
Change which patron identifiers are used to log in to WebVoyage

- **Product:** Voyager
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Question

How do we enable or disable available login types when authenticating in WebVoyage?

Answer

1. `cd /m1/voyager/xxxdb/tomcat/vwebv/context/vwebv/ui/`
2. Open `webvoyage.properties` for editing
3. Search for `page.logIn.loginType`
4. Comment out each line referring to a login type that should be made unavailable.
5. To enable or disable the use of the PIN, change setting to Y (enable) or N (disable) for `option.usePIN=`

Example: comment out SSN login type

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#=====#  
# At least one loginType must be defined, the others are optional and  
# may be commented out.  
#=====#  
page.logIn.loginType.barcode.order=1  
page.logIn.loginType.barcode.text=Barcode  
page.logIn.loginType.instId.order=2  
page.logIn.loginType.instId.text=Institution Id  
#page.logIn.loginType.ssn.order=3  
#page.logIn.loginType.ssn.text=Social Security Number  
page.logIn.lastName=Last Name:  
page.logIn.logIn.label=Log in  
page.logIn.homeLibrary.label=Home Library  
page.logIn.defaultCluster=  
page.logIn.briefId.label=ID Number  
#=====#  
# use of the PIN is optional, this line will have no effect if option.usePIN=N  
#=====#  
page.logIn.pin=Personal Identification Number  
#=====#  
# use of the external authentication link is optional,  
# this line will have no effect if option.extAuthSystemEnabled=N
```

Additional Information

Note that as per the internal documentation in the `webvoyage.properties` file, you *must* have one of the three loginTypes defined (barcode, IID, or SSN). Everything else is optional.

The PIN is optional and not a loginType so it doesn't count as one of the three that needs to be defined.

See: [Use PIN alone to login to Voyager WebVoyage](#)

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