

Re: Linux/Windows Authentication?

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Try a product called Siteminder by Netegrity. Most of the implementations I've seen used username/passwd to generate a cookie in the client's browser. I did see that you could use X.509 certs though.

I will say I don't understand your reasons for no passwords.

On Thu, 2004-02-26 at 10:40, MARTIN M. BÃ©noni wrote:

> *Hi list!*

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> *I am looking forward to know if there is a way to meet this following requirement:*

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> *We are setting up an Intranet. On it, each department will be allowed to =*
> *access a part of the server, for example HR Department will be allowed = to*
> *access just <http://intranet/HR>, Financial Department will just be = allowed*
> *to access to <http://intranet/Finance>, and so on. As they are = no-IT people,*
> *we would be looking for a transparent way to authenticate = them and to*
> *block someone from one department to access a file from = another*
> *department. User/password may be tough to set up as they will = have to*
> *remember them and we will have to check if they are not using = weak*
> *passwords. A PKI/Kerberos/... -based solution would be long to set = up as*
> *well. I was thinking about some key-based authentication, as it = can*
> *usually be done with ssh. But looking around the Internet for some =*
> *information, no way to find out some clues... Moreover, all the clients =*
> *will be Windows 2000/XP, and our Intranet runs under Linux (Redhat 9.0). =*
> *Some ideas? :-)*

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> *Authentication based on IP addressees would be the easiest solution I = have*
> *been thinking about, but remains to know if I can tell my Linux box = to*
> *allow a given bunch of IP addresses to access just a given = directory...*

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> *And of course, thanks in advance for the replies!*

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> *Bnoni-*

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