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Introduction

From the Admin Panel > Configuration > Sessions section you can set up your web-store visiting sessions.

Updating Session Directory

1. Go to the Admin Panel and click the **Configuration** link.
2. Then, select the **Sessions** item.
3. Since the **Session Directory** item is highlighted, click the **Edit** button on the right.

The screenshot shows the Holbi Admin Panel Configuration page for Sessions. The page has a header with the Holbi logo, a gear icon, and the text 'Configuration :: Sessions'. There are links for 'osCommerce | Catalog | Admin | Logoff' in the top right. A sidebar on the left contains a menu with items like 'Administrator', 'Configuration', 'My Store', 'Rechnungen', 'Minimum Values', 'Maximum Values', 'Images', 'Customer Details', 'Shipping/Packaging', 'Product Listing', 'Stock', 'Logging', 'Cache', 'E-Mail Options', 'Download', 'GZip Compression', 'Sessions', 'Affiliate Program', 'Dynamic MoPics', and 'Site Maintenance'. The 'Sessions' item is highlighted with a red arrow. The main content area shows a table with columns 'Title', 'Value', and 'Action'. The 'Session Directory' row is highlighted, and an 'edit' button is visible on the right. A red arrow points to the 'edit' button. Below the table, there is a text box with the following content: 'If sessions are file based, store them in this directory. Date Added: 07/17/2003 Last Modified: 08/05/2003'.

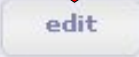
| Title | Value | Action |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| Session Directory | /tmp | ▶ |
| Force Cookie Use | False | ⓘ |
| Check SSL Session ID | False | ⓘ |
| Check User Agent | False | ⓘ |
| Check IP Address | False | ⓘ |
| Prevent Spider Sessions | True | ⓘ |
| Recreate Session | False | ⓘ |

If sessions are file based, store them in this directory.
Date Added: 07/17/2003
Last Modified: 08/05/2003

4. In the field, specify the directory name for storing the sessions files (if they are file-based). A session is created when a user visits the web-store.
5. Click the **Update** button.

Updating Force Cookie Use

1. From the Admin Panel click the **Configuration** link and select the **Sessions** item.
2. Select the **Force Cookie Use** item in the grid and click the **Edit** button on the right.

| Title | Value | Action | Force Cookie Use |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------|--|
| Session Directory | /tmp | |  Force the use of sessions when cookies are only enabled. Date Added: 07/17/2003 Last Modified: 08/29/2003 |
| Force Cookie Use | False | | |
| Check SSL Session ID | False | | |
| Check User Agent | False | | |
| Check IP Address | False | | |
| Prevent Spider Sessions | True | | |
| Recreate Session | False | | |

- Tick the **True** button to force using of sessions when cookies are enabled only. It means if Cookies are disabled in user's current Browser, a user will be shown a message on the page forcing him to enable Cookies.

We have detected that your browser does not support cookies, or has set cookies to be disabled.

To continue shopping online, we encourage you to enable cookies on your browser.

For **Internet Explorer** browsers, please follow these instructions:

1. Click on the Tools menubar, and select Internet Options
2. Select the Security tab, and reset the security level to Medium

We have taken this measurement of security for your benefit, and apologize upfront if any inconveniences are caused.

Please contact the store owner if you have any questions relating to this requirement, or to continue purchasing products offline.

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- Tick the **False** button if you do not want to force users to activate Cookies.
3. Click the **Update** button.

Updating Check SSL Session ID

1. From the Admin Panel click the **Configuration** link and select the **Sessions** item.
2. Select the **Check SSL Session ID** item in the grid and click the **Edit** button on the right.

| Title | Value | Action | Check SSL Session ID |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|--|
| Session Directory | /tmp | | <input type="button" value="edit"/> |
| Force Cookie Use | False | | |
| Check SSL Session ID | False | | Validate the SSL_SESSION_ID on every secure HTTPS page request. Date Added: 07/17/2003 Last Modified: 02/25/2005 |
| Check User Agent | False | | |
| Check IP Address | False | | |
| Prevent Spider Sessions | True | | |
| Recreate Session | False | | |

- Tick the **True** button to validate the SSL Session ID on every secure HTTPS page request. This feature is used for safe navigation from HTTP to HTTPS pages.
 - Tick the **False** button if you do not want to activate checking of SSL Session ID while requesting HTTPS page.
3. Click the **Update** button.

