

Re: Single signon (with FormsAuth) for mutiple web apps

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I found the problem....basicaly a brain lapse on my part after being away from hands-on coding for a few months.

I can access the authentication info just fine but I need to do it in `Application_AuthenticateRequest`. Once I did that then everything works as I expected: Identity is avaiable and `IsAuthenticated` is true is the user is logged in.

Brad

"Chris Jackson" <chrisj@myps.org> wrote in message
news:uHqrDQ3gDHA.2172@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> *In terms of your code, both of your assemblies (one for each we application)*

> *are completely separate. One assembly doesn't get to read from the other, even though they are in the same App Domain. The ability to read the cookie*

> *by both essentially serves as the cross-assembly communication mechanism (visualize it as serving a similar function to named pipes); others are available, but this is probably the easiest.*

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> *One solution I have implemented is to create a custom logon page that looks*

> *for a cookie that indicates authentication. If I find a valid cookie, then*

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> *go ahead and set up that user as authenticated and return to the page that*

> *requested the authentication. If I don't, then I display the page as normal*

> *and have them enter their user/pass.*

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> "Brad" <nospam@co.lane.or.us> wrote in message
> news:%23SiEhvtgDHA.3828@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...
>> I'm working on single signon for multiple web apps on a single domain.
If
> I
>> authenticate in wepApp1 then I am authenticated in webApp2 however,
> anywhere
>> in the global.asax code of webApp2 the following don't seem to be
>> set/initialized:
>> Request.IsAuthenticated
>> User.Identity
>> The authentication cookie is available in webApp2's global.asax and
> once
>> a form is loaded (i.e. I'm on a pageload event) the values of
>> Request.IsAuthenticated and User.Identity are available.
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>> So why would the values of user identity and IsAuthenticated not be
>> avaialble in the global.asax of webApp2?
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>> Thanks
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>> Brad
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