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I changed this in web.config:

```
<membership defaultProvider="MyMembershipProvider">
```

but now, i get this error:

"You must specify a non-autogenerated machine key to store passwords in the encrypted format. Either specify a different passwordFormat, or change the machineKey configuration to use a non-autogenerated decryption key."

Do i have to change the line in web.config: passwordFormat="Encrypted" in "Clear"? But then the security is not guaranteed?

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Hi,

When an anonymous user has created a new account (with the CreateUserWizard control), i want to let asp.net generate a password and to send it to the address of the email provided by the new membershipuser in the CreateUserWizard control.

i think i need to define a custom provider for membership and i tried this:

web.config:

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```
<connectionStrings>  
<add name="aspnetdb" connectionString="Data  
Source=.\SQLEXPRESS;AttachDbFilename=|DataDirectory|\ASPNETDB.MDF;Integrated  
Security=True;User Instance=True" providerName="System.Data.SqlClient"/>  
</connectionStrings>
```

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<authentication mode="Forms" />
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```
<membership>
<providers>
<add name="MyMembershipProvider"
type="System.Web.Security.SqlMembershipProvider, System.Web,
Version=2.0.0.0, Culture=neutral, PublicKeyToken=b03f5f7f11d50a3a"
connectionStringName="aspnetdb"
enablePasswordRetrieval="true"
enablePasswordReset="true"
passwordFormat="Encrypted"
requiresQuestionAndAnswer="true"
applicationName="/"
/>
</providers>
</membership>
code-behind:
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Protected Sub Page_Load(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles Me.Load
If User.Identity.IsAuthenticated Then
Dim pw As String
pw = Membership.GetUser.GetPassword.ToString
End If
End Sub
```

But this generate the error:

```
"This Membership Provider has not been configured to support password
retrieval."
at line "pw = Membership.GetUser.GetPassword.ToString"
```

The problem is, i think, that it still the default provider which is used and not my custom one. But i don't know how to fix it. Maybe i don't even need to define a custom provider and maybe i can use the default?

Thanks for help  
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