



Force log out after a period of inactivity

In order to enhance the security of the site, you may want to automatically log out your users after x minutes of inactivity on the site. This can be achieved by adding a redirect code to your system.

If a user is logged in in multiple tabs, this script will keep all tabs logged in until no movement is detected for 10 minutes in any of them, at which point they will all log out.

Steps

1. Copy the following code, which is to auto-log out after 10 minutes of inactivity.

You can change the value shown below to your desired duration.

```

<script>
(function(){
  if (typeof(Storage) !== "undefined") {

    // Browser supports local storage
    // Change this variable to modify the inactive time before logout
    var minutesInactiveToLogout = 10;
    var secondsCheckLogoutFrequency = 30;
    var doReset = false;

    $(document).on('ready mousemove keypress', function(){ doReset = true;});

    //Check if we should log out every x frequency
    setInterval(function(){checkForLogoutCondition();}, secondsCheckLogoutFrequency * 1000);

    function checkForLogoutCondition(){
      if (doReset) {
        resetTimer();
        doReset = false;
        return;
      }
      var lastActiveTime = readLocalStorage('logOutTimer');
      if(lastActiveTime){
        currentDate = new Date();
        currentTime = currentDate.getTime();
        if((currentTime - (minutesInactiveToLogout * 60 * 1000)) >= lastActiveTime){
          //Log out
          logOut();
        }
      }
    }

    function resetTimer(){
      var currentDate = new Date();
      var currentTime = currentDate.getTime();
      //Overwrite the localStorage
      createLocalStorage('logOutTimer',currentTime);
    }

    function logOut(){
      var currentLocation = window.location.pathname;
      location = '/logout?page='+currentLocation;
    }

    function createLocalStorage(name,value) {
      localStorage.setItem(name, value);
    }

    function readLocalStorage(name) {
      return localStorage[name];
    }
  } else {
    //No Web Storage support..
  }
})();
</script>

```

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Paste the code inside the head tag

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Third-party Scripts

Third-party tools and external scripts can be added here. Code will be injected into parts of the page listed below.

Please use with caution. Third-party code as well as any invalid markup may interfere with your system.

Inside the <head> tag

```
<script>
  function(){
    if (typeof(Storage) !== "undefined") {
      // Browser supports local storage
      // Change this variable to modify the inactive time before logout
    }
  }
</script>
```

Please note that <head> tag can only contain the following elements: <title>, <style>, <base>, <link>, <meta>, <script>, <noscript>

After <body> opening tag

```
<!-- Google Tag Manager (noscript) -->
<noscript><iframe src="https://www.googletagmanager.com/ns.html?id=GTM-MSM6HD"
height="0" width="0" style="display:none;visibility:hidden"></iframe></noscript>
<!-- End Google Tag Manager (noscript) -->
```

Before </body> closing tag

3. Scroll down and click 'Save' to apply.

Now the value you set will apply to allow users, and after x minutes of inactivity, the system will log them out.

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