

## Re: PHP Session in new window

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Hi,

I figured it out, and wanted to post a response in case anybody else has this problem.

In the form that submits to the popup window, I passed through the session id.

EG: Create a hidden field in my form with the session ID

```
<input type='hidden' name='PHPSESSID' value='<?= PHPSESSID ?>' ?>
```

When returning from the popup back to the original URL I set the PHPSESSID back to the above.

It will re-enstate the sessions from that ID.

It works perfectly.

Ax

"Harrie Verveer" <newsgroup{remove-this}@harrierverveer.com> wrote in message news:W7qdnQp6N47RCHrcRVnysA@zeelandnet.nl...

> *Hi axrock,*

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> *I think you can't do things with the session because you are switching  
> between https and http... Do you really need the entire session from the  
> popup window or just succes or not? You could try some javascript like  
> this:*

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```
> <script language="JavaScript">  
> window.opener.location = "success.php";  
> </script>
```

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> *when you really want the session vars you could do this by get-vars:*

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> <?

```
> $passGetVars = array();  
> foreach ($_SESSION as $key => $val)
```

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```
> $passGetVars[] = $key . "=" . $val;
>
> $passGetVarsStr = "?" . implode("&", $passGetVars);
> ?>
>
> <script language="JavaScript">
> window.opener.location = "success.php<?=passGetVarsStr?>";
> </script>
>
> something like that... untested but should work – however, I don't think
> it's possible to just use the same session in the opener window and the
> popup window (because of the cross-protocol). this sollution isn't the
> most pretty solution in the world, but it should work...
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> Harrie
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> Axrock wrote:
>> Hi,
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>> I really need some help here.
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>> I have a shopping cart where all cart contents are stored in a session
>> array. At the checkout stage, a new window is opened on a secure URL for
>> entering credit card details. This is a new window (JavaScript popup)
>> because the payment section is actually part of the bank. They have a
>> payment gateway. I am able to pass variables to this which will be
>> returned.
>>
>> Problem is on return (successful transaction etc) I cannot access the
>> session variables in the parent browser window.
>>
>> Can I some how force the popup window (with some PHP code in the return
>> page) to pickup that session so I can access the session variables from
>> the parent window and update them based on my transaction result?
>>
>> I can and have the ability to pass the session id into the popup which
>> will be returned when the transaction is completed via the banks
>> automated system.
>>
>> If somebody can help me out in this area, I would really appreciate it.
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>> C.
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