

Security Dashboard - Connection, login and logout

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This documentation section provides the following information:

- How to connect and login to the Security Dashboard
- What sort of information is displayed in the dashboard
- A simple explanation of the dashboard interface

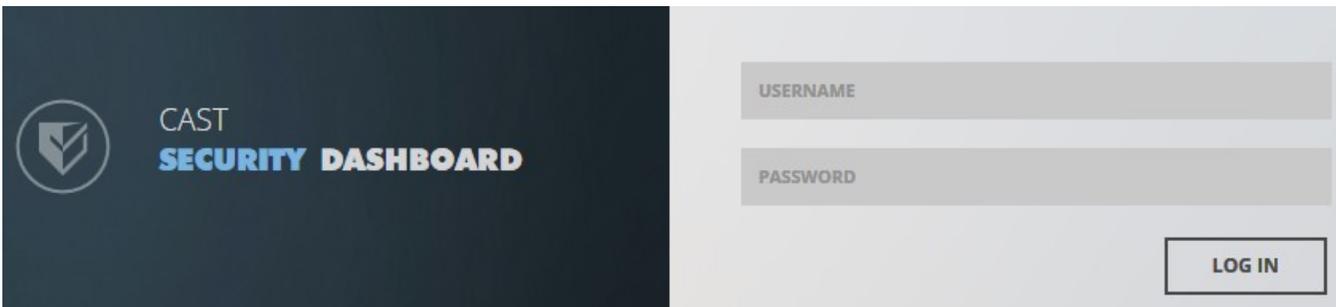
 If you need to know more about how to **deploy** the Security Dashboard, please see: [Deploy the CAST Security Dashboard](#).

