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Session Nine: Authentication

Even paranoids have real enemies.

Delmore Schwartz, American poet and writer (1913 – 1966)

One of the most common requirements for a dynamic web application is the ability for your users to create accounts and log in to a member's area. This process is called *authentication*.

In the early days of the web creating a login system was a very complicated process, but ASP.NET makes it surprisingly easy to create a secure login system without writing any C# code.

In this session you'll learn everything you need to set up a web site with user accounts and a member's area.

Session Objectives

By the end of this session you will be able to:

- Use .NET's built-in security features
- Manage a site with ASP.NET Configuration
- Change authentication types
- Use the Login control
- Customize the Login control
- Use the CreateUserWizard control
- Use other login controls
- Add folder-level security
- Set up roles
- Use C# to limit access
- Use the security wizard