

## Re: old with the new, forms...

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William Sullivan wrote:

In addition, you cannot simply drop a HTML login page from somewhere else into your website and expect it to authenticate users on your web page. I'd highly suggest that you get a decent book on ASP.NET and read up on authentication. Its much simpler to do with ASP.NET 2.0; cheap, as well, for a small website as you can use Sql Server 2005 Express (free).

William,

I am very sorry, I did not make myself clear. The login page will take the user to the other site. I use [www.collages.net](http://www.collages.net) to host my photo session/events. If you goto their homepage there is a section "View An Event" and you enter a username and password. One event I currently have active is:

Username: Jamie  
Password: 7855

If you enter that information, it takes you to another page at [collages.net](http://collages.net). What I want to do is put this form that that [collages.net](http://collages.net) has on their homepage on my web page. I do not expect it to authenticate for my website, but rather send the user off to [collages.net](http://collages.net).

Nice site. As for your form, you have to realize that the web page being processed by Internet Information Service may be handled in several different ways. It all depends on the filename extension. By default, I believe, HTML files are not processed by ASP.NET. You can see how this is configured by going to IIS, viewing the properties of your website, and clicking the Configuration button. You can see that different file extensions are handled by different executables.

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Ok, I follow you. I am using master pages for my web site. If I am not mistaken, master pages don't work with HTML pages, do they? I thought they only with asp.net page. So, any thoughts on how to make the asp.net do a post to collages.net's site?

Sam

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