

## Re: is the HTTPCONTEXT.current.user content encrypted with session state??

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Session state is not sent to the client – only a cookie is sent to the client with a session identifier. The server can examine the ID in the cookie and look up the session state when a request arrives.

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Scott

<http://www.OdeToCode.com/blogs/scott/>

> hi all

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> I use a custom windows principal to the httpcontext.current.user in a

> windows authentication asp.net app. There are other objects added to

> the

> principal. during the

> WindowsAuthentication\_OnAuthenticate() call, the principal will be

> load

> rights for the current user alone with the roles. now I wonder if the

> USER

> object be encrypted and send to the client?

> what I my concern is when the roles and rights become large, it will

> effect the performance.

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