

DirectoryEntry Impersonate or WindowsIdentity Impersonate?

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Another security question.

Our project interfaces with the Active Directory. To satisfy the security issues, we have a couple options when we talk to the Directory.

1. Use the WindowsIdentity to impersonate the current user either by impersonating the User.Identity where available or by using UserLogon.
2. Making a DirectoryEntry for each query/edit and send the username and password per request as part of the DE.

My questions are what are the security and performance impact of these methods?

Thanks,
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