

microsoft.public.inetserver.iis.security: authentication varies based on web address

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ok, this is weird (and annoying)

i changed the default document in the default web site... and now my authentication is all screwed up. changing it back didn't help.

when browsing from the server itself

- if i type in localhost, i'm ok
- if i type in the machine name, i'm ok
- if i type in the dns name (coolname.mydomain.com), i get the user login screen (username, pwd and domain). if i click "ok" with NOTHING ENTERED, it passes me through. after that, every page requires me to relick the blank login screen. plus, this directory is enabled for anonymous access... so what's the dealy-o?

when browsing from a machine in our domain

- if i type in the machine name, i'm ok
- if i type in the dns name (coolname.mydomain.com), i get the user login screen. if i click "ok" with NOTHING ENTERED, it passes me through. after that, every page requires me to relick the blank login screen.

when browsing from a machine in another domain

- if i type in the machine name, i'm ok
- if i type in the dns name (coolname.mydomain.com), i get the user login screen. **THIS ONE WORKS, THOUGH.** it's not the 3 text box login screen (username, pwd, domain), it's the 2 text box login screen (username, pwd). if i click ok with nothing entered, it fails... as it should. if i type in my login (mydomain\me), it works... as it should

ummm... what the?

i would have been better off uninstalling iis completely, deleting the directories and reinstalling it... i've spent 3 hours on this already.

any help would be greatly appreciated.

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