

Re: Default.aspx – newbie Q`

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No it's me not explaining myself very well.

OK, I'll try another way. Is it reasonable to expect the user to have to type in the whole path,

e.g. www.mywebsite.com/selection.aspx ?

The point is at the moment if the User only types www.mywebsite.com they get a 'You are not authorised to view this page' error message.

So my question is what do/can I do to remove that rather unfriendly message and replace it with something that takes them straight to the login page.

So you are correct it is doing what it should, but I want to make the whole rather more friendly.

Thanks for your patience, we live in the South Island of New Zealand and there aren't many folk who I can bounce these things around with, so I am mightily grateful for these newsgroups, that's for sure.!

Cheers
Colin

"Curt_C [MVP]" <software_AT_darkfalz.com> wrote in message news:ufjZNTUBEHA.1732@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

> *if the selected.aspx is the default page then that's where they'll go, if authenticated... the thing is that you have FORMS auth, if they just opened*

> *their browser, they aren't authenticated, so they'll get sent to login.aspx... Am I missing something...isnt' it acting EXACTLY as it should?*

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> *"Colin Basterfield" <colinbasterfield@hotmail.com> wrote in message*
> *news:uYcD%23pUBEHA.3404@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...*
> *Hi Curt,*
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> *Firstly thanks, secondly just to clarify my understanding:*
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> *Currently I set it back to how it originally worked. I have*
> *<!--*
> *<authentication mode="Forms">*
> *<forms name="SiteSummAuth" loginUrl="Login.aspx" path="/" />*
>
> *</authentication>*
>
> *<authorization>*
>
> *<deny users="?" />*
>
> *</authorization>*
>
> *-->*
>
> *set up in my web.config, and I have sselection.aspx as my start page, but*
> *because of the config it goes to login.aspx, so provided you type in the*
> *browser www.mywebsite.com/login.aspx it works fine. With the correct*
> *username and password you get to the selection.aspx, because the login*
> *does*
> *a redirect to it, and that is fine, and beyond.*
>
> *I want to have the users be able to just type www.mywebsite.com and it go*
> *to*
> *the login.aspx screen if not already authenticated or direct to*
> *selection.aspx if authenticated*
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> *As an aside when I set a page to be the start page in my solution/project*
> *where does that information get stored? What gets stored in the app that*
> *I*
> *upload thro FTP to my host that tells it which page is the start page?*
> *Are*
> *there any docs/tutorials about this because I am so green about this part*
> *of*
> *ASP.NET development...*
>
> *thanks again*
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> *Colin*
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> *"Curt_C [MVP]" <software_AT_darkfalz.com> wrote in message*
> *news:OiNPjeUBEHA.2888@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...*
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> *> It will try to go to the page specified in the IIS manager first.*

> > *If you have the AUTH setup in the web.config to not allow access to this*
> > *page it should redirect to the login page specified in the web.config.*
> *After*
> > *proper authentication have it redirect back to the URL specified in the*
> > *QueryString.*
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> > *"Colin Basterfield" <colinbasterfield@hotmail.com> wrote in message*
> > *news:OsKxIVUBEHA.576@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...*
> > > *Hi,*
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> > > *My ASP.NET has Forms Authentication set up to use a login page, all*
> > > *configured in the web.config. I am in the process of trying to get it*
> > > *running on the site but have come across some problems. It all worked*
> > *but*
> > > *if you didn't type in www.mywebsite.com/login.aspx it didn't go to the*
> > *login*
> > > *page. Once authenticated it goes to a selection screen, but this is*
> > *called*
> > > *selection.aspx, so I thought if I renamed the selection.aspx to*
> > *default.aspx*
> > > *it would then work if the user typed in www.mywebsite.com but it tries*
> > *to*
> > *go*
> > > *there automatically seemingly w/out taking any notice of the*
> > *authentication*
> > > *set up, i.e go to login first.*
> > >
> > > *Am I missing something here? Is it my login page that should be*
> > *called*
> > > *default, but no documentation I have yet read does or even suggests*
> > *this*
> > > *practice.*
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> > > *So I'm confused, any ideas please*
> > > *TIA*
> > > *Colin*
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