

## set\_cookie problem via file\_get\_contents

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Hiya,

Iam writing a bit of code that will check to see how I should deal with the user for the rest of the session – cookies, session or use their ip. The problem Im having is that set\_cookie doesnt work (or \$\_SESSION='asda;') when called by the file\_get\_contents but does on its own.

testcookie.php:

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$checkcc = file_get_contents ("http://somesite/cookies.php?c=cc");  
echo "checkcc: $checkcc <br>";
```

cookies.php:

```
if ($_GET['c']=='cc'){  
/* cookies */  
    if ($_GET['mode']!="test") {  
        $res = setcookie("COOKIE", "VALUE");  
        header("Location:  
".$_SERVER['SCRIPT_NAME']."?c=cc&mode=test&res=$res");  
        exit;  
    } else if ($_COOKIE['COOKIE']=="VALUE") {  
        echo "1";  
        setcookie ("COOKIE", "", time() - 3600);  
    } else {  
        echo "No Cookies Set $res";  
    }  
}
```

Output = "No Cookies Set 0"

(which seems to suggest the redirect is working under file\_get\_contents which is ace)

pulling the link:

<http://somesite/cookies.php?c=cc> in a browser does work fine.

any ideas much appreciated. Im guessing one fix may be to use curl to deal with this

Incase you ask – Im doing it like this on a seperate script because I

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cant refresh the script that calls it ( I do header outputting later  
on for one reason)

cheers

will