

Re: Forms authentication doesn't work for downloads

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Forms authentication is handled by the framework – thus you likely need to pass that type of file through the asp.net handler by mapping it in IIS...

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Regards

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"Peter Afonin" <pva@speakeasy.net> wrote in message

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> Hello,

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> I'm using Forms authentication, and it works well. If user is not

> authenticated, he is routed to the login page.

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> However, this doesn't work for downloads. If I have a file located in the

> restricted area and put a direct link to it - anyone can download it.

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> Why is this? I expected that people would also be routed to the login

> screen. How to make this happen?

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> I would appreciate your help.

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> Thank you,

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> Peter Afonin

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