

## Re: Getting user's domain name

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Okay, now I feel like an idiot. Ignore my last response (where it was blank) – that was a coding issue.

But, as I suspected initially, `System.Environment.UserDomainName` seems to be returning exactly the same as `Environment.UserDomainName`.

–Scott

"M. Posseth" <[MPosseth@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:MPosseth@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message <news:FB61C491-E21A-42E7-A431-92DEBC66D9F7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> you might try

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> `System.Environment.UserDomainName`

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> regards

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> Michel Posseth

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> "Scott M. Lyon" wrote:

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

>> support.

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>> The application currently uses `SystemInformation.UserName()` and

>> `SystemInformation.UserDomainName()` to determine who is logged in, and

>> what

>> network domain they are logged into.

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

>> just

>> fine.

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>> 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.  
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>>  
>> When they run the application, it reports their domain as their computer  
>> name, and not the domain.  
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>> 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()  
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>>  
>> I also tried the UserName/UserDomainName properties of the Environment  
>> object, and got the same (incorrect) results.  
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>> Has anyone else dealt with anything like this? If so, what do I need to  
>> do  
>> to get the correct domain?  
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>> Thanks!  
>> –Scott  
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### • **References:**

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    ◆ From: Scott M. Lyon

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