# Zend_Session_ValidatorMagicString - Vladislav Rastrusny

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## Zend Framework: Zend_Session_ValidatorMagicString Component Proposal

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| **Proposed Component Name** | Zend_Session_ValidatorMagicString |
| **Developer Notes** | http://framework.zend.com/wiki/display/ZFDEV/Zend_Session_ValidatorMagicString |
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## 1. Overview

Zend_Session_ValidatorMagicString is almost a copy of Zend_Session_ValidatorHttpUserAgent with an exception, that it stores a custom value in client's cookie on session creation and verifies it on every session resume

## 2. References

- Component Page on SourceForge.net

## 3. Component Requirements, Constraints, and Acceptance Criteria

Nothing special requried to use this component

- This component **will not** save any data using Zend_Cache or the filesystem. All transient data **will be** saved using Zend_Session and client cookies

## 4. Dependencies on Other Framework Components

- Zend_Session

## 5. Theory of Operation

The component is instantized by executing Zend_Sesion::registerValidator(new Zend_Session_Validator_MagicString('Key', 'Value'));

## 6. Milestones / Tasks

The component is so simple, that it does not require any milestones

## 7. Class Index

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## 8. Use Cases

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| **UC-01** | **You want to validate session against custom cookie value stored at session creation** |

## 9. Class Skeletons

```
<?php
require_once "Zend/Session.php"
try {
  Zend_Session::start(); //Starting session
} catch (Zend_Session_Exception $e) {
  //Unable to create session. Possibly, session validation failed
  //(For example, UserAgent or IP address is changed on client. We can get reason from
$e->getMessage())
}

//Doing something and finding out that there is a need to remember this session data
if($needToKeepThisSession)  {
  Zend_Sesion::registerValidator(new Zend_Session_Validator_HttpUserAgent()); //Registering first
validator
  Zend_Sesion::registerValidator(new Zend_Session_Validator_MagicString('MyKey', 'MyValue'));
//Registering second validator
  Zend_Session::rememberMe();
}
?>
```

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