

## Metacat - Bug #1235

### enable passthrough parameters to support stysheet params

12/10/2003 01:22 AM - Matt Jones

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#### Description

Many different skins for metacat could take advantage of custom parameters in the stylesheets. For example the OBFS registry has a need to add Edit and Delete buttons to the resultset listing. A simple way to do this is to pass paramters through metacat into the stylesheets to control the behavior of the rendered output. This is currently hindered by the DBQuery.createQuery() function because it currently interprets all unknown parameters as XPath paths that should be written as an additional constraint in an squery. We need to partially circumvent this feature in order for passthrough stlesheet parameters to work.

#### History

##### #1 - 12/10/2003 01:27 AM - Matt Jones

Implemented this. Now, metacat.properties contains a new configuration parameter called "query.ignored.params" which is a comma separated list of paramters that should be passed through DBQuery.createQuery without being interpreted as a path expression. This allows these additional paramters to be used in stylesheets and other places (html files) to customize the L&F of particular skins.

The feature was implemented in order to allow the 'enableediting' parameter for resultset.xsl to be passed through metacat without altering the query. This parameter, when set to true, causes an 'edit' and 'delete' button to be included for each record in the resultset. These buttons call the registry edit and delete functions for the OBFS and (later) NRS and other registries.

Waiting for review of implementation from Matthew and Jing before closing this bug.

##### #2 - 03/31/2004 11:56 AM - Matt Jones

FIXED. Closing bug as feature has been tested now.

##### #3 - 03/27/2013 02:16 PM - Redmine Admin

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