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Hi Stan,

>From your description, you're wondering whether its possible to provide a local Passport authentication server which can accept the login request and do the authentication processes, yes?

Based on my research, the passport authentication is also cookie based and all the authentication works are processed by the certain internet Passport Login servers. It authenticates the requests and then sets the certain clientside cookie. And our works in ASP.NET web application is just configure the certain passport authentication and then use the Passport Authentication provider which can help check the passport authentication cookie(token) and set the proper Identity and Principle in the request.

So it seems that all the work is done by the remote passport server rather than ourselves. Do you think so?

In addition, here is the certain reference on ASP.NET Passport Authentication Provider in MSDN:

#Passport Authentication Provider

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/en-us/cpguide/html/cpconThePassportAuthenticationProvider.asp?frame=true>

Hope also helps. Thanks.

Regards,

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