

## Re: Default authentication scope

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If you use Basic or Digest, authentication you can specify a default domain, or realm (respectively) for HTTP Auth in the IIS Manager properties for the website/folder/whatever you are securing. This is not possible for IWA.

If you are using IWA auth, then add the server to the user's Intranet security zone. IE will attempt to autologon by default if the site is in the intranet security zone (by default all <http://servername> servers are in this zone).

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=258063>

Can't help you with the FTP auth stuff.

Cheers

Ken

"Vernalex" <vernalex@vernalex.com> wrote in message

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: I maintain a Windows Server 2003 member server in an active directory.

: The member server provides file shares, FTP and HTTP access to a few people

: on our internal network. It works the way it was designed, but I was curious

: if anyone had any ideas about an annoying feature. If a computer attempts to

: access a file share, the FTP, the HTTP (or anything else that requires authentication) on the member server and the client is not a member of that

: active directory it requires authentication (as it should).

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: However, for the username I must provide username@domain or

: domain\username so it knows to authenticate to the domain rather than to the

: local accounts. Is there anyway to make the server pass the authentication

: automatically on to the domain without having to supply the domain in the

: username login? Is there a registry setting, or better yet, a group policy

I

: can apply to the member server to alter this behavior? If possible it

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could

: be best if the server checks the local accounts for that username /  
password

: combination and if fails it checks the domain for it, but just forwarding  
: the request or the reverse would be just perfect too. Oh, and it cannot be  
a

: fix that I have to apply to the workstation.

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: Any help anyone can provide me would be extremely helpful. Thanks a  
lot

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: Joseph Dowden