

Forms Authentication: <location> authorization not bypassing login page.

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I am trying to configure my forms authentication so a certain page is not subject to a redirect to the login page. This seems like it should be a simple thing to do with a <location> tag, but its just not working. Requets to the page (public.aspx) specified in the <location> tag are still being redirected to the login page. The login page is in a subdirectory of the application root where web.config resides. Here is the code from the web.config file. Anyone know what Im doing wrong and why I cant grant access to that one page without hitting the login page?

```
<configuration>
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```
<system.web>
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```
<authentication mode="Forms">
```

```
<forms loginUrl="logon/logon.aspx" timeout="120"/>
```

```
</authentication>
```

```
<authorization>
```

```
<allow roles="MyUsers"/>
```

```
<deny users="*/>
```

```
</authorization>
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```
</system.web>
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```
<location path="logon">
```

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<system.web>
```

```
<authorization>
```

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<allow users="*" />  
  
</authorization>  
  
</system.web>  
  
</location>  
  
<location path="public.aspx">  
  
<system.web>  
  
<authorization>  
  
<allow users="*" />  
  
</authorization>  
  
</system.web>  
  
</location>
```