Updating Check User Agent

1. From the Admin Panel click the **Configuration** link and select the **Sessions** item.
2. Select the **Check User Agent** item in the grid and click the **Edit** button on the right.

| Title | Value | Action | Check User Agent |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------|--|
| Session Directory | /tmp | | <input type="button" value="edit"/> |
| Force Cookie Use | False | | |
| Check SSL Session ID | False | | |
| Check User Agent | False | | Validate the clients browser user agent on every page request. Date Added: 07/17/2003 |
| Check IP Address | False | | |
| Prevent Spider Sessions | True | | |
| Recreate Session | False | | |

- Tick the **True** button to validate the client's browser user agent on every page request. This feature allows to compare browser user agents while moving from page to page for safe navigation through the web-store.
 - Tick the **False** button if you do not want to activate this feature.
2. Click the **Update** button.

Updating Check IP Address

1. From the Admin Panel click the **Configuration** link and select the **Sessions** item.
2. Select the **Check IP Address** item in the grid and click the **Edit** button on the right.

| Title | Value | Action | Check IP Address |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------|---|
| Session Directory | /tmp | |  <input type="button" value="edit"/> Validate the clients IP address on every page request. Date Added: 07/17/2003 Last Modified: 02/25/2005 |
| Force Cookie Use | False | | |
| Check SSL Session ID | False | | |
| Check User Agent | False | | |
| Check IP Address | False | | |
| Prevent Spider Sessions | True | | |
| Recreate Session | False | | |

- Tick the **True** button to validate the client's IP Address on every page request. This feature allows to compare user's IP Address while moving from page to page for safe navigation through the web-store.
 - Tick the **False** button if you do not want to activate this feature.
2. Click the **Update** button.

Updating Prevent Spider Session

1. From of the Admin Panel click the **Configuration** link and select the **Sessions** item.
2. Select the **Prevent Spider Session** item in the grid and click the **Edit** button.



| Title | Value | Action | Prevent Spider Sessions |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------|--|
| Session Directory | /tmp | | <input type="button" value="edit"/> Prevent known spiders from starting a session. Date Added: 07/17/2003 Last Modified: 07/17/2003 |
| Force Cookie Use | False | | |
| Check SSL Session ID | False | | |
| Check User Agent | False | | |
| Check IP Address | False | | |
| Prevent Spider Sessions | True | | |
| Recreate Session | False | | |

- Tick the **True** button to prevent known spiders from starting a session. The known spiders (searching robots) such as Google, Rambler, etc., will be prevented from starting a session on your web-store.
 - Tick the **False** button if you do not want to activate this feature.
3. Click the **Update** button.

Updating Recreate Session

1. From the Admin Panel click the **Configuration** link and select the **Sessions** item.
2. Select the **Recreate Session** item in the grid and click the **Edit** button.

| Title | Value | Action | Recreate Session |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------|--|
| Session Directory | /tmp | | <input type="button" value="edit"/> Recreate the session to generate a new session ID when the customer logs on or creates an account (PHP >=4.1 needed). |
| Force Cookie Use | False | | |
| Check SSL Session ID | False | | |
| Check User Agent | False | | |
| Check IP Address | False | | |
| Prevent Spider Sessions | True | | |
| Recreate Session | False | | |

- Tick the **True** button to recreate a session in order to generate a new session ID every time a customer is logging on or creating a new account.
 - Tick the **False** button if you do not want to activate this feature.
3. Click the **Update** button.