

## Re: IE prompts for a password when using anonymous authentication

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: Hi everyone,

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: I have developed an ASP.NET web application and have deployed it to a  
: production server. The web application has only a single page with the  
: page\_load event having no code in it. The virtual directory in IIS is  
setup  
: with anonymous access only. The user that virtual directory is setup to  
run  
: under has administrative privileges on the server.

The virtual directory does not run under a user account. Are you talking about the account that IIS is configured to impersonate for anonymous requests?

Additionally, is your ASP.NET application configured to impersonate this account (via <identity impersonate="true" /> setting)?

Lastly, can you post the relevant IIS logfiles?

Cheers

Ken

: Whenever I visit the deployed site I get prompted for a username and  
: password. If I enter my username and password the page I was trying to  
access  
: is not displayed and I get prompted for a username and password again. If  
I  
: press cancel, the page is displayed and the site works as expected.  
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: I've spent a long time investigating this issue and have been unable to  
get  
: to the bottom of it. It's extremely important that I fix this issue as it

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is

: affecting a live site.

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: Has anyone experienced this issue themselves? Or perhaps know how to fix it?

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: Any help that can be passed on would be gratefully received.

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: Many thanks

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: Adam Ainger

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