

re: Need info on IIS manager and autoriting / permissions for FP (MVP please rea

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Howdy.

You should always manage FrontPage permissions through FrontPage, and not through IIS Manager or Windows Explorer. The reason is that FrontPage uses relatively complex patterns of permissions.

First, make sure the FrontPage Server Extensions are installed on the virtual server you're trying to use. Then, if the existing permissions aren't working, follow the procedure described at:

Fixing Permissions in an Extended Web Site

<http://www.interlacken.com/winnt/tips/tipshow.aspx?tip=32>

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>-----*Original Message*----->

>HI! I am trying to narrow down a login issue that I am having with one ISP

>that just bought the company but know nothing about FrontPage.

>He used Dreamweaver before to publish to this specific website that I a
>working on as a volunteer for a local sports and activity center.
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>He the issue. in FP 2003 I am able to publish using the FTP mode. its
>accepts my username and password. but when I try using the HTTP mode is just
>redisplay the login box over and over.
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>This leaves me to believe that I do not have full authoriting permission on
>this server's subweb. NOW. When looking at my own computers IIS manager 5.0
>running on a w2k pro platform I notice in the permission wizard (when right
>click on any subweb) it at one point shows me what permissions is going to
>be installed. there in two group template options ("public web" and "secure
>web") both with only give Full control to the administrator. (on my own
>computer I am the admin so there is no problem there) but at the site's
>server I am not and if the settings are similar to what I have on my own
>computer then it would explain me not being able to logon using FP http
>mode.
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>1: How do we modify this default templates or create new ones?
>2: On a windows 2000 or xp server Platform is there other options to add
>groups or specific users to a subweb in the IIS manager and give full
>control?
>3: Is checking who has Full control to the subweb relatively the same as in
>IIS 6.0 or in IIS 5.0 w2k server platform?
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>I need enough info in order to be able to guide this person. I am not
>completely loss concerning servers and permission but I am no MVP either. I
>would appreciate any info you can give me.
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>If you foresee any other things that you think I should know in order to
>resolve this issue please list it.

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>*You know what is the hardest part of this (and its not
the above). Is that*
>*I have to convince him to look into it as he uses
dreamweaver (and I suspect*
>*that he is bios by the tone of his voice when I mentioned
a program other*
>*than what he uses.) and is quick to put the blame on FP
not being able to*
>*connect instead of investigating into it and checking to
see if its really*
>*the user or is it a server configuration problem.*
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>*On a positive note however I am hopeful that I am going
to end up learning a*
>*lot from this experience and for this I am grateful :)*
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>*Odyssey-(And thanks to all who respond to this post.) :)*
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