

## Re: Remember Me Checkbox via login control

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I looked at this tutorial, and the solution it provides as an example is not secure, as it assumes that whoever is using the computer after the logged-in member is logged in and checks the "Remember Me" checkbox is the same person, and automatically authenticates that person.

I did a slight modification of this, which I've posted below. This solution simply remembers the user's UserName, and if "Remember Me" is checked, it stores the UserName in a cookie, and populates the Login Name TextBox with the cookie's value, and sets the focus on the Password TextBox. The User must then type in the Password to log in. In addition, if the "Remember Me" CheckBox is UNchecked, it will \*delete\* the cookie that remembers the UserName.

```
protected void Page_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    bool cookieExists = (Request.Cookies["authUser"] != null);
    Login1.RememberMeSet = cookieExists;
    if (cookieExists)
    {
        HttpCookie cookie = Request.Cookies.Get("authUser");
        string authUserName = cookie.Values["authUserName"];
        string authPassword = cookie.Values["authToken"];
        TextBox txtUserName = (TextBox)Login1.FindControl("UserName");
        txtUserName.Text = authUserName;
        ((TextBox)Login1.FindControl("Password")).Focus();
    }
}
```

```
protected void Login1_LoggedIn(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    CheckBox rm = (CheckBox)Login1.FindControl("RememberMe");
    bool _RememberChecked = rm.Checked;
    if (_RememberChecked)
    {
        HttpCookie authUser = new HttpCookie("authUser");
        Response.Cookies.Remove("authUser");
        Response.Cookies.Add(authUser);
    }
}
```

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```
authUser.Values.Add("authUserName", this.Login1.UserName);
authUser.Values.Add("authToken", this.Login1.Password);
DateTime dtExpiry = DateTime.Now.AddDays(15);
Response.Cookies["authUser"].Expires = dtExpiry;
}
else Response.Cookies["authUser"].Expires = DateTime.Now.AddDays(-10);
}
```

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HTH,

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FTP Client Classes, Enhanced Data Controls, much more.  
DSI PrintManager, Miradyne Component Libraries:  
<http://www.miradyne.net>

"Michael Nemtsev" <nemtsev@xxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:a279a63a3ed1688c9509780996291@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hello Frank,

It's not worked by default  
see the working sample over there  
[http://www.codeproject.com/useritems/Remember\\_me\\_next\\_time.asp](http://www.codeproject.com/useritems/Remember_me_next_time.asp)

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WBR, Michael Nemtsev [.NET/C# MVP]. My blog:  
<http://spaces.live.com/lafLOUR>  
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"The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it" (c) Michelangelo

FM> Hi,  
FM> FM> My boss is having a fit over the fact that the "Remember Me"  
FM> checkbox doesn't stay checked when he visits the site after the  
FM> initial visit.  
FM> FM> Any tips on how I might go about doing this?  
FM> FM> Thx,  
FM> Frank