

## Re: aspnet vs IUSR\_COMPUTERNAME

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IUSR\_COMPUTERNAME (the anonymous user account) will show up on your thread token if you enable anonymous access in IIS AND you enable impersonation in ASP.NET. Impersonation will impersonate the current logged on user, which is the anonymous user account when the user did not authenticate via IIS.

As to whether you can forget about, that depends on whether you plan to use impersonation and anonymous IIS access.

Joe K.

"aspx newbie" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:FB76300C-FDBE-410B-BEE1-BEA4F792D423@microsoft.com...

> *Hi,*

> *the web form acts as ASPNET when accessing a database. This used to be IUSR\_COMPUTERNAME in old asp, so my question is what is the relevance of the anonymous IIS account IUSR\_COMPUTERNAME - is it used anywhere in asp.net - should I forget about it?*

> *Thanks*