When you set up [Windows authentication](#), you can use the authentication only for specific sections of the live website. This leads to the following scenario:

- The live website is accessible anonymously, except for the specified sections that require Windows authentication
- Windows authentication is required for access to the Kentico administration interface
- The site cannot contain other sections secured using standard Forms authentication

The following example demonstrates how to set Windows authentication for the **Products** section of the sample **Corporate site**:

Configuring IIS

1. Locate your web project on the disk (typically *c:\Inetpub\wwwroot\<web project>*).
2. Create a new directory in your web project's **CMS** folder, named according to the URL path of the site section that you want to secure. In this case, the path is */Products*, so create a folder named **Products**.
3. Open **Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**.
4. Locate the new **Products** folder in the tree and select it.
5. Open the **Authentication** configuration.
    - Disable **Anonymous Authentication** for the folder
    - Make sure that **Windows Authentication** is enabled
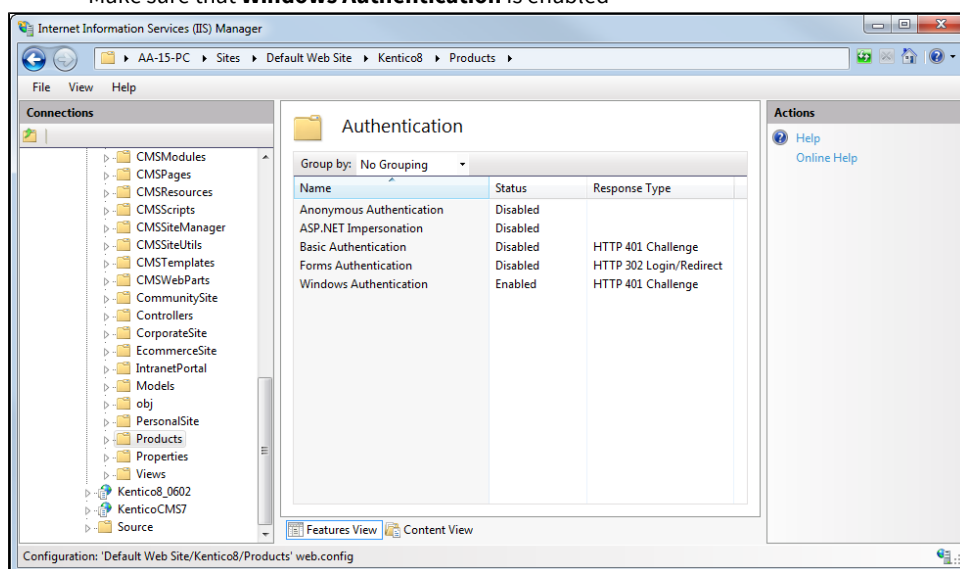
Configuring the web.config file

1. Edit the *web.config* file of your web project.
2. Set the **mode** attribute of the **<authentication>** element in the *<system.web>* section to **Windows**:

```
<authentication mode="Windows">
```

3. Find the section marked with **Windows authentication BEGIN** and set the **path** parameter of the **<location>** element to the name of the created directory (**Products** in the example):

```
<!-- Windows authentication BEGIN -->
<location path="Products">
  <system.web>
        <authorization>
           <deny users="?"/>
        </authorization>
  </system.web>
</location>
<!-- Windows authentication END -->
```

4. **Save** the web.config file.

The authentication is now configured. If you try to access any of the pages placed under the **Products** section, the system requires **Windows authentication**.

If you also want the authentication to be required for the **Products** main page, you need to use the following workaround:

1. Create a child under the **Products** page with identical content (you can use the **Copy** (▤) action).
    - You may need to adjust the page nesting settings and the configuration of certain web parts to get the page to work correctly.

2. Select the original **Products** page and open the **Properties -> Navigation** tab.
3. Select **Redirect to first child** in the **Menu actions** section.
4. Click **Save**.
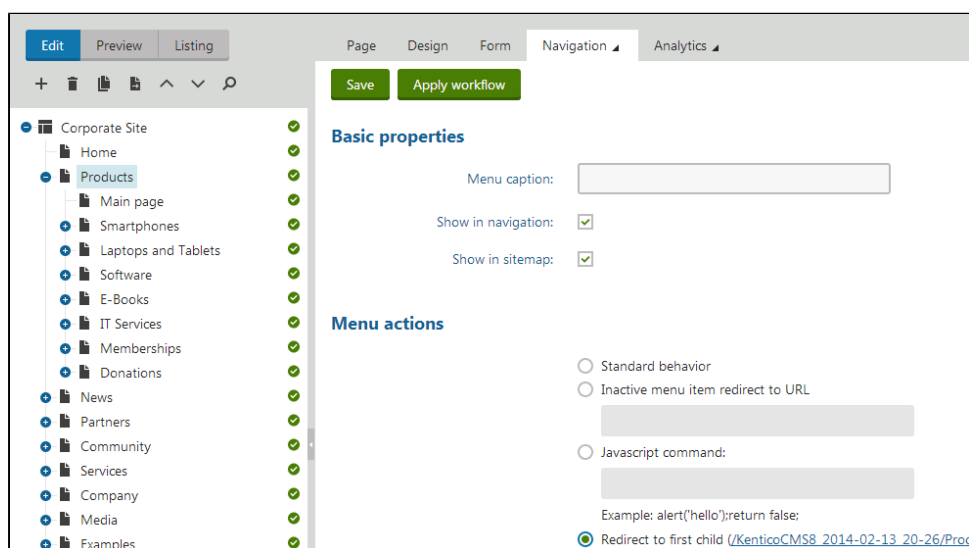
Because the new page is located under the **Products** section, windows authentication is required to access it.