

# Re: How to Change MinRequiredNonAlphanumericCharacters in AspNetSq

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hi,

yep - if you configure the provider in you local web.config - this will only apply to your app.

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I am a little confused. I will be deploying the site to a hosted/shared web server. I will not be able to make changes to the machine.config for obvious reasons. If I modify the existing provider in my app, do the changes apply only to my app? Honestly, this is an area where I have very little experience.

"Dominick Baier [DevelopMentor]" wrote:

hi,

this does NOT require a custom provider - just configure the existing one appropriately.

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Basically, this requires a custom provider. By copying from the

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machine.config I am saving some time/effort in doing so.

"Dominick Baier [DevelopMentor]" wrote:

Hi,

just give the provider a new name or add a <clear /> element to the <providers> section - otherwise you'll have a naming conflict.

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I assume that copying this element to the application web.config and modifying attributes will safely override for the app. only. The app is being deployed to a shared server, so I cannot do anything to the machine.config.

"Dominick Baier [DevelopMentor]" wrote:

Hi,

look at the <membership> element in machine.config - you configure that there machine wide - otherwise copy the element to your local web.config.

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I have just started with ASP.NET 2.0 using VS.NET 2005. I have installed the aspnetdb and I am trying to log on to the Logon page with a test user. When I tried to create a user in the WAT I found that the password was not accepted because it did not contain a non-alphanumeric character. Most users will resist using extremely strong passwords so I do not understand the concept. Therefore, I need to set the password to zero. How can I do this?

I have a reference that points me to the application

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file but this seems to apply to a custom membership provider. I do not need to a custom provider. I only want to require non-alphanumeric characters in passwords. I may want to setup my own regular expression as well.

Thanks for any guidance on this.