Tokenize User Authentication - User Manual

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Abstract

This user manual describes the process of configuring and utilizing Tokenize User Authentication, a Magento extension that provides passwordless authentication for administrators and customers.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Background

By default, Magento 1.x password requirements are weak and susceptible to brute-force attacks. There are many ways to mitigate the problem, such as increasing the minimum password length, but even then, this does not eliminate the possibility of a successful brute-force attack, it only slows it down a bit.

1.2 Description

Tokenize User Authentication provides passwordless authentication for administrators and customers alike. Through single-use, tokenized hyperlinks sent via email, a user is able to authenticate quicker, and without the need for username and password input, eliminating the brute-force attack vector.

2 Configuration

2.1 Fields

2.1.1 General Settings

Enable Tokenize User Authentication: Enable the extension. By default, it is disabled.



Figure 1: General Settings

2.1.2 Email Settings

Admin Login Request Email

The **From** email address for admin login requests.

Admin Login Request Email
Template:

The email template used for admin login requests. You can customize this template, or add a new one.

Admin Login Request Link Expiration Period:

The amount of minutes until the admin login request link expires and is no longer usable. Defaults to $10\ \text{minutes}$.

Customer Login Request
Email Sender:
Customer Login Request
Email Template:
Customer Login Request

The **From** email address for customer login requests.

Email Template: Customer Login Request Link Expiration Period: Customer Account The email template used for customer login requests.

Customer Account
Registration Email Sender:
Customer Account
Registration Email
Template:

The amount of minutes until the customer login request link expires and is no longer usable. Defaults to 30 minutes.

The ${\bf From}$ email address for customer account registration emails.

The email template used for customer account registration emails.

 $Customer\ Account \\ Confirmed\ Email\ Sender:$

The **From** email address for customer account confirmation notice emails. This is only applicable when customer email verification is enabled.

Customer Account Confirmed Email Template: Customer Confirm Account Email Sender:

The email template used for customer account confirmation emails.

The **From** email address for customer confirmation required emails. This is only applicable when customer email verification is enabled.

Customer Confirm Account Email Template: The email template used for customer confirmation required emails.

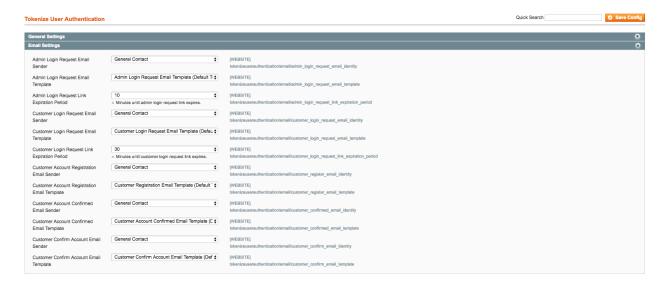


Figure 2: Email Settings

3 Usage

3.1 Tokenized URLs

For each login request, a 128-character token is generated and associated with the user. The user receives an email containing a one-time magic link, and after authentication, the token is expired. Tokenized URLs can never be used more than once.

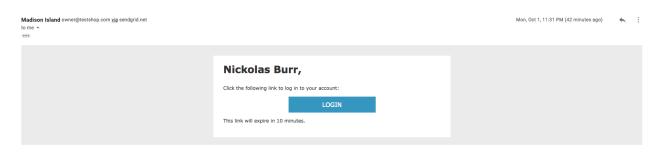


Figure 3: Email Example

3.2 Examples

For a comprehensive list of examples, visit the Tokenize User Authentication wiki.

4 Feedback

4.1 Contact

To get in touch, send an email to nickolasburr@gmail.com with the subject line Tokenize User Authentication Magento 1.x - Customer Inquiry.

Please allow 48 hours for an inquiry response.

4.2 Reviews

If you find Tokenize User Authentication to be valuable to your business, please consider reviewing the extension on Magento Marketplace.