

## Web.Config settings.

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Hello All

I have setup my web.config file the following way and was wondering if it's correct. Basically I want to deny access to un-authenticated users except for some special folders and files.

```
<authentication mode="Forms">
  <forms name="SkmLogin" loginUrl="Users/Login.aspx"
timeout="60"></forms>
</authentication>
```

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<authorization>
  <deny users="?" />
</authorization>
<!-- Special Folder at the root -->
<location path="Config">
  <system.web>
    <authorization>
      <allow users="*" />
    </authorization>
  </system.web>
</location>
<!-- Special file -->
<location path="Users/RetrievePwd.aspx">
  <system.web>
    <authorization>
      <allow users="*" />
    </authorization>
  </system.web>
</location>
```

But somehow the ASPNET user is unable to read a file from Config folder eventhough I have set allow = "\*" Any ideas what might be wrong here..??

thanks  
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