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Here's my setup: Win2K Advanced, IIS5. My index page is index.shtml. It contains a Server Side Include. The web is open to the public with anonymous/integrated windows security. Everything worked fine until a reboot last week. Now, everyone is getting prompted for authentication to the index page. Then they get a 401.3 message talking about ACL on Resource. Thinking it might be permissions, I gave the IUSER_WEB account full READ rights on the whole web root. But the problem remains. Also, I tried renaming the index.shtml file to index.html and setting index.html as the default document just to get the web back up and this works. People can now view the index page with no problem. However, the include component isn't displaying on the page. I've checked and made sure that ssinc.dll is registered in IIS Manager to handle .shtml files and checked NTFS permissions as much as I can tell. Does anybody have any ideas? PS- I'm runnin Service Pack 3 and maybe upgrading to SP4 will replace some corrupted files??
Thank You!!
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