

Re: Session State across ASP.NET apps

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Yeah, we are already using a central (single) state server for all web servers in our farm, so I knew about the encrypt decrypt thing for that.

I'm just talking about sharing the session between apps. I'm aware of some of the hacks you mentioned. I guess I'm just looking for a fairly clean solution, but it doesn't look like that exists.

thanks .

"Cowboy" <NoSpamMgbworld@comcast.netNoSpamM> wrote in message news:uCSHkq9REHA.1348@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

- > *Set the encrypt and decrypt key to the same value in each web. Then, set the*
- > *authentication cookie name (forms auth) to the same name. This will*
- > *authenticate the user once for any number of servers. NOTE: If you farm,*
- > *you*
- > *will have to use the same Session Server for all machine (I have not*
- > *personally tested this, however).*
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- > *For session variables, I have yet to have found a solution. Currently, we*
- > *persist session vars in a SQL Server database with a timestamp (cleared*
- > *out*
- > *12 hours later). You can then grab the vars in the other app.*
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- > *I have a theory that placing the applications in the same pool in IIS*
- > *might*
- > *allow sharing of session vars, but have not tested it. Another possibility*
- > *is to set up a web service in each app to pass vars to the other app.*
- > *Since*
- > *the web service would recognize the session ID, it could pass back the*
- > *info.*
- > *NOTE: For high security, you would have to encrypt the data before*
- > *throwing*
- > *into the web service return, as a sniffer could get session IDs and query*
- > *your web service. I have not tested this yet, either.*
- >
- > *As for the article you link to, you can do what the article suggests*

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without

> *the massive delete, edit the .webinfo file crap if you set up the parent app*

> *and make the other "apps" subdirs of the parent app (importing, if child apps already completed). This is really a non-solution for most of us, as*

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