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It is system created and uses a one-way algorithm. You can set the password yourself, if you wish (machine.config file). There is also an IUSR_ComputerName account for IIS, which you can control, if you so desire. In most instances, it is better to let the machine control both. If the pwd(s) are compromised, the machine is already owned by someone else.

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Think Outside the Box!

"Ken Varn" <nospam> wrote in message

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> I notice that ASP.NET has a user that runs on its behalf (ASPNET user). I

> am concerned about site security and would like it if someone can explain

> the security of the ASPNET user. In particular, is the password managed

> automatically in the same way as the IIS password for the anonymous user

> account? If this is true, how is the password managed? Is it

re-generated

> every-so-often or only once at installation?

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> Also, I have read various articles on different ASP.NET windows forms

> authentication methods. Some code examples use the Win32 LogonUser()

> function for WindowsIdentity account validation. Some of these code

samples

> indicate that the ASPNET user must be granted "Act as Part of the

Operating

> System" right to do this. How much risk is there to doing this?

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> Basically, how secure is the ASPNET user account password?

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