

Re: Using login alias in Membership Provider

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Hello Stephen,

I think Dominick's suggestion is reasonable. From the requirement you mentioned, you want to also provide an additional display name when the user login through their logid. I think the Display name is an additional field to the built-in membership provider, the built-in membership provider expose username, password, email, question, answer.... properties.

Therefore, if you want to attache such additional properties, you may consider extending the default membership provider or use other storage (such as the Profile properties Dominick mentioned). Would you also tell us how you will use the display name in your application's code (some pseudo code will be helpful). We can consider which approach is better according to your concrete scenario.

Here are some articles about the ASP.NET profile service and membership provider

#ASP.NET Profile Properties

<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/at64shx3.aspx>

#Defining ASP.NET Profile Properties

<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/d8b58y5d.aspx>

#ASP.NET 2.0 Membership, Roles, Forms Authentication, and Security Resources

<http://weblogs.asp.net/scottgu/archive/2006/02/24/438953.aspx>

Please feel free to let me know if you have any further questions or ideas.

Sincerely,

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