

Re: Where to store your salt

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Some people store the salt in the web.config.

"Edgar Sánchez" <edgar.sanchez@logicstudio.net> wrote in message
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- > *Reviewing the code in "Building Secure Microsoft ASP.NET Applications" for*
- > *hashing passwords with salt, I see that the salt is stored in the same*
- > *table*
- > *as the hashed password. The idea of using salt is to make a dictionary*
- > *attack harder but if we store the salt close to the hashed password then*
- > *the*
- > *attacker can attach the salt to the dictionary passwords and go on with*
- > *his/her attack. For what I understood of the salting technique, the salt*
- > *should be saved somewhere else, is this right or I am missing something?*
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