

Re: FTP: disable save password checkbox?

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Thanks for the reply, Matt.

Gotcha on the FTP/IE thing. Thanks for the insight.

At this time, if a user incorrectly types in the wrong credentials, the authentication window comes back up a maximum of two more times before saying Access Denied. In terms of saving the incorrect password, it appears that it will save the wrong password because the server's Event Viewer shows errors relating to either a bad username or bad password.

It's something that is confusing, because it really shouldn't be giving us these kind of problems. :-|

Tod :-)

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>On Wed, 5 Jun 2002, Tod J. Knapp wrote:

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>> I'm running in to some snags with my IIS5 FTP.

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>> My FTP Site has "Allow Anonymous Connections" disabled.

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>> My external users are given the opportunity to use a "Save Password"

>> checkbox. A number of users are typing in the wrong passwords and

>> saving that wrong password on their client machines.

Naturally, they

>> call me up saying there is a problem with the server.

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>> My question is: can I somehow disable this save

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password checkbox from

>> *appearing in their authentication window? It would save a whole lot of*

>> *trouble.*

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>> *On that same note, I'm totally not aware of how to clear out a bad FTP*

>> *password, once the "Save Password" checkbox has been checked (w/a bad*

>> *password). All of my clients use IE5 and greater.*

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>*You can't do anything on the FTP server to prevent IE from saving the*

>*passwords. IE is doing that independently of the FTP server and would do*

>*it regardless of the FTP software you're using on the server.*

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>*Doesn't it ask them for a username and password if it is incorrect? I*

>*think they should be able to enter the correct username and password and*

>*have that saved over the incorrect one if it succeeds.*

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