

# Re: Form authentication security question!

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Hi,

No, hash value of the password is created on the server after client send it as a plaintext. The reason why are passwords stored as a hashes is to prevent it's misuse when the database is hacked, not to transmit them securely. So yes, form manipulation would be successfull.

Btw. I don't think that login controls would use MD5 – it's unsecure, deprecated alghorithm.

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Hello,

When my users logs in to my site, an MD5 hashed value of the password is sent to the server, and there the value is validated against a database.

What if someone catches my hash value and also send it to my server. Will that form manipulation succeed?

Many thank in advance

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