

Re: How to change user account properties by ASP.NET?

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Hi Evgeny:

>I know about impersonation possibility, but it requires to type clear
>Administrators username and password in code-behind class that will be
>published on target server.

If you use

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<identity impersonate="true"/>
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in the web.config file, than you are impersonating the client without using an explicit username / password. This is probably the safest approach, because only local admins would be able to change the passwords for the local users.

You can put username and password attributes in the <identity> element and have the password encrypted in the registry. This is described in the remarks section of the following:

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/cpgenre/html/gngrfidentitysection.asp>

Note however, that all users will then have a request impersonating an admin, so it's a dangerous approach.

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