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Well first off all it is possible to post and get at the same time.
Dont know why you want to, but its kinda easy really :

Example :

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<form name="myform" action="myscript.php?get1=a&get2=b" method="post">
<input type="hidden" name="jalla" value="balla">
</form>
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You can submit this form several ways, with ordinary submit button, or with javascript submit.

If you really want to keep serving variables that shouldnt be visble in the browser or in the html kode I guess the only way would be using cookies. But if the variables are defined by the users input / behavior there is surely the need of showing the variables one place or another.

You mentioned that there were up to a 100 variables to be passed here. Was that pr user or in total? Sending like a 100 variables with GET would be a bad idea all together, since there are limits on how many caracters the URL can hold. Some years ago alot of browsers had a limit on 128 characters, this is imporved by the years but still the only way to feed long sets of data is through post.

If all your variables can be stored on the server, assigning a unique ID to the session would make you able to store everything in the database as someone mentioned earlier. This wasy all you need is pass the ID within the browser. By checking the ID against the unique session on the server you will also eliminate tampering with the data. Webpages that has like a 100 hidden fields doesnt look very "professional", but hey – it works.

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The other thing is that forms can also talk with eachother nicely, what I mean is that you can share the informastion with the help of javascript. Storing all the information you need for later in a form somewhere in the html page, then when you build the refresh url you just pick out the data you want to use from the different form elements (document.form.variable.value).

I still havnt quite understood what you are accually asking for here, but hey, it seems like you dont know yourself, hehe

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There are 10 types of people when it comes to binary numbers:
those who understand them, and those who don't.

"Floyd Baker" <fbaker@olml.com> wrote in message
news:jhdg4u0je5ijdot7o1ttjlehatgcqnssuo@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 18 Jan 2002 18:13:50 +0