Connecting to the Security Dashboard

To connect to the Security Dashboard, browse to the URL provided by your CAST Administrator. This will usually be in the following format:

```
http://<server>:[port]/CAST-Security
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The login page will then be displayed:



Logging in/logging out

Login

To login to the Security Dashboard

1. Enter **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD**
2. Click **Log In** button.

Depending on the **authentication mode** configured by the CAST AI Administrator (see [Deploy the CAST Security Dashboard](#) for more information) you need to login with a given username and password, or your **corporate** username and password. If in doubt, contact your CAST AI Administrator.

 If for any reason a user cannot access the **Security Dashboard** (they do not have a login or they have forgotten their password), it is possible to configure a "**Can't access**" link to be displayed on the dashboard login page. Please see [Lost password and request access configuration](#) (from the CAST AIP documentation) for more information.

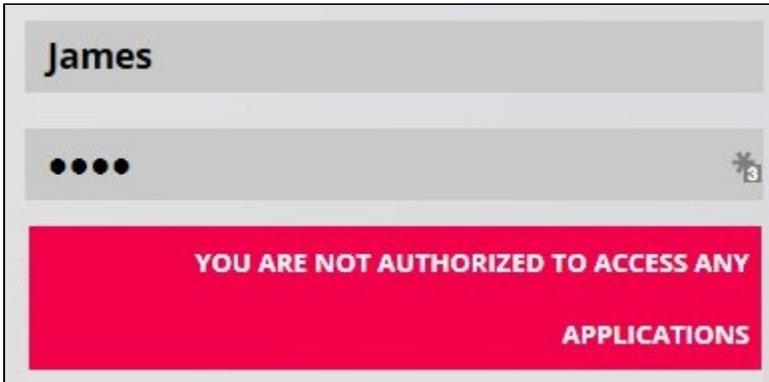
Login issues

This section describes some of the reasons why you may not be able to login to the dashboard:

 The message displayed on login can be tailored to your own organization's needs. Please see [Modifying login error messages](#) (from the CAST AIP documentation) for more information.

Not authorized

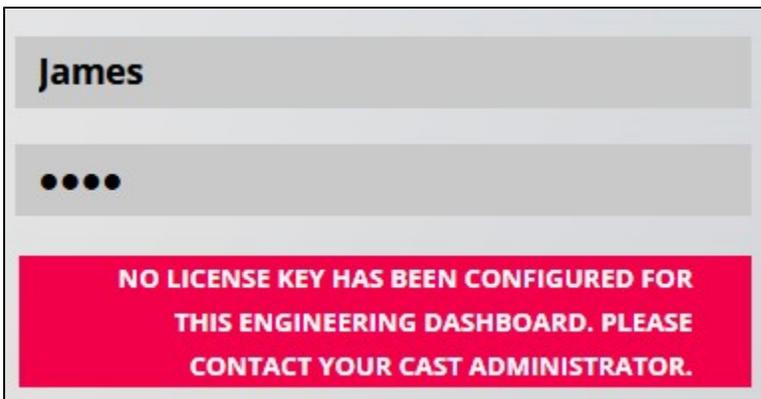
If you are **not authorized to view any data** in the Security Dashboard, then upon login a message will be displayed as follows and no further use of the dashboard is allowed:



 The data authorization is explained in [Data authorization](#).

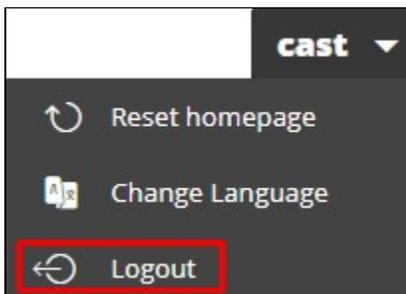
No license key

If you attempt to login to the Security Dashboard when no license key has been configured, the following message will be displayed:



Logout

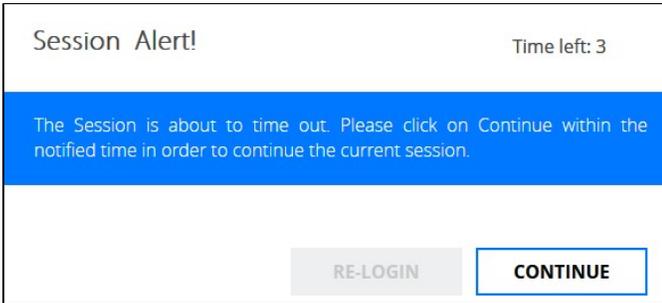
Click the logout button to logout from the dashboard:



Session timeout mechanism

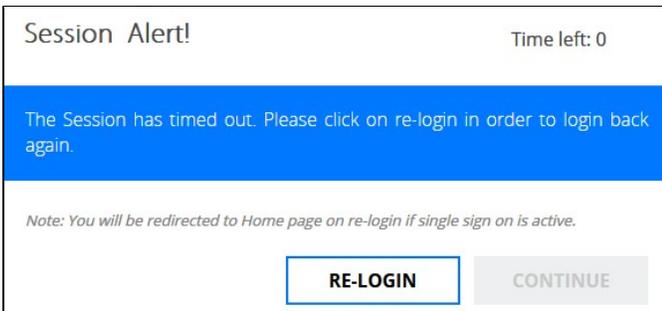
By default, a session timeout mechanism is in use. When the dashboard detects a session timeout (i.e. there is no **GET** or **POST** activity) users will be notified to **continue the session** (if within the timeout period) or **log back in** (if the timeout period has expired) to the system. On timeout, the following dialog box will be displayed - this indicates (in the upper right corner) how many seconds are remaining before a re-login will be required - the default remaining seconds is set to **10**. Clicking **Continue** will return to the session without requiring a login:

Click to enlarge



If the **Time left** gets to **0**, then the **Continue** button will be disabled and the re-login button will be activated. Clicking **Re-login** will return the user to the login screen where authentication is required to continue the session:

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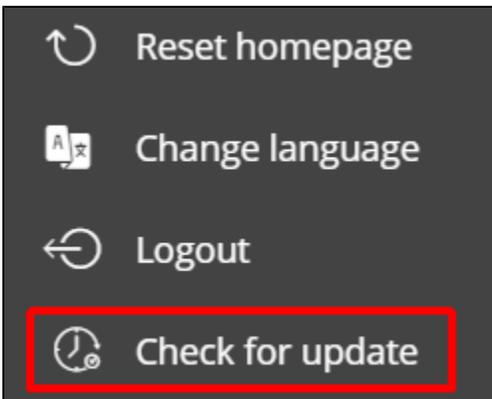


i Note:

- When **SAML/SSO authentication** is in operation, users will be redirected to the **dashboard home page** (i.e. no need to re-login) when they click the Re-Login button.
- You can modify the remaining seconds before a login is required by editing the **ced.json/ed.json** file and adding the **alertTimeoutInterval** parameter. See [Engineering Dashboard json configuration](#) options for more information.

Check for update

Check for update option is available only for Admin users.



Clicking the **Check for update** option will display a dialog box showing the current Dashboard version information, and whether a new version is available:

Check for Update

Dashboard version - 1.24.0-funcrel

The dashboard version currently in use is up to date.

OK

Check for Update

Dashboard version - 1.23.0-funcrel

A new version [1.24.0-funcrel](#) is available.

OK