

Re: FormsAuthentication doesn't redirect properly after timeout

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Danny wrote:

- > *Hi there,*
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- > *I was wondering if anyone would be able to shed some light on the*
- > *following behaviour for me.*
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- > *I have an application that is using Forms Authentication with*
- > *non-persistent cookies, a forms timeout of 10 minutes, and a*
- > *FormsAuthenticationTicket Expiration of 10 minutes. Almost everything is*
- > *working as expected... when users try to enter restricted parts of the*
- > *site they are redirected to the login.aspx page that I have specified in*
- > *order to authenticate themselves. Once authenticated they are returned*
- > *successfully to the originally requested page.*
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- > *(aside: I am able to do this using a call to*
- > *Response.Redirect(FormsAuthentication.GetRedirectUrl(txtUserName.Text,*
- > *false)); or FormsAuthentication.RedirectFromLoginPage(txtUserName.Text,*
- > *false); - either method works.)*
- >
- > *If the timeout expires and the user then wishes to access some*
- > *restricted content again, they are booted back to the login page*
- > *(obviously, this is supposed to happen). The part that doesn't work as*
- > *expected is as follows:*
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- > *After this timeout, once the user then successfully*
- > *authenticates themselves again they do not get redirected to the page they*
- > *were trying for, instead they are redirected to default.aspx at the root*
- > *of the application.*
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- > *I noticed that there is no returnUrl parameter present in the query*
- > *string when redirected to the login page following an authentication*
- > *timeout.*
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- > *Hope to hear from someone.*

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> *Regards,*
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> *Danny*
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Are they (the users) sometimes doing a postback after the timeout, instead of doing a GET for a page; is that the scenario that breaks? Could be that .NET doesn't populate returnUrl if it's a POST that is being done 'illegally', as it can't really 'put you back where you were' after logging back in. Now if you were clicking on a simple link (a GET), it knows it can put you back in that exact spot.

Just a guess...

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