
Save a \$session variable from ARI Table Value

Posted by kefford - 2015/05/28 17:56

Hi,

I am using \$REQUEST variables passed through the link URL quite successfully, similar to this,

{ \$value }

In most cases this technique works fine. However, there are some situations where I do not want variables visible in the URL because it opens a security hole.

In these cases I am hoping to instead save a \$session variable based on the selection of the link. So, on clicking the link in the table column I want to trigger the saving of the \$session variable = { \$value }. Is there a way to do this from ARI Data Tables?

Thank you.

Ken

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Posted by admin - 2015/05/28 18:24

Hello,

The extension doesn't support this ability.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Save a \$session variable from ARI Table Value

Posted by kefford - 2015/06/08 17:07

Ok, that is fine.

What if I just want to encrypt or encode the value passed inside the URL to at least conceal critical values?

Hence, I would need to change from { \$value } to some processing of that value like, for example,

base64_encode({ \$value })

Is this possible? If so, how can base64_encode({ \$value }) be implemented instead of just { \$value } in the URL?

I understand fully that on the receiving end the value will need to be decoded before using, and I have that already done. I am having trouble with the "encoding" part from inside ARI DataTables.

Thanks.

Ken

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Posted by admin - 2015/06/08 17:11

You can create a new filter for base64_encode function. See files in /modules/mod_aridatatables/includes/kernel/SimpleTemplate/Filters/ folder.

Regards,
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Posted by kefford - 2015/06/08 17:23

Thanks, but I have never created a filter before now. Is there any documentation on this? I browsed inside the folder and see that there is already a "class.Base64Encode.php" which looks like it should just call the PHP base64_encode function. How do I call that? I do not want everything encoded, only the specific critical items.

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Posted by admin - 2015/06/08 17:25

Use {`$value|base64_encode`} code in "Columns settings -> Format" parameter.

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Re:Save a \$session variable from ARI Table Value

Posted by kefford - 2015/06/08 17:26

You are the best. Thanks.

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