



Security in MVC5

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Agenda

- Common Threats
- Identity and security
- Creating Users
- Implementing Roles
- External Authentication.



XSS/CSS Attack

- Stands for Cross-site Scripting
- It's a script injection attack to your app
- It can steal session cookies or any sensitive information
- Using HTML Encoding disables scripts.

Overposting Attack

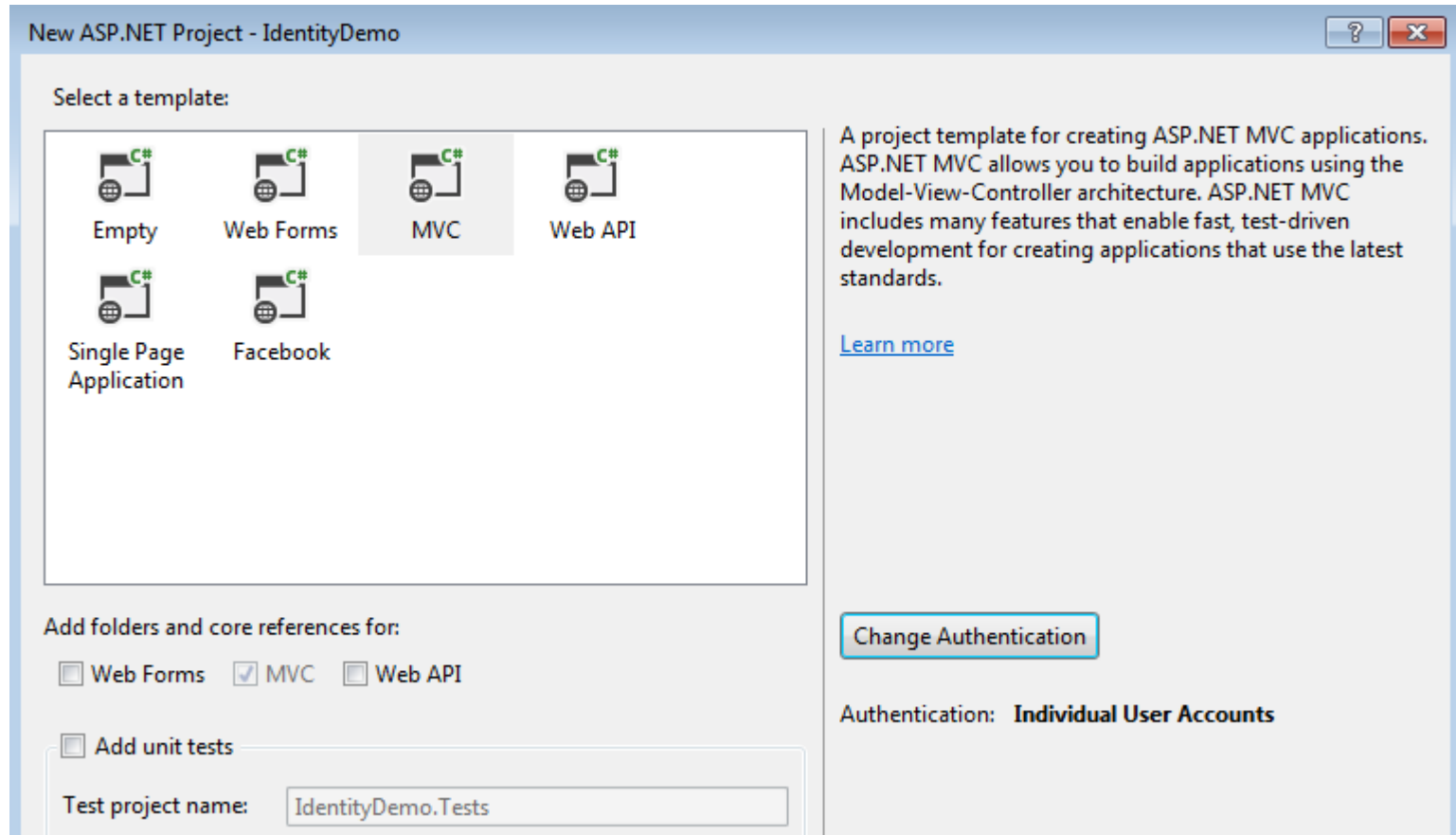
- Unwanted changes in Model property
- Tools such as Fiddler can be used
- Blacklist or Exclude
- Whitelist or Include
- Using ViewModel is better option.

