


```
code = METALIB
lang = ENG
desc =
[END]
```

Modifying the `./pds/conf_table/tab_service.metalib` in this manner will create an empty entry in the drop down menu. There will be a blank line but no text displaying.

2nd option to hide the MetaLib Institution: For Metalib sites with a single institution, it is possible to modify the same `./pds/html_form/calling_system-metalib/login` file to remove the Institution dropdown from view and "force" all patrons to authenticate using the single institution code.

For this second option, there is an HTML code change required in the `./pds/html_form/calling_system-metalib/login` file.

In the example below, an institution code = STATECOLLEGE is used to demonstrate the specific changes required:

Steps:

1) Comment out the existing section (which relies on the \$1000 \$3000 and \$2000 placeholders to confirm the institution codes and display names)

`<!------ hiding the drop down menu on the login page ----->`

```
<TR STYLE="PADDING:0PX 0PX 6PX 0PX">
<TD CLASS="LableBoldDark">Password:</TD>
<TD><INPUT TYPE="password" maxLength=100 name=bor_verification class="form" style="width:203px"></TD>
</TR>
<TR>
<TD CLASS="LableBoldDark">Institution:</TD>
<TD>
<SELECT name=institute class="form" style="width:203px">
<END_SECTION><!-- login-1 -->
<START_SECTION><!-- login-2 -->
<option value=$1000 $3000>$2000</option>
<END_SECTION><!-- login-2 -->
<START_SECTION><!-- login-3 -->
</SELECT>
</TD>
</TR>
```

`----- replaced the code with the following ----->`

2) Replace with the following HTML code:

```
<TR STYLE="PADDING:0PX 0PX 6PX 0PX">
<TD CLASS="LableBoldDark">Password:
</TD>
<TD><INPUT TYPE="password" maxLength=100 name=bor_verification class="form" style="width:203px"></TD>
</TR>
<TD>&nbsp;</TD>
<TD STYLE="PADDING:15PX 0PX 0PX 1PX">
<input type="hidden" name="institute" value="STATECOLLEGE" $$$0300-STATECOLLEGE>
</TR>
```

<!----- end of hiding the drop down menu ----->

3) As the “metalib” user in a server session, restart the web servers with a start_w command.

THIS SHOULD SUFFICE. IF HOWEVER, THE CHANGE IS NOT SEEN PROCEED BELOW.

4) If the HTML display change is not immediately taken, the library staff testing the change may need to clear the browser’s cache or clear the MetaLib software’s utf_files cache (typically found within the \$TMPDIR or located as a subdirectory at \$metalib_dev).

After locating the /utf_files cache, the librarian can remove the utf_files (a cache of all Metalib configuration and display files stored in UTF-8 to speed display and performance) using this at the server command line:

```
>>rm -rf utf_files
```

In the example below, the librarian connected to a Metalib server session confirms the following:

4a) Located within the \$TMPDIR or the \$metalib_dev, the librarian can confirm the presence of the /utf_files cache using the command

```
“ls -lrf utf_files”
```

For example:

```
Metalib-server-m3_1-DAT01>>ls -lrf utf_files/  
total
```

Additional Information

PDS,login,customization

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