

# Access to the path "C:\WINNT\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v1.0.3705\Temporary ASP.NET Files\imgdbprov\3919b2a\53cf8fc1\hash.web" is denied.

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I was getting following error when I was accessing a web service which uses impersonation: Could not create Windows user token from the credentials specified in the config file. Error from the operating system 'A required privilege is not held by the client.

All message boards pointed me to a solution that compromised the security of the servers, viz, to modify machine.config to change the username attribute from "machine" to "system". However, I could fix the problem by adding ASPNET user account to "Web Anonymous Users" user group. (I did this because IUSR\_MACHINENAME was a member of this group apart from uses, which ASPNET was already a part of. Note giving permissions to "Act as part of the operating system" did not fix this problem). However I am now getting the error: Access to the path

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I have verified that ASPNET user account has full permissions on that folder and file. Can anyone tell me what is happening here.

Thanks,  
Yogesh.