CSRF Attack

- CSRF / XSRF – Cross-site Request Forgery
- ValidateAntiForgeryToken attribute in action
- @Html.AntiForgeryToken() method in Views.

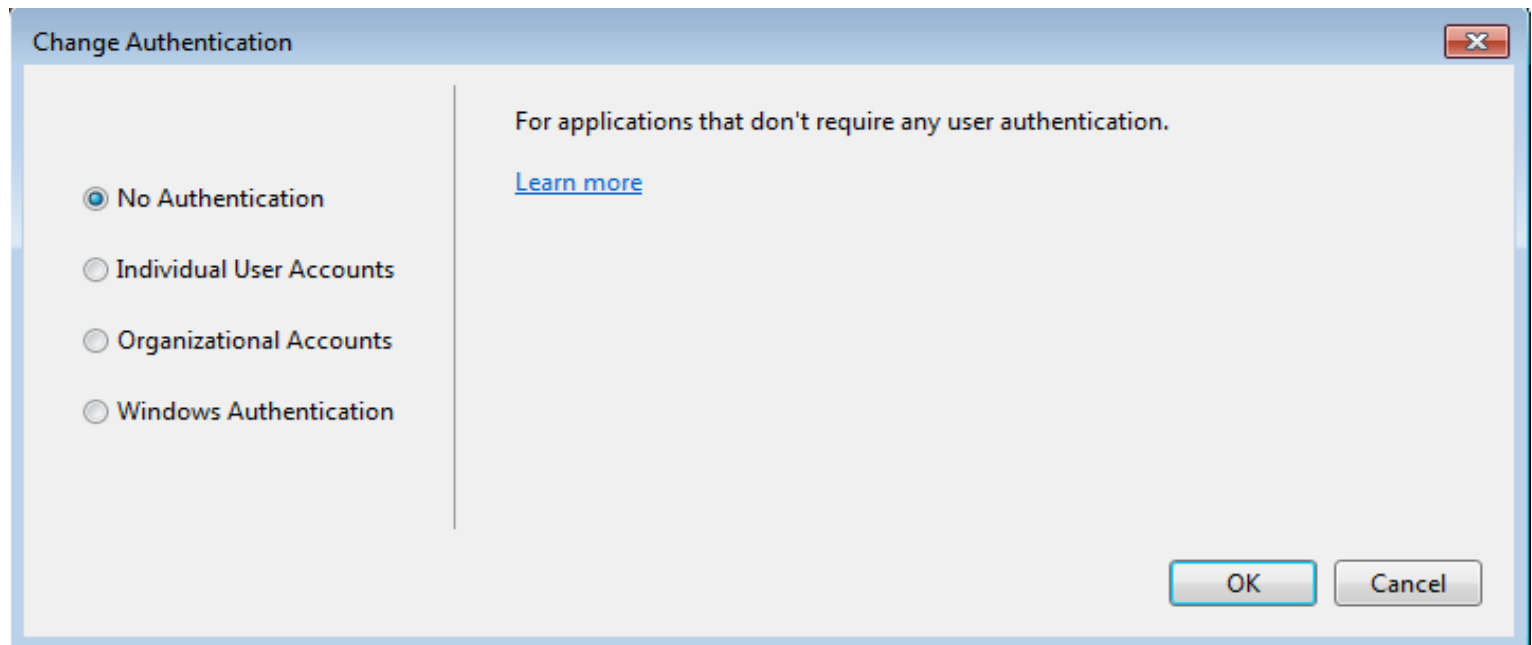
