



Change session expire time in WordPress

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To be able to change session expiration time in WordPress next lines of code must be placed in function.php.

Time format: if you want to set expiration tome to 60 seconds set \$expiration = 60, or 2 hours and 12 minutes set \$expiration = 2*00*12.

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1. add_filter('auth_cookie_expiration', 'my_expiration_filter', 99, 3);
2. function my_expiration_filter($seconds, $user_id, $remember){
3.
4.     //if "remember me" is checked;
5.     if ( $remember ) {
6.         //WP defaults to 2 weeks;
7.         $expiration = 14*24*60*60; //UPDATE HERE;
8.     } else {
9.         //WP defaults to 48 hrs/2 days;
10.        $expiration = 2*24*60*60; //UPDATE HERE;
11.    }
12.
13.    //http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Year_2038_problem
14.    if ( PHP_INT_MAX - time() < $expiration ) {
15.        //Fix to a little bit earlier!
16.        $expiration = PHP_INT_MAX - time() - 5;
17.    }
18.
19.    return $expiration;
20. }
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