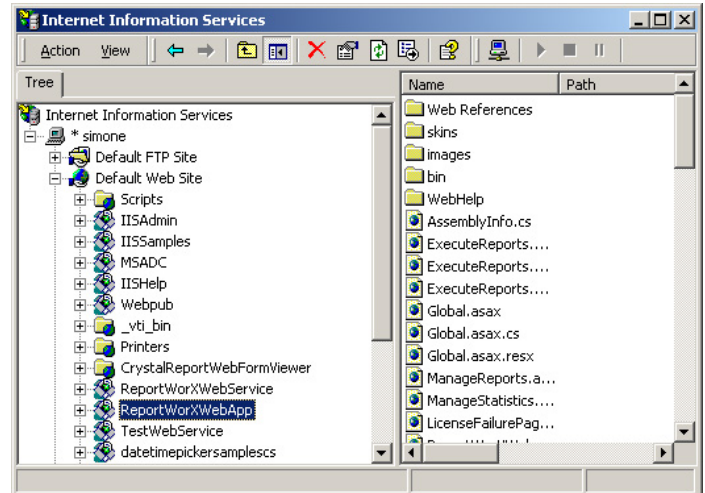


Fig. 2: The “Internet Information Service” dialog

- 5) Right click on the “ReportWorXWebApp” virtual folder to open the property dialog of Figure 3:

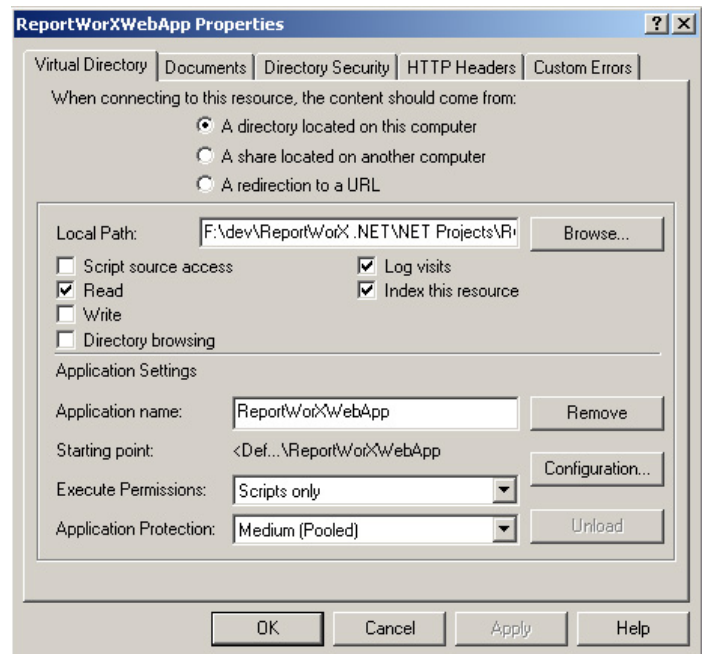


Fig. 3: The property dialog

- 6) Click on the “Directory Security” tab

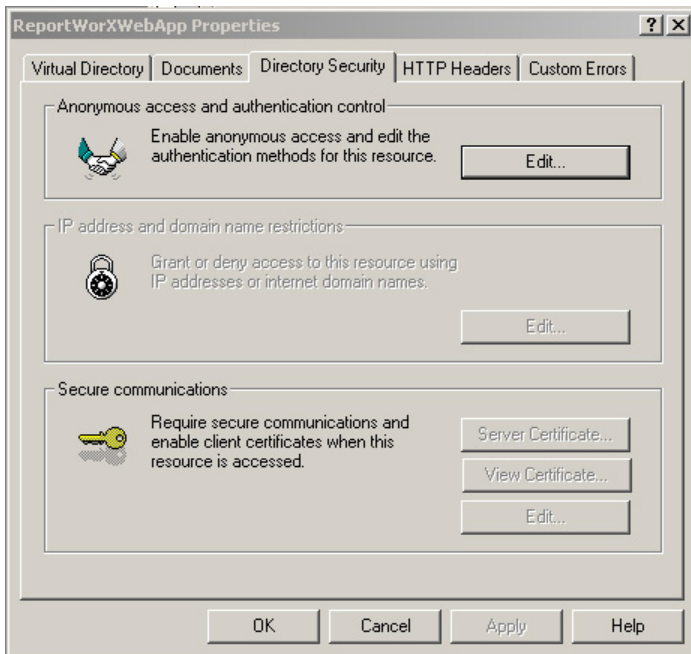


Fig. 4: The “Directory Security” tab

9) Repeat the steps from 5 to 8 for the “ReportWorXWebService” virtual folder.

10) Repeat the steps from 5 to 8 for the “Reports” folder or any other web folder where you may want to publish reports

7) Click the “edit” button to edit the security setting  
The dialog. of Figure 5 will appear

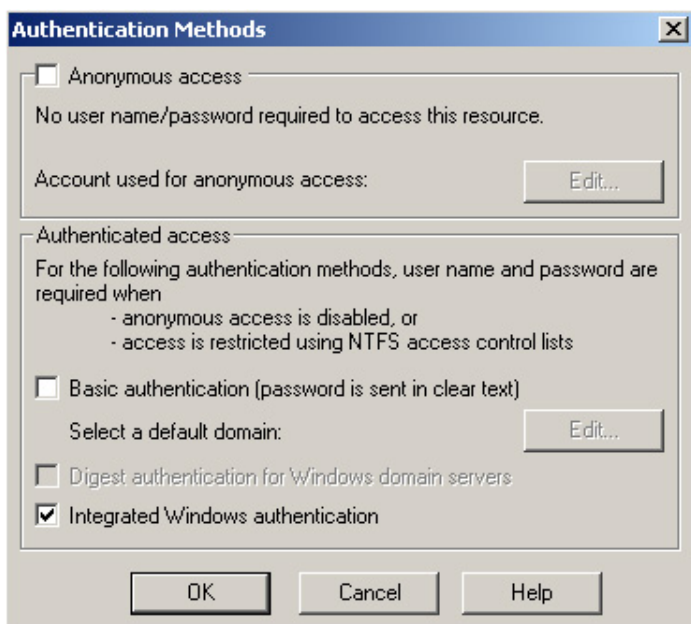


Fig. 5: The “Internet Information Service” dialog

8) Uncheck the “Anonymous access” to prevent the unauthenticated users from accessing your web server, thus the information contained inside your published reports.