Demo

Select Authentication



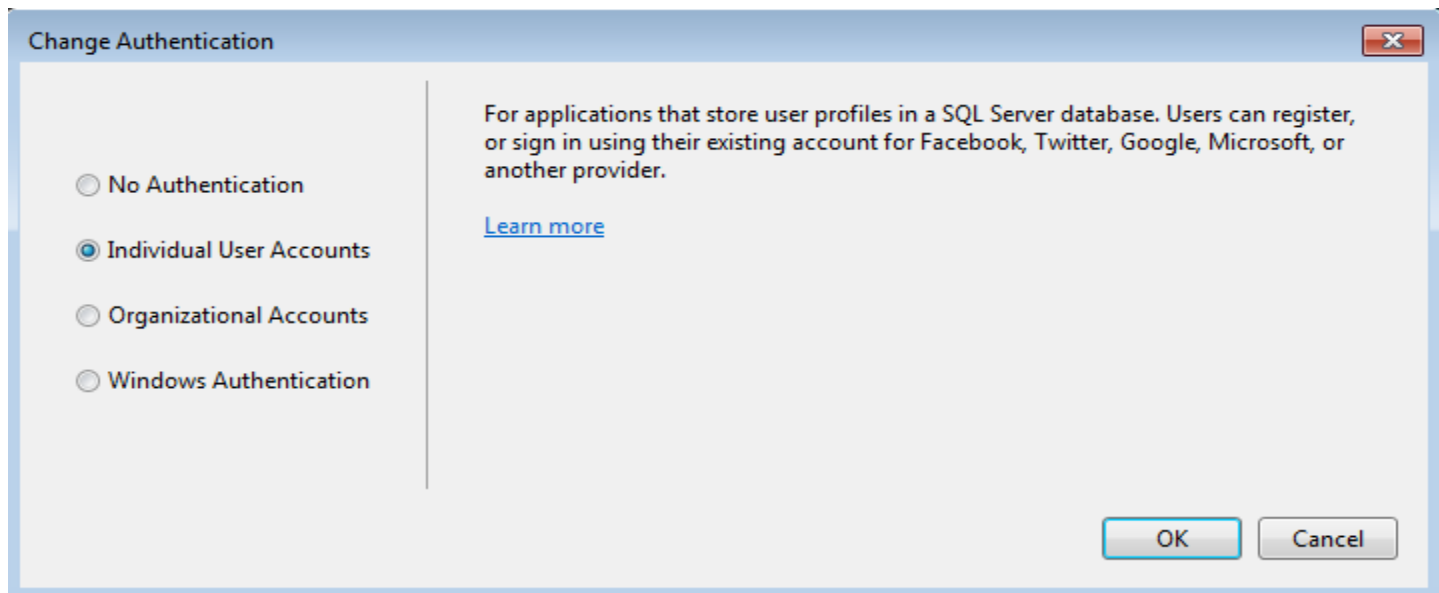
No Authentication

- Allows anonymous users
- Doesn't identify or authenticate users.



