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Tim,

Thanks for the reply. This custom data is valid only for the "logged in user", and so it must expire when the ticket does – so I was thinking they needed to be together. Does that make sense or am I just not getting it?

On Jan 27, 6:50 pm, "Tim Mackey" <tim.mac...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

hi keith,
sounds like a simple cookie may be the easiest option?
obviously it isn't integrated with the sign-in process, but it may solve the problem.

tim

"Keith" <kst...@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
messagenews:1169829337.892490.236530@xx

I have a simple app that uses "simple"formsauthand works quite nicely. Now all I want to add is the ability to store a handful of custom data in theauthticket and am very confused about how to do so. I tried sticking it in a session variable (I come from old asp) but of course the session and tickets don't expire at the same time...argh.

I am authenticating the user against my a mySQL database using:

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---  
FormsAuthentication.SetAuthCookie(txtUserName.Text, True)  
and  
FormsAuthentication.SignOut()  
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It works great, but the docs I have read talk about using global.asax and the prinicpal and encrypt/decrypting cookies and my head starts to

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get fuzzy.

Can someone supply some sample code to store (and then retrieve) some custom data from theauthticket?— Hide quoted text — Show quoted text —