

## Re: Impersonation

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In your .NET Framework SDK documentation, paste the following address:  
ms-help://MS.NETFrameworkSDKv1.1/cpgenref/html/gngrfidentitysection.htm

Otherwise expand: Reference -> Configuration File Schema -> ASP.NET Settings  
Schema -> click <Identity> Element

The explanation seems pretty straightforward to me. If it is unclear, please  
post again.

Thanks

Cheers  
Ken

<sgelfmann@yahoo.com> wrote in message  
news:1106771535.236207.67740@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...  
> *I am a little confused about the difference between two ways of  
> implementing impersonation.*  
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> *Some sources say that if one needs to run application under a specific  
> account, he should use this*  
> `<identity impersonate="true" username="username" password="password" />`  
>  
> *Others state that the impersonate attribute should be set to false and  
> username and password then have to be provided as in:*  
> `<identity impersonate="false" username="username" password="password"`  
> `> />`  
>  
> *What's the difference?*  
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