

Re: When a service really starts

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Does this mean if I put the code in the constructor to change the logon credentials it is too late?

In addition, this is not a security hole. A network administrator provides this information via another secured application which is required by our software. The service obtains this information from the secured application.

Without going into details, it becomes a security risk if the logon credentials does not match the one the network administrator provides in the other application.

I need a definitive answer on this question.

"Sean Hederman" wrote:

> "Bruce Parker" <bparkerhsd@nospam.nospam> wrote in message
> news:F531A640-B232-45C7-95F3-E7876A1DD714@microsoft.com...
> > I have written a .NET Service. In the OnStart method, I am setting the
> > Services user name and password. Has the service already obtained this
> > information at this point and is using the existing information? Is this
> > the
> > right place to do this in the service's code?
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> Yes, the Service Controller starts your process up with the credentials
> indicated. You don't have to change anything as far as that is concerned. In
> fact I would consider it a pretty serious security hole to have a service
> change it's own logon credentials.
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