

Re: What relationship between cookie and ticket expiration?

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Excellent help...thanks.

"Chris R. Timmons" wrote:

> =?Utf-8?B?QmlsbCBCb3Jn?= <BillBorg@discussions.microsoft.com>
> wrote in news:BA993C61-C962-4D29-B71A-A13660C3F180@microsoft.com:
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> > Hello all,
> >
> > I am working on forms authentication and trying to understand:
> > what's the relationship between the cookie expiration and the
> > ticket expiration? I create a cookie and I add an encrypted
> > ticket to it. Both of these have an expiration date, but I'm not
> > seeing how to use them. Does it make sense that these dates
> > would ever differ?
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> Bill,
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> There's really no relationship, and in practice both dates are
> usually the same.
>
> The cookie's expiration date is used by the browser to determine if
> the cookie should be erased. The ticket's expiration date is used by
> ASP.Net's forms authentication system (or your code, if you handle
> forms authentication manually).
>
> The only operational problem that can arise is if the cookie's
> expiration date is earlier than the ticket's expiration date. That
> may cause confusion on the part of the user if they think they're
> login lasts for a certain period of time, but the cookie holding
> their authentication ticket gets erased by the browser before the
> ticket expires.
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> Hope this helps.

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> *Chris.*

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