

## Re: Authenticate user is in local NT group

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Hello Bob,

simply call `Page.User.IsInRole("MachineName\GroupName");`

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> I have an IIS server (Windows Server 2003) on an NT domain. I have an  
> ASPX page (using C# and .NET 2.0) which queries a bunch of files (an  
> index server query) and then displays links of the matching files to  
> the user. The links are network UNC paths into the same server. The  
> share is secured by a local NT group which I can populate with domain  
> NT groups and users.  
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> However, though the files themselves are protected, any user can go to  
> the query page and submit a query (even though they cannot see the  
> file contents). Basically I need a way to determine if the user  
> (anonymous users are disabled) is within the local NT group I have  
> created. Currently to perform this authentication I simply try to  
> open a known file on the share within the ASPX page (the server is  
> impersonating the user). If the file open fails, then the user is not  
> authenticated. Though this has been working fine, I would like to  
> write C# in the ASPX page which authenticates the user "the right  
> way."  
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> Can somebody please tell me what is the correct ASPX method for  
> authenticating the current user in a local NT group?  
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> Thanks  
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