

## **Techstur.com: Custom Interface Design, Forms Based Authentication for Terminal Server 2008 WebAccess**

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*Techstur.com announces Custom Web Access Interface Design for Microsoft Windows Terminal Server 2008 Web Access, plus a Techstur.com exclusive: Custom Forms-Based Authentication replaces default popup credentials windows with a branded login webpage!*

IT company Techstur.com wants Microsoft Windows Terminal Server (TS) 2008 Web Access users to know that there is a more attractive, and often more user-friendly, alternative to the default TS Web Access interface design.

TS Web Access keeps employees and colleagues connected and productive by allowing them to use any web browser to access RemoteApps applications hosted on a Windows Server 2008-based terminal server, with the ease of using a local program.

Custom Forms Based Authentication for TS Web Access – a Techstur.com Exclusive

Besides fully customizing TS Web Access with the client's branding elements, Techstur.com has also developed an exclusive feature you won't find anywhere else: forms based authentication for TS Web Access. Without FBA, the user receives only a plain and simple pop-up Windows box prompting them to enter their username and password. But with FBA, the user accesses TS Web Access via a custom-designed, SSL-enabled web page with the company's branding.

Why did Techstur.com develop FBA for TS Web Access? "TS Web Access doesn't come with a Web FBA system," Techstur.com co-founder Jesse Boehm explains. "Currently, a company would have to use ISA 2006 FBA to allow access to TS Web Access via a Web Interface. Techstur.com has created its own FBA authentication page for those companies that want secure, Web-based access to their TS Web Access site."

Although Techstur.com has posted a tutorial article in their Document Library detailing how to use Microsoft ISA 2006 to create a frontend FBA for TS Web Access, it is basically only a solution for those who already use ISA 2006. "To setup ISA 2006 just to create an ISA FBA for TS Web Access is really not practical – it's very costly," says Boehm. "Our custom solution can provide a SSL Frontend for TS Web Access without the need and expense of ISA 2006."

Why Choose Interface Customization?

Companies that have invested a great deal of money and time in developing their branding are often disappointed with the look and feel of TS Web Access – as well as other Microsoft and Citrix web interfaces – but may not be aware that these default screens can be customized. Customized web interfaces preserve the look and feel of the client's corporate identity and web presence, whether internal or external. Techstur.com's web access interface customizations include everything from custom design to useful modifications that make interface screens more user-friendly.

"All the custom features we've developed for TS Web Access and other web interfaces are the result of client needs and requests," says Boehm. "So we really welcome our clients' ideas and input when we create

a specialized web interface solution for them.”

Besides custom TS Web Access Design, Techstur.com offers interface customization and modification services for Microsoft products such as Outlook Web Access 2007, Windows SharePoint Services (WSS) 3.0, Microsoft Office SharePoint Server (MOSS) 2007, ISA 2006 FBA interface and Microsoft Office Communications Server (OCS) 2007 Web Access Interface, and Citrix products such as Citrix Web Interface and Citrix Access Gateway 4.5 Logon Points interface.

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