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No, that will not help him.

He wants one application with a subdirectory, not 2 applications.

Benny :

If "SalesChecking" is your "main" application, and is defined as an Application in IIS, and "Reminder_Update" is your "reminder" directory, which is **not** configured as an Application, you should be able to place a properly configured web.config in it which changes the authorization mode for that directory, without needing the "reminder" subdirectory to be an application of its own, and without changing the authentication scheme.

Please notice the phrase "a properly configured web.config", and please notice that there's both "authorization" and "authentication" involved.

I mention that because the web.config you currently have is configured to request Forms Authorization from the base directory:

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Line 41: <forms name=".ASPXAUTH" loginUrl="Login.aspx"
protection="All" timeout="80" path="/" />
```

You can simply delete the whole authentication section of that web.config and replace it with :

```
<authorization>
<allow users="*" />
</authorization>
```

That should fix your error problem **and** allow your users to use the resources in the "reminder" subdirectory freely.

I could have just posted the code to replace, but I wanted you to understand **why** that needs to be done.

Also, you should review the differences in meaning between

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"authentication" and "authorization", for future use.

In this case, you only need to change the "authorization" permissions;
you don't have to change the "authentication" permissions.

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