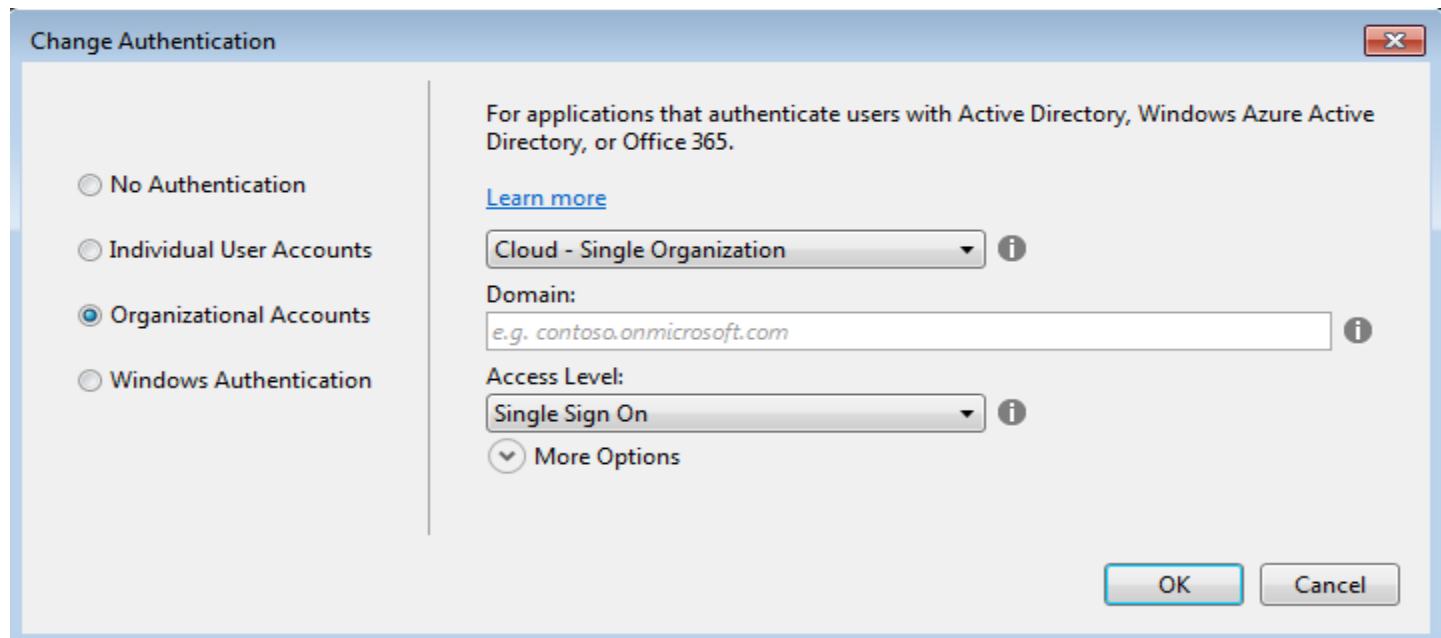
Individual User Accounts

- Traditional form based authentication
- Uses SQL Server database
- Can implement third party authentication.



Organizational Accounts

- Uses Active Directory Authentication with more options
- Single Sign On for Internal and Cloud App.



Change Authentication

☐ No Authentication

☐ Individual User Accounts

☒ Organizational Accounts

☐ Windows Authentication

For applications that authenticate users with Active Directory, Windows Azure Active Directory, or Office 365.

[Learn more](#)

