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Subject: Re: RSINC web mini-bug ??

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> [http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&ct=res&cd=3&url=http%3A//www.rsinc.com/services/techtip.asp%3Fttid%3D3528%26wid%3D2861072%26s%3D1497&ei=BHoarI7ZPI7iiALs5fnXAw&sig2=ofQoPF4gqPb9\\_SDkfVINYA](http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&ct=res&cd=3&url=http%3A//www.rsinc.com/services/techtip.asp%3Fttid%3D3528%26wid%3D2861072%26s%3D1497&ei=BHoarI7ZPI7iiALs5fnXAw&sig2=ofQoPF4gqPb9_SDkfVINYA)  
>  
>  
> Why is it interesting??  
> I suppose because you are semi-login as:  
>  
>>> Hello Andrzej Pindor  
>  
> My name is not Andrzej Pindor, but can be logged as him for a moments. I  
> suppose it is not a serious bug, because a bad boy needs to be the  
> cookies of Andrzej with some kind of information to login as him 100%.

The name being shown is directly related to the wid number in the URL. If you change the value of wid, you'll either get a different name or the standard request to sign in. I don't understand why RSI has that field in the URL (rather than only keeping it in a user's session), but it appears to only affect the displayed name; you're not actually logged in as that person. However, it is something that should be cleaned up in my opinion.

-Mike

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