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Developing More Secure Microsoft ASP.NET 2.0 Applications
(<http://www.microsoft.com/mspress/books/9989.asp>)

This is what I need because I am using using a client application which use services from a remote component host in a windows service.

What I need to get is retrieve credential of client user, to know if it has rights to call my remote component and for that I cannot not use the method you suggest otherwise I will only get the user which runs my Windows service instead the client context.

What I am wondering is why it say that it return a GenericIdentity type when it runs, and in code when you call the Help file it says that it return a IIdentity object ??

regards
serge

"Henning Krause [MVP – Exchange]" wrote:

Hello,

the Thread.CurrentPrincipal.Identity does not necessarily contain the currently logged on user. Use WindowsIdentity.GetCurrent() for this (or, in case you are using ASP.NET with Integrated authentication but without impersonation, user HttpContext.Current.User).

Best regards,

Henning Krause

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wrote in message

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Dear all,

I am using .NET 2.0 and trying to get the current

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identity in
order
to
retrive the role that my user
belongs to.
For that I am using the
following code
WindowsIdentity identity =
(WindowsIdentity)Thread.CurrentPrincipal.Identity;
WindowsPrincipal
pc = new
WindowsPrincipal(identity);
When runing that code I hve
a runtime excpetion saying
that I have
an invalid cast.

identity is a
WindowsIdentity object
Thread.CurrentPrincipal.Identity
is retruning a
GenericIdentity
onject ???
which is strange becaseu the
class definition says that
Identity
should
retrun an IIdentity object
but not a generic
What happen here ?
Thnaks for help
regards
serge