Cloud - Single Organization ⓘ

Domain: ⓘ

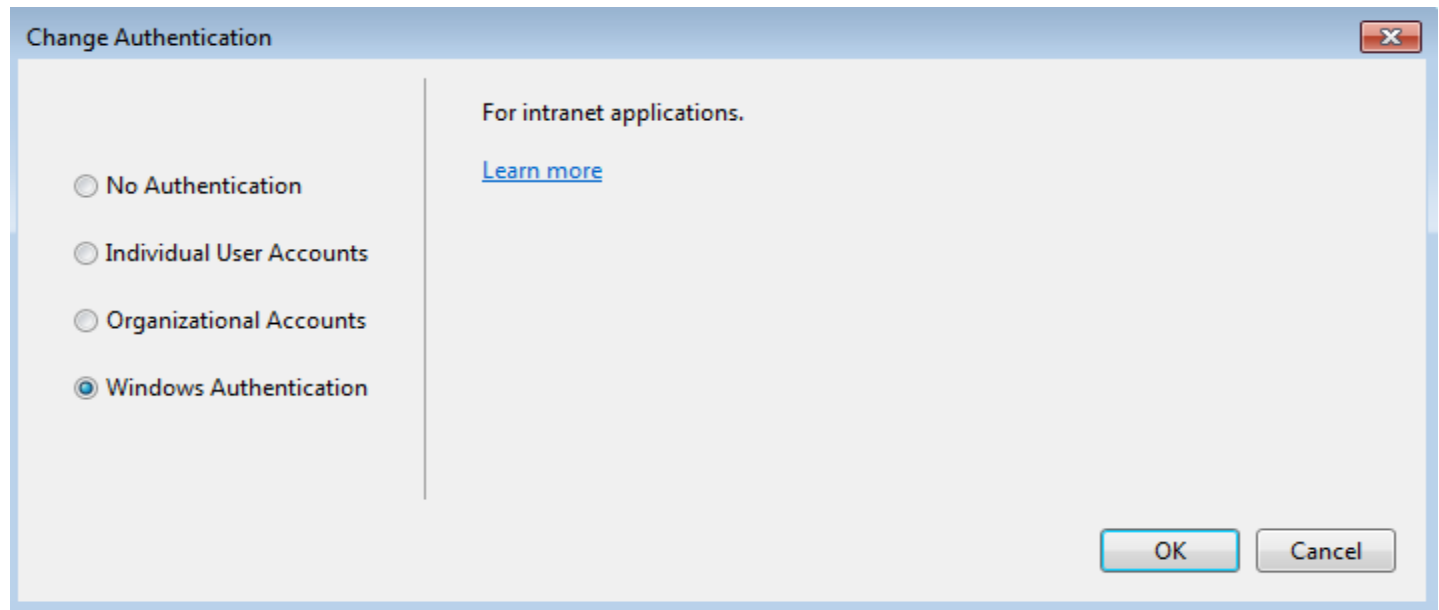
Access Level: ⓘ

▼ More Options

OK Cancel

Windows Authentication

- Suitable for Intranet based applications
- Doesn't allow anonymous users
- Uses Active Directory.



Form Based Authentication

- Register or Login using a project implements MVC template
- Create database using EF to store authentication information.

Log in.

Use a local account to log in.

Email	<input type="text"/>
Password	<input type="password"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Remember me?	
<input type="button" value="Log in"/>	

[Register as a new user](#)

Assemblies

- `using Microsoft.AspNet.Identity`
- `using Microsoft.AspNet.Identity.EntityFramework.`

Authorize Attribute

- Where to Apply
 - Apply on Controller level
 - Apply on Action level
- What it does
 - Authenticates Users
 - Implements Roles Based Authentication
- Allow Anonymous Users.

Authenticating Users

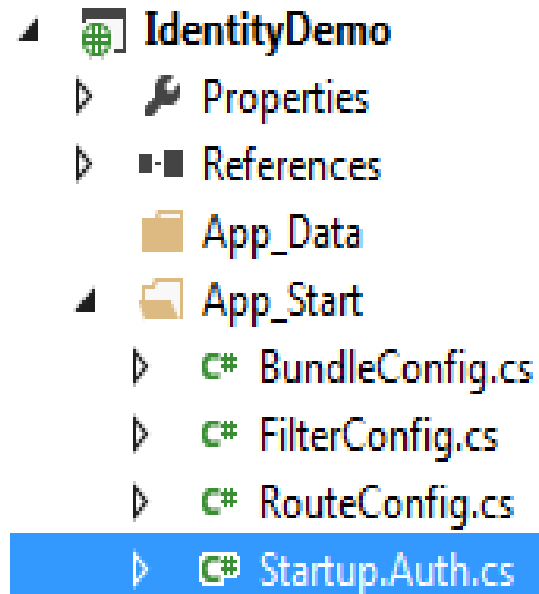
- UserStore class
- UserManager Class
- ApplicationUser Class.

Managing Roles

- RoleStore Class
- RoleManager Class
- IdentityRole Class.

External Authentication

- Microsoft
- Twitter
- Facebook
- Google.



Summary

- Common threats
- Authenticating users
- Identifying users and roles
- External Authentication.

Bibliography, Important Links

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Any Questions?



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Thank you!