

# Authenticate to WSS using Client Certificates

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Hi there, apologies if this has been posted before but I can't find any reference already...

I can't seem to find information anywhere on successfully deploying a WSS site but using Client Certificates to authenticate and login.

As it stands right now, I have all the certificate stuff in order (root cert, etc. – we are using client certificates successfully for OWA, etc.).

However, when I enable acceptance of Client Certificates for the WSS site, I get prompted to choose my cert – which I present and authenticate against. No errors there but I'm immediately provided by the Basic Authentication dialog box following the Client Cert.

I tried turning off all other forms of Authentication but after authenticating with my cert, I get:

"You do not have permission to view this directory or page using the credentials that you supplied because your Web browser is sending a WWW-Authenticate header field that the Web server is not configured to accept. "

and

"HTTP Error 401.2 – Unauthorized: Access is denied due to server configuration.  
Internet Information Services (IIS)"

Please, if you can help and/or direct me to who can, it would be very much appreciated!

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