

Non persistent cookie timeout?

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I'm using Forms authentication and a non persistent cookie in my asp.net application.
How do i get the cookie to time out after a period of inactivity, say 10 minutes, and force the user to login again?
If I close the browser, the next time I use the application, it makes me log in – and That's fine.
However if I keep the browser session open, it keeps my login valid for as long as the browser is open – I want it to time out.
Specifying the timeout value in the web.config seems to have no effect. any pointers? Code appended. Thanks!

```
<authentication mode="Forms">  
<forms loginUrl="logon.aspx" name = "portal" timeout="10"  
slidingExpiration="true" protection="All" path="/">  
</forms>  
</authentication>
```

```
// Create the authentication ticket  
FormsAuthenticationTicket authTicket = new  
FormsAuthenticationTicket(1, txtUserName.Text, DateTime.Now,  
DateTime.Now.AddMinutes(10),false, "");  
  
// Now encrypt the ticket.  
string encryptedTicket = FormsAuthentication.Encrypt(authTicket);  
  
// Create a cookie and add the encrypted ticket  
HttpCookie authCookie = new  
HttpCookie(FormsAuthentication.FormsCookieName, encryptedTicket);  
  
// Add the cookie to the outgoing cookies collection.  
Response.Cookies.Add(authCookie);  
Session.Add("Login", txtUserName.Text);  
Session.Add("Group",Group);  
  
Page.SmartNavigation = false;  
//Redirect the user to the originally requested page  
Response.Redirect(FormsAuthentication.GetRedirectUrl(txtUserName.Text,false));
```

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