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Hi,

I'd appreciate some advise... I've been assigned the task of creating form based authentication via SQL Server for a section of our corporate web site. I know classic ASP quite well, but the ASP .NET world is very different. And from what I've read, ASP .NET has some great functionality built into it for form based authentication. What I'd like to know is how to make this work.

Currently, our corporate web server is IIS 5.0 on a Win2K Pro Server in our DMZ. (We are upgrading to IIS 6 / Win2003 Pro Server next month.) I need to manage access to a handful of subfolders in the website. The subfolders contain .html, .asp, and .pdf files.

Will IIS 5.0 support ASP .Net's built in methods for the integrated form based authentication approach? (The .Net Framework, ver 1.1, is installed). Obviously, I could go the classic ASP approach and place code in the top of each page to do some kind of check for authentication. If the check passes, generate the page, else redirect to the login. However, I'd prefer to not have to modify every page.

Assuming that setup will work, how will an ASP .NET form based authentication manage access to .pdf files and static .html files?

At this point, please don't send any code. I'd just appreciate a response as to whether this is possible and if it is, what's the best approach to make it happen.

Thanks kindly,  
-Joe

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