

Authenticating user over the internet

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Hi,

I am using custom authentication using SOAP headers to authenticate users of a web service. I cannot use windows authentication as our client applications need not in the same domain as that of server. Also, I don't want to use WSE. I am sending user name and password in the SOAP header in clear text. But I don't want to send username and password in cleartext form. What is the best way to send username and password over the internet?

Thanks,
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