

Re: How to capture network login using ASP.NET

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Thanks Nicole for your reply.

Some modules of the application are supposed to be accessed externally. So I am trying to avoid two things. The nuisance caused by login and having two instances of the application.

Is it possible to acheive that?

Thanks

Nicole Calinoiu wrote:

You'll need to disable anonymous access to the home page if you wish the client user's to be authenticated on that page. If you're running an intranet application, there's usually little reason not to do this. However, if your application is meant to be used by external users, this may cause problems for users that either do not have accounts on your network or for whom logging in to view the home page might be seen as a nuisance.

<mchemsi@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hello,

I'm currently maintaining an ASP.NET application with not much knowledge about .NET. So any help would be greatly appreciated.

The application is access internally and has different modules in it, most modules are available to all users. However, some should be only available to paticular users (like the admin section).

Web Application:

- |----->Module 1
- |----->Module 2
- |----->Module 3
- |----->Module 4
- |----->Admin Module (Need to be restricted based on network id)

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Currently, the home page does not have any menu link to the admin section and if you know the path you can access without a problem. I am trying to avoid using a web form to login to that section and use the network login as an authentication.

I would like to add a link in the menu to the admin module and make visible only if USER1 for an example is accessing the page.

I have tried using
`System.Security.Principal.WindowsIdentity.GetCurrent().Name` but i get the IUSR... account on the server. I also tried
`HttpContext.Current.User.Identity.Name` but that does not return anything.

THE ENVIRONMENT:

- Novell Network (Webserver without Novell client).
- Web App Setting:
 - + Anonymous Access is enabled
 - + Integrated Windows Authentication is checked.
- Web Config Setting:
 - + `<authentication mode="Windows" />`
 - + `<identity impersonate="true" />`
 - + `<authorization> <allow users="*" /> </authorization>`

Thanks in advance.

Cheers,

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