

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

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Hi Scott,

thanks a lot for your help. One more question. is it possible to use impersonating not for whole application but for selected page of them, namely that where user will be change its data under imparsonated Admin account?

Thank you in advance

Evgeny

"Scott Allen" <bitmask@[nospam].fred.net> wrote in message news:9ra7q0t3440us63d0vce8pje4n0tl6igk1@4ax.com...

> *Hi Evgeny:*

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>>*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.*

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> *If you use*

> *<identity impersonate="true"/>*

> *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.*

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> *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/cpgenref/html/gngrfidentitysection.asp>

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

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> *Scott*

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