

# Windows Authentication

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I am trying to implement a Secure Intranet using asp.net and Windows authentication.

I've set the web.config file as follow

```
<authentication mode="windows"/>
<identity impersonate="true"/>
<authorization>
  <allow roles="domain\admin"/>
</authorization>
```

IIS has anonymous access disabled for the site.

Everything is working fine on the Windows XP machine, when the page is opened through the browser, I get the page immediately and there are no logon required.

When I move this application to Windows Server 2003 with IIS 6, the user that is loggen on to that domain is prompted for a username and password. Entering the same credentials as the ones used to log in to the domain, I get the page displayed properly.

Is there any way I can skip the windows logon for authenticated users on the server just like when I run the application on a Windows XP with IIS 5 machine?

Thanks in advance,

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