

## Re: AuthenticateRequest in Global.asax and a custom HTTP Module

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Thanks for helpine me here. If I understand you correctly, I think you are talking about form authentication. However, since I am writing a web service application, I can't use this approach. That is why I am thinking to use AuthenticateRequest from either the Blobal.asax or a custom HTTP module. But I am not sure about the difference of these two. Do you know?

"Brock Allen" wrote:

> > *I think that I could put my authentication code in AuthenticateRequest  
> > event in either Global.asax or in a custom HTTP module. However, I  
> > don't know what is the difference between them. And is there any  
> > implication if I make the choice of one way or the other?*  
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> *Authentication is done in your custom login page. Once you are confident  
> the user has provided proper credentials you then want to call FormsAuthentication.SetAuthCookie  
> or FormsAuthentication.RedirectFromLoginPage. This will issue a cookie that  
> will identify the user.*  
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> *So, in short, you just need to build the login page.*  
>  
> *-Brock  
> DevelopMentor  
> <http://staff.develop.com/ballen>*  
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