

Arvados - Bug #3625

[Workbench] API token provided in query string should not be ignored just because the session already has a token.

08/18/2014 02:40 PM - Tom Clegg

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Assigned To:	% Done: 0%
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Target version: Arvados Future Sprints	
Description	
To reproduce:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Log in to Workbench.2. Visit any Workbench page ?api_token=123abc (or a valid token).3. The new token is ignored. You're still logged in as if you had never provided an api_token.4. As a bonus, the ?api_token=123abc is displayed in the location bar instead of being redirected away.	
If a token is explicitly provided this way, Workbench should	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. throw away the existing token (if any) in the session2. use the new token from now on, whether or not it's valid3. redirect to the current page without the ?api_token param, to avoid having tokens sitting around in Location bars.	
In other words, the presence of session[:arvados_api_token] should not affect the process we use to copy a token from query string to session.	
This may be a simple matter of reversing the order of the Thread and session tests here in ApplicationController .set_thread_api_token:	
<pre>if Thread.current[:arvados_api_token] yield # An API token has already been found - pass it through. return elsif setup_user_session return # A new session was set up and received a response. end</pre>	

History

#1 - 08/18/2014 02:50 PM - Tom Clegg

- Description updated

#2 - 03/11/2015 06:32 PM - Tom Clegg

- Target version set to Arvados Future Sprints