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Possibly, Mark, but I think that even thorough testers might overlook the possibility of clicking File–New–Window in Internet Explorer if they weren't previously aware that it could cause problems. After all, they are testing the application, not the behavior of Internet Explorer!

Which returns to the main point – how is a developer / tester to become aware of this pitfall? The only way I can find reference to the problem it is by specifically searching on something which implies prior knowledge of the problem (like "Internet Explorer File New Window").

I appreciate the dialog.

Bill

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I expect there may be countless ASP applications deployed which are silently adding orders to the wrong customer and the like because the developer did not stumble across this issue.

I feel that, if that were indeed the case, then it would be down to woefully inadequate (more like non-existent!) testing...

You can research session state very thoroughly without finding any reference to this damaging problem.

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