

SSL Forms Login for multiple sites

Source:

<http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/microsoft.public.dotnet.framework.aspnet.security/2005-02/0192.html>

JerryMorton233_at_mail.com

Date: 02/19/05

Date: 19 Feb 2005 03:47:18 -0800

Hi,
SSL newbie would love some advice :-)

I have a server that hosts several independant domains (using host headers to differentiate them). Each domain runs an independant copy of the same ASP.NET application – this app uses forms-based authentication and a proprietary XML file on each site to authenticate users/passwords (i.e. each site has it's own set of users).

I would like to implement SSL around the forms login page for each site, to protect the login process only.

Since SSL is tied to a domain, is there a way I avoid having to buy an SSL cert for EACH domain?

Thanks for any help!
Jerry