

Re: Authorization based on roles or directory access?

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Hi Jakob,

As you said:

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It would be fine if the <authorization> setting was only checked as an extra security check for nodes that I in the sitemap decided to show.

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Actually, the case here is that the "roles" in <sitemapnode> is considered as an extra check here. <authorization> setting is the essential rule, this rule will always be applied. In other words, the sitemap provider first determine node's visibility through <authorization> setting, then, if "roles" is specified in <sitemapnode>, it will use it to add more "allowed" (but can not exclude other "allowed" ones defined in <authorization> setting).

Also, for below:

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I do specify roles="Editors" on one of my nodes.
But this node is visible even for users that don't belong to this role.
I guess it is because I in the web.config specify <allow roles="Members"/>.

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Sure, because you have specify <allow roles="Members"/>, that means users in "Members" role can access those pages in that directory, and surely sitemapprovider will display those nodes(match the url in that directory) to users in "Members" role. If you want to prevent certain users from seeing sitemap node to a page, you need to deny them in <authorization> setting, "roles" attribute of <sitemapprovider> won't help(it is not exclusive).

Sincerely,

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