

# Getting user's domain name

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I'm having some strange problems with a VB.NET application that I support.

The application currently uses `SystemInformation.UserName()` and `SystemInformation.UserDomainName()` to determine who is logged in, and what network domain they are logged into.

And for our environment here (logged into a domain), it seems to work just fine.

However, we have some German users (with a slightly different operating system – basic Windows XP english vs Windows XP german with something called the CAT client on it) that aren't getting the domain correctly, despite being logged into the same domain as we are in the states.

When they run the application, it reports their domain as their computer name, and not the domain.

I checked their system environment variables (manually, from a CMD window), and even that confirmed that they were on the domain. But it's still not reporting that to `SystemInformation.UserDomainName()`

I also tried the `UserName/UserDomainName` properties of the `Environment` object, and got the same (incorrect) results.

Has anyone else dealt with anything like this? If so, what do I need to do to get the correct domain?

Thanks!  
–Scott

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