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Hi Jason,

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The bin subdirectory is a special one and required by ASP.NET web application. Assemblies located there will be automatically used by your WebForm. If this is moved, you will have to make sure all needed assemblies are strong named and install in GAC. Can you depict more about the rationale about moving it around?

For the question about putting scripts in a separate directory, do you mean putting into a separate virtual directory? I'm not aware of any official best practice regarding this behavior, I guess your customer's requirement might be related to:

- * They want to know which scripts are used by which web applications and want to separate them into a separate directory for easy administration. For example, setting the script permission to "None" instead of "execute" since javascript/css are normally don't need to have execute permissions.
- * To improve performance if the scripts could be shared? Client browser will cache a resource according to the URL visited.

Hope this helps.

Sincerely,
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