

## RE: After specified browser activity

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Thanks a lot for Curt and Michael's suggestions.

Hi Robert,

Thanks for posting in the community!

>From your description, you'd like to implement a custom mechanism which used to detect whether the user has been inactive for a certain period of time on a web app. If so, automatically redirect them to a certain login page, yes?

As for this problem, here are my suggestions:

1. As Curt has mentioned, if you need to determine whether the user should be timeout according on the recorded time at serverside(in memory or database). Then, you can only redirect user after the user's NEXT CLICK.

2. If you want to automatically redirect user to a page, you need to use javascript(such as `window.location.href = ...`) or the meta tag as Michael has mentioned. However, since the timeout state info are on serverside, I think you need to do constant post to the serverside to check whether the user is timeout, do you think so? But constantly posted back will make the page looked so uncomfortable to user. I think you may use a iframe page embeded in your web page. The iframe inner page will constantly be posted back( you can use the meta tag Michael provided) and check the state(time flag) in the database. And in the main page, you can use the "window.setInterval" function to check a hidden field flag to determine whether to redirect the user or not. How do you think of this?

Please check out the suggestions. IF you have any other ideas, please feel free to let use know.

Regards,

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