

## Re: Customising Pure 403 Error Page

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If you open the various 403-x.htm pages, you can see the conditions that invoke each particular page (eg 403.4 is SSL Required).

Generally an access denied page however is a 401 error, and for most browsers you can not choose what the browser displays (you can customise the 401 error on the server, but it is up to the browser to decide what to display to the user). Most browsers will display a login prompt 3 times, and if the server sends back a 401 error the 4th time, the browser will display a "you are not authorised to view this page" type error.

Cheers

Ken

"Paul Paintin" <paul.paintin@itinc.co.uk> wrote in message

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- > I want to customise the 403 error page users get when trying to browse
- > their mailbox in Exchange2003 when web access has not been granted to them.
- > The one that says "You might not have permission to view this directory or
- > page using the credentials you supplied"
- > The properties of the page displayed in the browser say it's just 403.htm,
- > but no amount of changing that page on the server in
- > c:\winnt\help\iishelp\common makes any difference. Also, there doesn't
- > seem to be a listing for that 403 page in the Custom Errors section of the
- > default website properties, either.
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- > Anyone? Anyone...?
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- > TIA
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- > Paul.
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