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## Problems with packaging a component

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Hi Again !

Well the I've finished the component (in that it's working when I manually install it). I've followed the instructions in your book, for packaging it into a zip file for distribution but something is going wrong. I've tried installing it on both my local dev environment and a couple of my live sites on different hosts and got the same error in each case.

\* Error! Could not find a Joomla! XML setup file in the package.

So far I've eliminated issues with zipping the files on a Mac (did by command line and also tried a win box) to no effect, checked the encoding on the XML file and still no joy.

A search of the Joomla.org forums didn't help - so I'm wondering if you can shed some light on other things that can cause this problem.

The zip file is at <http://craigphillips.biz/downloads/easytable.zip> if you want to look at it.

Cheers

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## Re:Problems with packaging a component

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It's OK - I've found some XML errors and consistency issues (pointed out by IanMac & Ot2sen on the Joomla forums) - which just goes to show you shouldn't do XML while needing sleep!

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