

Re: Getting forms auth challenge

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Thanks Jim,

I think you meant:

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<deny users="?" />
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<allow users="*" />
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However it's still not redirecting unauthenticated users to login.aspx. Also it appears that no cookie is being written on a successful login, though I've verified that this code executes:

```
//Create an authentication ticket to store in a cookie
FormsAuthenticationTicket ticket = new FormsAuthenticationTicket(
1, //Version - change to invalidate cookies
u.UserName,
DateTime.Now, //Authentication time
DateTime.Now.AddMinutes(SessionTimeout), //Time stay authenticated
false, //No persistent cookie
""); //User data

string encryptedTicket = FormsAuthentication.Encrypt(ticket);

Response.Cookies.Add(new
HttpCookie(FormsAuthentication.FormsCookieName, encryptedTicket));

string redirectUrl = FormsAuthentication.GetRedirectUrl(u.UserName,
false);

FormsAuthentication.SetAuthCookie(u.UserName, false);

-Mark
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