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Technical Bulletin

Bypassing the InSite Login Page

This technical bulletin applies to Kodak® InSite™ Prepress Portal and InSite Storefront systems 5.0 or later, and all versions of Kodak InSite Asset Library, InSite Creative Workflow, and InSite Variable Data Print systems.

Many printers have a company Web portal that customers use to access print services and manage their print jobs. The InSite family of products allows printers and their customers to design and manage print jobs via the Internet. The InSite software requires users to log on with a user name and password before they can view information on the portal.

When printers link to the InSite software from their Web portal, they do not want their customers to have to log on again. This document describes how to bypass the login page by passing the customer's authentication to the InSite software from the company portal, and notes some limitations.

Creating an Alternate Login Page

This procedure assumes that the customer's user name and password for the printer's portal is identical to their user name and password for the InSite portal.

Staff members who perform the procedure must have HTML experience.

1. Use a text editor such as Notepad to create a file for the automatic login actions.
2. Provide a `<form>` tag where:
   a. For Asset Library, Creative Workflow, or Variable Data Print (VDP) software in stand-alone configuration:
      - The `<action>` attribute is:

        `http://<Web_server_name>/TWAMWeb/Login.asp?Language=<language_code>`

        Note: the `<language_code>` must be one of: `de, en, es, fr, it, ja`
      - The `method` attribute is: `post`

b. For Prepress Portal or Storefront software, in stand-alone configuration, or integrated with other InSite products:

- The `<action>` attribute is:

  `http://<Web_server_name>/Site/Pages/Login.asp?Language=<language_code>`

  Note: the `<language_code>` must be one of: `da, de, en, es, fi, fr, it, ja, no, nl, pl, pt_BR, ru` (Prepress Portal only), `sv, zh_CN, zh_TW`

- the `method` attribute is: `post`

3. Provide an `input` tag of type `hidden` for the username where:

   - the `name` attribute is **username** (the user has previously provided this information)
   - the `value` attribute contains the user's InSite username

4. Provide an `input` tag of type `hidden` for the password where:

   - the `name` attribute is **password** (the user has previously provided this information)
   - the `value` attribute contains the user's InSite password

5. Provide a mechanism to submit the form (an `input` tag where the type is `submit`, `image`, or an image or text link with a JavaScript event handler).

   Example: (An integrated InSite system where the Web server name is PINSITE2600)

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Sample Login Page</title>
</head>
<body>
<form action=http://pinsite2600/Site/Pages/login.aspx?Language=en method=post>
<input type=hidden size=20 name=username value=Kevin><br>
<input type=hidden size=20 name=password value=kodak><br>
<input type=submit value=Login>
</form>
</body>
</html>
```

   Note: For Asset Library, Creative Workflow, or VDP in a stand-alone configuration, the URL in the `action` attribute must be the stand-alone URL.

   Example: (where the Web server name is `TWAMINSITE2600`)

   `<form action=http://twaminsite2600/TWAMWeb/Login.asp?Language=en method=post>`

Limitations

When the login page is bypassed, users will notice the following changes:

- Logging out (clicking **X**) takes the user to the bypassed login page, not back to the printer's portal page.
- Users cannot select a language at login, since the menu for selecting language is on the login page.

  Workaround: Users can click **X** to display the bypassed login page and select from the language menu.
- Diagnostic checks no longer run automatically at login, such as
  - Whether the user's browser is supported. If the browser is not supported, the software may behave erratically.
  - Whether cookies are enabled in the user's browser. The software will not work if cookies are disabled.
  - Whether JavaScript is enabled. Many software features will not work if JavaScript is disabled.
  - Whether Sun Java™ software is enabled in the user's browser.
    Note: The software will check on the user's first visit, but not afterwards.

  Workaround: After users log in, they can click **System Diagnostics** to run a check of their operating system, browser, cookies, JavaScript, and Java.

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