

## Re: Cutom authentication plugin using cookies

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On Tue, 10 Jun 2008 11:01:43 -0700, "James" <j DOT w AT zoom DOT co DOT uk> wrote:

I am using csharp to build a custom authentication plugin for WMS on 2003 Service R2 SP2.

I have a website (a.mydomain.com), that once you login sets a cookie on the client machine – i set the cookie domain to ".mydomain.com" and set it to expire in 8 hours. I then open ie and punch in the url to my media server ("b.mydomain.com:8080"). WMP opens and my authentication plugin gets called.

Problem – I am looking in the user context and not seeing my cookie – I have listed out all the name value pairs in the user (and all other contexts) and not seeing anything related to cookies at all. I can see the cookie is set in my cache.

Does anyone have experience with this? Am I missing something, or is there something I can check?

Is it possible the cookie isn't valid for the b.mydomain.com with the port number specified ? If you're also (presumably) running a web server on port 80 on that box, is the cookie valid in that context, at a host on the default web server port ?

Just a thought.

Firefox has the web developer plugin, which allows you to inspect cookies set in the browser, which can help a lot – I think there's a similar plugin / toolbar for IE too, which I forget the name of.

HTH

Cheers – Neil

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