

SUCCESS CRITERION 2.2.5 · LEVEL AAA

Re-authenticating



“If you log me out every 5 minutes, I swear I'll start writing my passwords on sticky notes!”

Who this helps: Memory Impairments

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When an authenticated session expires, the user can continue the activity without loss of data after re-authenticating.

Principle 2: Operable

Guideline 2.2: Enough Time

What each role can do

Product manager

Ensure session timeouts provide a seamless way to re-authenticate without data loss.

Designer

Design user-friendly re-authentication processes that retain the user's previous state.

Developer

Implement session management that allows for easy re-authentication without loss of data.

Tester

Test to make sure that re-authenticating does not result in the loss of user data or state.

Once it is fixed



> “Thank you for saving my work and my sanity. No more password post-its!”

WCAG Quotes

Every WCAG 2.2 success criterion, told by the person it helps.

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