

Form Authentication with Remote Login.aspx

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I know this is an old question, but searching all over the internet plus several MS security conferences, still haven't got a straight answer.

Basically, the login.aspx is on one dedicated server in the domain using AD. ASP.NET applications run on other servers (not necessary in domain) and trying to use authentication server. How could this be done?

- Most response says you need to set MachineKey the same, but that doesn't seem to work
- There's one article says the login.aspx needs to set a third-party cookie for the requester in order for them to retrieve (sounds reasonable, any examples?) Any workaround if not so sure about browser privacy settings?
- Can I use Server.Transfer to pass the cookie/ticket/principal to the request page? Is that safe?

Anyway, the goal is have a central .NET based form authentication for all our intra-net web applications.

Thanks.