

SSL VPN Website -- Please Help

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Please forgive me if this is not the best newsgroup for this problem, but I have looked everywhere for answers and now I'm here.

Is it possible to take a WindowsXP machine and enable IIS and build a small website that I could access from the internet, be authenticated at and then have access to my intranet? I would like to use Internet Explorer to see desktops on my intranet while I am outside at a remote location.

A few days ago I ran across a Microsoft download for an ActiveX control that seemed to be an add in for IIS that would assist in the authentication. The download also included a small generic webpage (html) that could be served out to ask for the authentication information from the remote user. I have since lost my way back to that Microsoft download page for that item and my search for it have turned up nothing. Does anyone have a clue where that download is?

The bottom line is this. I want to connect my LAN to the internet 24x7 and have an internet appliance in place to provide the firewall services. I really need to be able to use IE to look inside, instead of having to use a client VPN solution, because sometimes the remote machine might not and probably would not have a VPN client on it that would facilitate access to my network. Therefore I would like to use IE and have a simple cheap solution webservice located in a DMZ or behind the firewall, (wherever required), to authenticate to and then allow me to navigate to various W2000 server desktops to check them.

Thanks so much for your help, it's really appreciated,

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