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NET Security course, as well as several books, including the .

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It does this using the HTTP API, which has a few rules about routing requests to HTTP listeners.

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You'll get something different if you don't provide the exact keys that were originally split.

Get the sample code for this article.

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e people standing around typing in a secret key each time it's needed to process a credit card request.

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The scheme must be http or https, in lowercase.

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This means I can now split the message among all the thumb drives, and then hand out the drives to the individuals responsible for guarding the secret.

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You might be asking yourself, "Why do I need to go through all of this hassle?

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Because of the commutative property of XOR, the order in which this happens doesn't matter.

That port is a potential target for malware.

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I won't jump on that soapbox here, but if you're interested in learning more about developing as a non-admin, check out Aaron Margosis's blog, where he's dedicated many posts to the topic.

This is because under the covers, Windows Communication Foundation appears to be registering a strong wildcard, which casts a wider net and won't be covered by an explicit host name registration.

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Why can't any old user just register an HTTP listener like they can open a socket?

I have a thumb drive that shows up as a fixed drive in Disk Manager and I suspect that it's not the only one with this issue.

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My proof-of-concept is a layered solution that starts with two core functions in a class called SecretSplitter.

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I'll discuss Windows Communication Foundation Web services running under normal user accounts, and the use of split knowledge and dual control of keys for protecting credit card data.

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I'll leave implementing these more complicated schemes for a future column.

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The first function, SplitSecret, takes a byte array that represents the message to be split and an integer that indicates how many secrets you want it to be split into.

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SYS does not allow non-administrators to register listeners without an administrator explicitly granting permission.

Note the use of the RNGCryptoServiceProvider class to generate the secret keys.

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