

userName="machine" didn't work

Source:

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Thanks for responding. Boy, you really had me excited that specifying the userName as machine was going to solve my problem, but it didn't.

First, let me mention that the processModel section of my machine.config looked like this after install:

```
<processModel autoConfig="true"/>
```

Was I supposed to know to add the userName attribute? Or did something not install properly? The only reason I know of the userName attribute is from the research I did trying to resolve this problem. My assumption was that by leaving it off, it would default to ASPNET.

Regardless, I tried what you suggested, and it didn't work. Here is what my processModel section looked like:

```
<processModel userName="machine" password="AutoGenerate" autoConfig="true"/>
```

Here is the exact error:

Server Error in '/Northwind' Application.

Failed to access IIS metabase.

Description: An unhandled exception occurred during the execution of the current web request. Please review the stack trace for more information about the error and where it originated in the code.

Exception Details: System.Web.Hosting.HostingEnvironmentException: Failed to access IIS metabase.

The process account used to run ASP.NET must have read access to the IIS metabase (e.g. IIS://servername/W3SVC). For information on modifying metabase permissions, please see <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=267904>.

Source Error:

An unhandled exception was generated during the execution of the current web

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request. Information regarding the origin and location of the exception can be identified using the exception stack trace below.

Stack Trace:

```
[HostingEnvironmentException: Failed to access IIS metabase.]
System.Web.Configuration.MetabaseServerConfig.MapPathCaching(String
siteID, VirtualPath path) +3500378

System.Web.Configuration.MetabaseServerConfig.System.Web.Configuration.IConfigMapPath.MapPath(String
siteID, VirtualPath vpath) +9
System.Web.Hosting.HostingEnvironment.MapPathActual(VirtualPath
virtualPath, Boolean permitNull) +163
System.Web.CachedPathData.GetConfigPathData(String configPath) +382
System.Web.CachedPathData.GetConfigPathData(String configPath) +243
System.Web.CachedPathData.GetApplicationPathData() +68
System.Web.CachedPathData.GetVirtualPathData(VirtualPath virtualPath,
Boolean permitPathsOutsideApp) +3393699
System.Web.Configuration.RuntimeConfig.GetLKGRuntimeConfig(VirtualPath
path) +189
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