

Re: Forms Authentication via SSL question

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Have you tried installing your Certificate Authority as a trusted CA in the "Trusted Root Certification Authorities" for your local machine (ie. both server and client)?

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"Gareth" <gareth> wrote in message

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> I have an ASP.NET application using forms authentication. I works without
> any problems.

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> I have been trying to enable the login process to work over SSL but it
fails

> with the same problem everytime: "Access is denied". I have created my
own

> SSL certificate and enabled SSL encryption on a sub-directory of the web

> site called "/IRWebAdmin/secure". In this directory is my

"AdminLogin.aspx"

> page.

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> In the root directory is my "AdminMain.aspx" page that is set as the

> applications default page. On startup the application is directory to the

> "/IRWebAdmin/AdminMain.aspx" page, which then is then referred to

> "/IRWebAdmin/secure/AdminLogin.aspx" to login.

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> My web.config settings are:

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> <authentication mode="Forms" >

> <forms loginUrl="<https://localhost/IRWebAdmin/secure/AdminLogin.aspx>"

> requireSSL="true"

> protection="All"

> timeout="20"

> name=".IRADM"

> path="/secure"

> slidingExpiration="true">

> </forms>

> </authentication>

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> <authorization>

> <deny users="?" />

> </authorization>

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> On running the application I get the standard security alert due to the
> certificate not being from a trusted authority. Clicking YES then displays
> this error page:
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> Server Error in '/IRWebAdmin' Application.
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> Access is denied.
> Description: An error occurred while accessing the resources required to
> serve this request. The server may not be configured for access to the
> requested URL.
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> Error message 401.2.: You do not have permission to view this directory or
> page using the credentials you supplied. Contact the Web server's
> administrator for help.
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> Version Information: Microsoft .NET Framework Version:1.1.4322.573;
ASP.NET
> Version:1.1.4322.573
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> Does anyone have any information as to what I am doing wrong? I have
trawled
> the web for days now and nothing gives me the exact answer.
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> Regards,
> Gareth.
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