

Cookie Encryption and custom auth

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We are thinking of creating our own Authentocation HttpModule for inhouse SSI. I was looking at the idea of one cookie shared across the ourcompany.com domain that contained a list of sites the use was authenticated for an a cookie per site containing roles.

When the user tried to authenticate against site A the module would look for the shared cookie and see if A was in the list of authenticated sites if not the code would try and authenticate them and add the site to the list. The roles cookie would then be created with a list of the users roles for that site.

The problem i have i working out how to encrypt the data in both cookies. Can someone please give me some pointers?

Thanks

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