

Re: Defining Groups with AD users

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Hi GeoffreyD,

For ASP.NET authentication and role based authorization, you can adopt the Membership and RoleManager providers. Also, these two providers are separate so that you can configure each of them to use different provider respectively. For example, you can configure the membership to use AD membership provider and Rolemanager to use SQL server provider. Thus, you can make your client user be authenticated against AD database and after they have login, their role is retrieved from SQL Server database(via the role manager provider).

Here is a good article demonstrate using windows authentication(not AD membership provider since membership is mainly used for forms authentication) and SQL role manager provider. However, the idea is the same:

#Recipe: Implementing Role-Based Security with ASP.NET 2.0 using Windows Authentication and SQL Server

http://weblogs.asp.net/scottgu/pages/Recipe_3A00_-_Implementing_Role_2D00_Based_Security_with_ASP.NET_2.0_using_Windows_Authentication_and_SQL_Server.aspx

And there are some other good reference about ASP.NET 2.0 Membership & Role provider:

#How To: Use Membership in ASP.NET 2.0

<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms998347.aspx>

#ASP.NET 2.0 Security, Membership and Roles Tutorials

http://weblogs.asp.net/scottgu/archive/2006/06/19/ASP.NET_2.0_Security_2C00_-_Membership_and_Roles_Tutorials.aspx

Hope this helps.

Sincerely,

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