

## Re: Problem with automatic session timeout

**Source:**

<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Internet-Server/microsoft.public.inetserver.asp.general/2005-01/0362.html>

---

**From:** Jack (*Jack\_at\_discussions.microsoft.com*)

**Date:** 01/07/05

Date: Fri, 7 Jan 2005 08:11:20 -0800

Thanks for the explanation Steven. I appreciate it. Regards

"Steven Burn" wrote:

> *it depends on how your logging out.*  
>  
> *For example, if you have a logout link that points to;*  
>  
> *<your\_server>/dir/default.asp?action=logout&user=someone*  
>  
> *You would replace the URL in the meta tag with the above.*  
>  
> *Hope that makes sense.*  
>  
> --  
>  
> *Regards*  
>  
> *Steven Burn*  
> *Ur I.T. Mate Group*  
> *www.it-mate.co.uk*  
>  
> *Keeping it FREE!*  
> *"Jack" <Jack@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message*  
> *news:A5FA8CFC-268A-4016-B448-49B602E4C334@microsoft.com...*  
> *> Thanks Steven for your help again. I have a quick question. With the*  
> *syntax*  
> *> you provided, is logout a universal code here or it depends on the logout*  
> *> screen name?*  
> *> In other words, should my corrected syntax be:*  
> *> <META http-equiv="refresh"*  
> *>*  
> *content="10;url=<http://localhost/gwisbrandnewready2/default.asp?logout=true>"*  
> *>*  
> *> Please let me know. Regards.*  
> *>*  
> *>*

> > "Steven Burn" wrote:  
> >  
> > > It will only re-direct to the login page if the session has ended (i.e.  
> > > you've logged out). You need to set the URL to your "logout" URL first.  
> > For  
> > > example;  
> > >  
> > > <meta http-equiv="refresh"  
> > > content="10;url=<http://localhost/somepage.asp?logout=true>>  
> > >  
> > > This will have the same effect as clicking your "Logout" link (if you  
> > > have  
> > > one).  
> > >  
> > > --  
> > >  
> > > Regards  
> > >  
> > > Steven Burn  
> > > Ur I.T. Mate Group  
> > > www.it-mate.co.uk  
> > >  
> > > Keeping it FREE!  
> > >  
> > > "Jack" <Jack@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
> > > news:FE5F1FA8-E01F-4C72-A010-36663AB6215A@microsoft.com...  
> > > > Thanks for your reply Steven. I just wrote the meta tag to my page and  
> > > > am  
> > > > giving 10 secs to be redirected to the login page. However, with this  
> > > > action,  
> > > > after reloading a new record, I am waiting for more than one minute.  
> > > Still  
> > > I  
> > > > do not see the page redirected to the login screen as shown in the  
> > > > code.  
> > > > Any  
> > > > idea what's going on here? I wrote the meta tag in the <head> tag of  
> > > > the  
> > > > page. Thanks  
> > > > <META http-equiv="refresh"  
> > > > content="10;url=<http://localhost/gwisbrandnewready2/default.asp>>  
> > > > "Steven Burn" wrote:  
> > > >  
> > > > > Does the custom timeout override the server default timeout?  
> > > > >  
> > > > > Allegedly..... but in my experience, it's not very reliable.  
> > > > >  
> > > > > How about using the meta refresh tag to auto-redirect to the  
> > > > > "logout"  
> > > > > action  
> > > > > after for example, 15 mins? (AFAIK, the default timeout for most

> servers  
>>> is  
>>>> 20 mins).  
>>>>  
>>>> --  
>>>>  
>>>> Regards  
>>>>  
>>>> Steven Burn  
>>>> Ur I.T. Mate Group  
>>>> www.it-mate.co.uk  
>>>>  
>>>> Keeping it FREE!  
>>>>  
>>>> "Jack" <Jack@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
>>>> news:0F82099C-666D-41C1-BC0E-F4CD3582DB74@microsoft.com...  
>>>>> Hi,  
>>>>> In my application, the main page is accessed via a login screen. A  
>>>>> particular record is accessed based on the value of login page.  
>>> Everything  
>>>>> works fine. However, if this screen is kept idle (not sure for how  
>>> long  
>>>>> now),  
>>>>> and then if I try to save, the following error message comes up:  
>>>>> Error Type:  
>>>>> Microsoft OLE DB Provider for ODBC Drivers (0x80040E14)  
>>>>> [Microsoft][ODBC Microsoft Access Driver] Syntax error (missing  
>>> operator)  
>>>>> in  
>>>>> query expression 'SubgrantIntID ='.  
>>>>> /gwisbrandnewready2/insertorupdatecurrentexpense1.asp, line 32  
>>>>>  
>>>>> In this situation, I have to relogin again to do edits to this  
> form  
>>> for a  
>>>>> particular record and save.  
>>>>> Now my question is: Is there any way to code to get one logged out  
>>>>> automatically after sometime, so that, I do not have to encounter  
> the  
>>>>> above  
>>>>> error which means after sometime, the login screen will appear  
>>> instead.  
>>>>> Does  
>>>>> the custom timeout override the server default timeout? Any help  
> is  
>>>>> appreciated. Thanks  
>>>>> Regards.  
>>>>>  
>>>>>  
>>>>>  
>>>>>  
>>>>>

microsoft.public.inetserver.asp.general: Re: Problem with automatic session timeout

> > >  
> > >  
>  
>  
>