

RE: Forms Authentication

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Hi,

Ok, I found the problem. The DNS entry for my domain was not set correctly, which was stuffing up my cookies with a incorrect domain. All working now thanks.

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"Guus123" wrote:

Hi,

Thanks for your information. I read the article of the link you gave me. I did try to access my web site using the domain name from a machine that has never been to the site not even using the IP address and still could not logon and still had the same problem. This should have overcome the cookie problem, or is my thinking incorrect?

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"Steven Cheng[MSFT]" wrote:

Hi Guus123,

From your description, you have an ASP.NET application that uses forms authentication. It works well in dev env, but after deployed to server and visisted through public DNS server address, the forms authenticcation no longer work, correct?

Based on my experience, such problem behavior is possibly caused by the authentication ticket(cookie based) is not correctly set to the domain your client browser belong to.

for ASP.NET forms authentication, if you choose to persist authentication

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status, it will generate an authentication ticket and store it in cookie, however, for cookie, it has a "domain" property indicate which domain it belong. For your scenario, I think it is likely that the default domain setting doesn't quite fit your environment. Here is a web article discuss something on this issue:

#Forms Authentication Cookies and Subdomain Names

<http://blog-howto.com/archive/2006/09/21/FormsAuthCookiesAndSubdomainNames.aspx>

You can have a look to see whether it helps some.

Sincerely,

Steven Cheng

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Hi,

I created a web site on a remote server. To logon the user must enter a

user

id and password. The site is uses Forms Authentication.

The web config file looks as follows:

```
<configuration>  
<system.web>  
<customErrors mode="Off"/>  
<authentication mode="Forms">  
<forms loginUrl="login.aspx" protection="All">  
<credentials passwordFormat="Clear">  
</credentials>  
</forms>  
</authentication>  
<authorization>  
<deny users="?" />  
</authorization>  
</system.web>  
</configuration>
```

I my code behind on the login.aspx I have

```
If FormsAuthentication.Authenticate(txtUser.Text,  
txtPassword.Text) Then  
FormsAuthentication.RedirectFromLoginPage(txtUser.Text,  
true)  
Response.Redirect("somesample.aspx")  
End If
```

This works fine when I go the site via IE using the IP address. I just recently connected a domain name "www.somename.com" to it using a DNS service. When I use the domain name in the URL. My logon form never

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redirects

but always keeps on the logon page. Can anyone help me?

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