Overview: Use ASP.NET forms to gather user input & generate dynamic output

Part 1: ASP.NET Form using String functions, arrays and data binding

Create an ASP.NET Form with text input fields for the user's last name, birth year and favorite color. When the password form is submitted, by clicking on the **Suggest Passwords** button, invoke an ASP script that creates an HTML page showing five suggested passwords. Use String functions to display five unique password suggestions.

	Automatic Password Generator	
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Having a hard time thinking up a unique and memorable password? Enter the information below to automatically generate possible passwords.	Having a hard time thinking up a unique and memorable password? Enter the information below to automatically generate possible passwords.	
Last Name: Bansenauer	Last Name:	
Birth Year: 1998		
Favorite Color: blue Button	Click	
Suggest Passwords >>> Possible Passwords	Suggest Passwords >>> Bansblueenauer	
Insure that the password generated does not	Bansblueenauer blue1998B	
contain any white space and is at least 8	19blue98 8991Bansenauer	
characters long, no matter what (non-	Bblueblue	
empty) input the user enters.		
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Part 2: Use an ASP script to generate several different result pages.



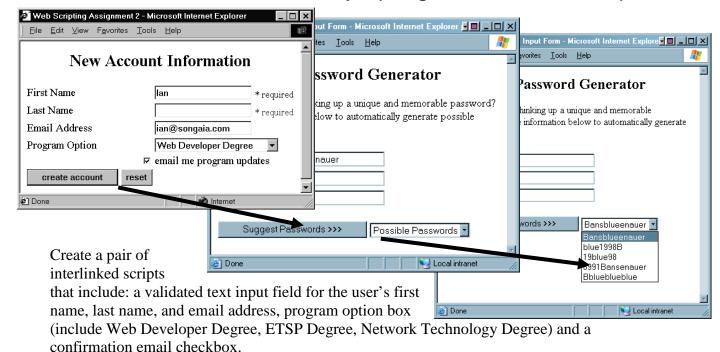
a) Create a login form called *login.aspx* to collect the standard login information. (Set the password mode for the password textbox.)

Login: Use Case

The user logs into the application with *username*: Ian, *password*: password, the script redirects to a new welcome page (Note: use the *Transfer* method of the *Server* object.)

- 1. If the user submits the form without a password or selects the <u>need a new account?</u> link, the script redirects to the password form described in part 1.
- 2. If any other credentials are submitted,

the script responds with the same login form page, that displays a "login error" message.



Part 3: Build a set of interlinked scripts (using validated web controls)

The New Account Information form verifies the data before submitting the form according to the following: the first and last name fields are required and if the checkbox is selected, the email address is also required. The Password Generator form validates that no item is left blank and that the birth year is a four digit number.

Assign each item of data collected to a Session variable. Use the session information to provide a more personal interaction with the user (e.g., include their first name in text of your password generator, etc.)

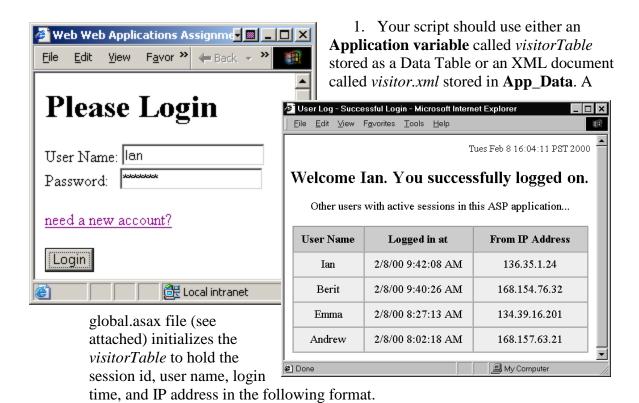
Part 4: A Visitor Log Application

Modify your *login.asp* ASP file so that when a user successfully logs in the script generates a Visitor Log table as shown below. At this point, successfully logging in amounts to nothing more than filling in any username and password and pressing "Login."

The Visitor Log table should include the current date and time (client side) at the top of the page, a welcome message with the users login name and a table showing all current users; the user name, login date and time (server side) and IP address – this last item is available in the Request object's ServerVariables collection.

Visitor Log: Use Case

The user logs into the application with **ANY** username and password combination and views a table that displays all the other visitors that are currently logged into the application. The user refreshes the display periodically to check who else may have recently logged in. The user logs out when finished.



session id	user name	login time	IP address
Column 0	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3

- 2. Provide a refresh button that updates the display of the current data
- 3. Provide a logout button that removes the user's entry from the Application table and displays a message confirming logout. The user should then be prompted to log-in again.
- 4. **(BONUS)** Provide a button that writes the *visitorTable* data to a log file in XML format. The log file would include the date and time in its filename.
- 5. (**BONUS**) Others ideas that fit conceptually in this Use Case.

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Part of the global.asax file for the Application

```
<%@ Application Language="C#" %>
<%@ Import Namespace="System.Data"%>
<script runat="server">
* Initialize a new DataTable variable for the application,
* define the data types in its columns
void Application Start(object sender, EventArgs e)
DataTable dt = new DataTable();
dt.Columns.Add(new DataColumn("session_id",
System.Type.GetType("System.String")));
dt.Columns.Add(new DataColumn("username",
System.Type.GetType("System.String")));
dt.Columns.Add(new DataColumn("login_time",
System.Type.GetType("System.DateTime")));
dt.Columns.Add(new DataColumn("ip_address",
System.Type.GetType("System.String")));
// store the DataTable as an Application variable
Application["visitorTable"] = dt;
</script>
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XML document format

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Assignment 1

Assignment 1 Submission

Name: Email:

Assess yourself using the evaluation scale, suggestion and comment space below. TOTAL SCORE: ____/16

Evaluation: 0 – Absent 1 – Effort 2 – Developing 3 – Adequate 4 – Well Developed

Write Supporting Code for Web Applications

comments

- Code meets is designed so app performs efficiently
 - All ASP scripts use appropriate methods and redirection
 - Scripts appropriately and efficiently use variables.
- Code meets project Login Use Case functional specs
 - Submitting the login form with correct credentials causes the welcome page to be displayed
 - Entering any other username and password combination displays a login error message.
 - Selecting <u>create new account</u> or submitting the login form without a password displays the password generator page.
 - Submitting the password generator form creates five unique password suggestions from concatenations of user input.
- Code meets project Visitor Log Use Case functional specs
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 - Entering any other username and password combination displays a login error message.
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- Code meets project objectives and functional specs
 - Data validation works as specified in Part 1
 - Visitor Log Application displays all current users.
 - Visitor Log Application correctly adds new users.
 - Visitor Log Application appropriately logs out users.
- Code properly documented to ensure maintainability
 - Comment lines include name, the assignment number, the date, and a brief description of the script's purpose
 - Clearly written comments document the purpose of each function and any other code segment as needed.
 - Scripts use meaningful variable and method names and clear, consistent indentation