

Is it possible to do Authentication with ASP.NET / C# over IIS ?

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Hi,

I try to solve a problem: Some folder on an IIS Webserver should be protected with username and password. So I switched off anonymous access and do Authentication. So far so good. But I want to have a SQL database with the users which are allowed to login and just ONE System account who is allowed to login to the protected folder. So what I want to do is:

Make a login page and check Username and password against the entries in the sql.

Not the problem but is it possible to do an authentication with the script with the windows account after successful checking against the sql user so that the script can send a http header with the file location?

Step by step:

1. Login page
2. Check login against sql data
3. Store success and show filenames, click on a filename
3. Success -> Authenticate via script with windows user who has access to the folder which is protected and contains the files.
4. Send header information with the filepath to download

For some suggestions I would be thankful

Regards

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