

Re: FormsAuthentication and GetRedirectUrl

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Thanks for your reply Joe,

If there is anything else need help later, welcome to post here.

Sincerely,

Steven Cheng

Microsoft MSDN Online Support Lead

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Hi Steven,

I sort of thought that would be the case so I did manually track the url
for

redirection after the user logs in.

Thanks,
Joe

"Steven Cheng[MSFT]" <stcheng@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hi Joe,

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As for the Forms Authentication url redirection problem you mentioned, I understand what you want to do and the difficulty here is FormsAuthentication will only append originalUrl in querystring when the redirection is caused by Unauthorized. For the "create new account" case, it is not redirected by unauthorized, but by the user who click the link, then the ASP.NET will not provide such url.

Currently, my suggestion is to manually keep such a url in session. for example, in the page where you provide the "Create User account" link,

you

can add the following code logic:

** you should modify the link to the create account page, append the original url to the querystring of this link's url

** in the create account page, you can get the original url from querystring and store it into session

** After user finished creating account, you can check the session variable, if there is url exists, redirect to the url (if not exists due to some reason, redirect the default location)

How do you think?

Sincerely,

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From: "Joe" <jbassking@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
Subject: FormsAuthentication and GetRedirectUrl
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Hello,

I'm using FormsAuthentication for a single page. If the user tries to go direct to the page they are prompted to login. This all works fine. But

if

the user doesn't have a user account and clicks the Create user account

link

the GetRedirectUrl no longer has the original page they were going to. Instead it has the default from the web.config.

Is there any way to preserve the original URL past the login page?

Ideally if the user clicks to create account, I want to transfer them to

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the

page to create it. Once done I want to direct them to their original page which will prompt them to login.

I hope this makes sense.

Thanks,
Joe