

Re: Changing domain user password

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I thought you were doing password changes, not resets. There are actually important differences on how that is approached.

It sounds like this is running on Win2K or XP, right? That's why you are editing the processModel section.

It also looks like you are using the 1.0 version of the .NET Framework. Any reason for that? 1.1 or 2.0 would be preferred. The 1.0.3300.0 version for System.DirectoryServices points to the 1.0 framework.

If you have changed the process model account, there is no reason to also impersonate the same account in code. The process account will be running as the admin user. However, this is generally not considered a good practice, especially if other apps may be running on the same server as they will all run under this administrative account and have more privileges than they should.

Can you also show the exact line where this is crashing? If they page displays, it seems like there should be some indication of what the problem was on the postback.

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"Harry Devine" <hdevine@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:eZ8u\\$cvBGHA.3604@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eZ8u$cvBGHA.3604@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> I'm reasonably sure ASP.NET is working (the .aspx page that I'm putting
> below comes up), but this is my first try at programming anything in it,
> so take that for what it's worth. I'm including the code for the
> reset.aspx file and web.config. The only change that I made to
> machine.config was to change the username and password under the
> processModel section to be my domain admin account (I found that
> suggestion somewhere on the Web while researching the error).

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> Thanks for any help,

> Harry

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> reset.aspx:

> <% @ Assembly Name="System.DirectoryServices, Version=1.0.3300.0,

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> Culture=neutral, PublicKeyToken=b03f5f7f11d50a3a"%>
> <%@ Assembly Name="Dunnry.Security" %>
>
> <%@ Import Namespace="System.DirectoryServices" %>
> <%@ Import Namespace="Dunnry.Security" %>
>
> <HTML>
> <script language="C#" runat="server">
>
> void Page_Load(Object Src, EventArgs E ) {
>
>
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