

Metacat - Bug #154

change INSERT to fail if docid exists

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Description

Higgins writes:

I have a suggestion for a change in the behavior of Insert commands in Metacat. Presently, if one tries to 'Insert' a document and provides a proposed ID, Metacat checks to see if the ID is already in the database. If it is, a new ID is automatically created and the document is inserted with that new ID.

That behavior is fine if the user (client) is trying to insert a new document. It avoids different documents with the same ID. However, a common case is trying to revise a document with a known ID. And, unfortunately, if the client tries to 'Insert' a revised document by hitting the 'Insert (Submit)' button rather than "Revise" button, a second copy of the document will be placed in the database.

I am thus suggesting that a better behavior for the Insert command is to simply reject the insertion when a duplicate ID is provided and that ID is already in use, rather than inserting the document with a new ID. The user can insert the document without an ID if adding the document is what is really desired, or revise the document with the given ID using the revise command if that is what is really wanted.

History

#1 - 09/28/2000 11:55 AM - Jivka Bojilova

DONE as suggested from Dan:
prevent insertion and show a message if Accession# is provided
and is already in use

#2 - 03/27/2013 02:13 PM - Redmine Admin

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