

Re: Logging into website – remove log in box

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FYI: the issue is NOT about removing the login box. The issue is either:

1. you are making IIS require authentication when you do not need it
2. you need the client to auto-authenticate to the web server.

If you have #1, then enable anonymous authentication and disable any other authentication in IIS. Assuming your anonymous username/password is correctly configured in IIS, any user should access IIS web pages without seeing a login box

If you have #2, then you need to configure IIS to require authentication, disable anonymous authentication, and configure the browser to auto-login with the current username/password. IIS will challenge for access, but browser auto-login so no login box shows up.

Re: access to username/password on the server-side

Insecure authentication algorithms like Basic authentication actually sends over the username:password, so you can retrieve it with AUTH_USER and AUTH_PASSWORD. Secure authentication methods only send hashes that prove the remote user knew the password but never sends the password over the network -- so the server obviously has no way to retrieve the password -- only has the username.

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IIS
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"mattastic" <mattastic@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:2F570646-DCE7-44C6-8015-093A5CF509DA@microsoft.com...
Great thanks John.
Is the username and password stored in a session variable or in the browser?
Is there a way I can access them?
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www.w00t.biz
"Jeff Cochran" wrote:
> On Wed, 8 Jun 2005 07:35:05 -0700, mattastic
> <mattastic@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:
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> >Hi,
> >
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> >I'm a bit of newbie to networks and IIS.  
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> >The users on my network, log in using a novell login box when they boot  
up  
> >their pc.  
> >  
> >When they open their browser, they have to enter the same username and  
> >password to log into our intranet.  
> >  
> >Is there anyway I can get rid of the login prompt for the browser, and  
log  
> >them in automatically using the initial windows login they entered.  
>  
> Enable basic authentication, remove anonymous access and add the  
> intranet to the intranet zone in Internet Explorer.  
>  
> Jeff  
>
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