

Re: MOSS Authentication Mechanism

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OK.

What about browser security settings and adding the sharepoint page to trusted sites? Already tried out?

Does A and B user has the same rights to the library and/or in sharepoint?

The problem appear in one library or in more of them?---

Anja

"Andrey" <andrey@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:428A908A-ED4F-419A-9A09-13BBBBE98346@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

- The spec for two PCs are the same:
- Windows XP Pro Service Pack 2
 - Office XP Service Pack 3

We used the standard/default installation.

Andrey

"Anja" wrote:

Hi,
what os is installed on both workstations? The problem you described is likely to appear on Vista and Office 2007 and there are some hotfixes from MS to solve it.
I would rather suggest to check the browser security settings and adding the sharepoint page to trusted sites.
Does A and B user has the same rights to the library? The problem appear in one library or in more of them?

MOSS can use different authentication mechanism – depends on your configuration, could be Anonymous, Kerberos, NTLM, Basic, Forms...

See some this links:

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Configure Kerberos authentication (Office SharePoint Server)
[http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc263449\(TechNet.10\).aspx](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc263449(TechNet.10).aspx)

Configuring Multiple Authentication Providers for SharePoint 2007
<http://blogs.msdn.com/sharepoint/archive/2006/08/16/configuring-multiple-authentication-providers>

Anja

"Andrey" <andrey@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:077E0D56-DD1E-4AB3-B5AD-2F2BD9E91761@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

During deployment MOSS 2007 for my clients, I found a strange scenario with Document Library:

1. User A logged in using his domain account to A's PC, and accessed one of the Word document in MOSS's document library. A is able to view it in Word, but Word showed that the document is read-only (although A has rights in that library).
2. User B is able to view and edit that particular document in B's PC (logged in using her domain account). When using B's account on user A's PC ("sign in as different user"), B encountered the same problem as A (view document as read-only).
3. If A's PC is logged out of A's domain account and logged in using B's domain account, the problem is gone. B is able to edit that particular document (and so is A).
4. Then using the same session on A's PC (with B's account), user A did a force log-in using A's account. And the problem is repeated (view as read-only).

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- A and B are on the same domain.
- A and B's PC have more or less same configuration.

I hope the description is clear enough to provide the complete picture.

It's

a must for me to explain why this happens, so really appreciate any helps.

My guess is this has to be related to MOSS's authentication mechanism

with

NT and web-based. Anyway, I have two questions:

1. Does MOSS always invoke NT authentication when user access its sites?

2. And when the user doesn't log in as NT domain account, is web-based authentication be used for authentication?

3. Will domain policies of A and B make difference in this case? I

believe

it does but not sure about the explanation.

Thanks,
Andrey