

## Metacat - Bug #2669

### Mapbuilder incompatible w/ Safari, Opera

11/14/2006 11:48 AM - Matthew Perry

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<b>Description</b>			
<p>Mapbuilder, our current web mapping client, uses the browser to do XSLT transforms on the client side. A number of browsers do not allow XSLT to be accessed from javascript, most notably Safari, Opera and Konqueror.</p> <p>See <a href="http://developer.apple.com/internet/safari/faq.html#anchor21">http://developer.apple.com/internet/safari/faq.html#anchor21</a></p> <p>This is a fundamental problem and the mapbuilder developers have stated that they have no plans to support browsers without javascript XSLT.</p> <p>We have two options to remedy this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Switch to a different web mapping client</li><li>- Detect the browser and alert the user when their browser is not compatible (and don't display the broken map of course).</li></ul>			

#### History

##### #1 - 11/27/2006 05:26 PM - Matthew Perry

Added a javascript detection mechanism to the mapbuilder load sequence to detect the browser and redirect the user to an error page if their browser is not compatible.

##### #2 - 03/27/2013 02:20 PM - Redmine Admin

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