

Re: Programmatic verification of password

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"Dave Williams" <davewilliams29@xxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:O2rE4FwgFHA.3312@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> I've had a go at using LogonUser but it refuses as it says it requires a
> right I don't have. I'm suspecting this is the 'act as a part of the
> operating system' right, which indeed my user doesn't have. When I grant
> it
> that right, it's then able to use LogonUser to tell if the stored password
> is still correct.
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> However, since I don't want to log on as the user, only verify the
> password,
> having the 'act as a part of the operating system' right seems quite
> heavyweight. Is there any other way I can achieve my goal?

You may be able to use the Security Services Provider Interface (SSPI) which is described here:

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=180548>

I say may because, frankly, I have not tried it running as LocalSystem. If it works for you, I'd be interested to know that. :-)

Regards,
Will

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