

Re: Using login alias in Membership Provider

how to supply the real user name (used in access control settings, etc.) when users log in using just the short name.

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Thanks for your reply Stephen,

So are you using the AD membership provider currently? If so, AD membership provider only allow us to authenticate user in a single format only.
If you're not authenticate user through AD membership provider, are you using custom provider or a extended membership provider derived from AD membership provider? As you said that "Users have only one name ("John Smith/Acme") and that is the only name that is ever used in access control lists, role membership lists, etc."

Then, you should always use this name as the username to validate through membership provider. In other words, you can not make the membership provider know both "John Smith/Acme" and "jsmith@xxxxxxx", you must determine which schema to use. At least the current built-in ActiveDirectory membership provider require this.

Also, as for the ACL(Access Control List) you mentioned, are they normal NTFS file ACL or AD object ACL? How will you use them in your application?

If convenient, you can provide the membership & role manager specific configuration in your application's web.config so that we can get a clear view of it.

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Sincerely,

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