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Hi,

Impersonation means that further resource access would happen under the account you impersonate as, not by the process identity (NETWORK SERVICE in IIS 6.0 usually). If you enable anonymous access, you naturally get "" because there's no authentication in that case.

Perhaps following article helps in understanding:

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/msdnmag/issues/05/09/SecurityBriefs/default.aspx>

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I am a newbie so I hope this is an easy one. I have an asp.NET app (.NET 2.0) using windows auth. I am just trying to get the username of the logged-in user (I mean their windows login, exchange 5.5 with active directory). My AD domain is called "US" and my login is "kstay"

So, my web.config file says <authentication mode="Windows" />, and I am using the following 2 calls:
Context.User.Identity.Name.ToString
Context.User.Identity.AuthenticationType

They works fine in development environment on my machine, they return "US\kstay" and "NTLM" respectively. Thats' what I want to happen!

THE PROBLEM is when I move it to my test server (win 2k3, IIS6) the two calls return "USkstay" (no slash in between) and "Negotiate" respectively.

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If I add `<identity impersonate="True" />` to my web.config, it seems to make no difference.

If I check "Enable anonymous access" in the website properties of IIS, the two calls return "" and "" respectively.

Please help! Am i using the wrong calls? Wrong settings? Wrong web.config params?