

## RE: Pass credentials from one web site to another for seamless login

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You could pass your credentials via the query string (not necessarily a good idea), or call a web service at the other site. The web service would be responsible for authentication and authorization, setting the session information, etc.

"TS" wrote:

- > I have a partner company that has a web site that I need to gain access
- > through the web site in my company. I need to be able to log into my site
- > and then have somekind of way to then access this other site that also
- > requires a login in a way that allows me to pass a set of credentials to
- > this other site which uses those credentials to log me in so that I don't
- > have to log in again. The credentials that I want to pass would be a
- > predetermined set of credentials based on the credentials used to login to
- > my site; one for read only or one for admin priveledges.
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- > I am using windows authentication on my web site, and the other site is
- > using session authentication using Java and Cold Fusion. The sites are on
- > different networks at 2 separate companies.
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- > I figure what I can do is pass credentials to one of their web pages that
- > creates a session for the browser, and authorizes this session as *READ ONLY*
- > or *Admin* and then will redirect to the appropriate place on their site.
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- > Does this sound good or do I need to do something else?
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- > If I use this approach, what are my options to pass these credentials?
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- > thanks!
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