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The function GetUserNameEx allows you to specify the format in which you want the user name (pass "NameUserPrincipal " in the "NameFormat" parameter). This API is only included in Windows 2000 and up.

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/sysinfo/base/getusernameex.asp>

-Carlos

"Colm Smyth" <Colm.Smyth@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:355520C4-4625-4760-A560-039E86C93071@microsoft.com...

> *I have a VB program which checks the currently logged on user against a table*

> *of usernames. The program acts accordingly dependant on whether it finds the*

> *username in the table.*

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> *Up until now I have been using the environment variable "Username" to retrieve the username. This has been working fine.*

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> *Recently our client has switched their logins to a UPN format i.e.*

> *<first>.<last>@<domain>. The problem is that this is not being stored in the*

> *environment variable, instead the old username is being stored there (that is*

> *the pre Win2k account name)*

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> *The client is adamant that I must pick up the name typed into the windows*

> *login dialog and not the environment variable. I imagine that I need to*

> *get*

> *the UPN of the currently logged in user. Does anyone know how this can be*

> *done?*

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> *I have tried the GetUserNameA function from the windows API but this still*

> *returns the pre Win2k username.*

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> *Many thanks, Colm*

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