

Re: secure pdf files

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I had a similar issue with basically all files that weren't aspx files. I wasn't as concerned with users being able to see the URLs (in the status bar, view source or whatever though).

I went into IIS and added a filetype handler for the files that I wanted to protect (i.e. gif, jpg, pdf, etc) and pointed the handler to the .Net Framework aspnet_isapi.dll that all of the other .net pages are handled by. Use the others (aspx, ashx) to find the correct location of the dll you should point to.

Works like a charm now, all my files are protected for that project. Took me 5 minutes...

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"Nad Cyrus" <anonymous@devdex.com> wrote in message
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- > *I am writing a banking application and have a number of client*
- > *statements in pdf flat file format.*
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- > *I need to be able to serve up these statements to client when they login*
- > *and are authenticated against a sql db.*
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- > *My problem is that I dont want to disclse the url of teh pdf to user, so*
- > *they can try to guess the location of another client. I also don't want*
- > *to use windows security and set up an account for each client. I simply*
- > *want to be able to store pdf files in a directory accessible by web*
- > *server (IIS) and when a client clicks on their link, pdf is presented to*
- > *them but they don't know where file came from.*
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- > *Any ideas??*
- > *Thanks in advance.*
- > *Nad*
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