

Morpho - Bug #304

ampersand handling errors

10/23/2001 12:12 PM - Matt Jones

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Description

Reported by Christy Bowles:

"Error in adding new packages (after complete package wizard and close package editor):Org.xml.sax.SAXParseException. The entity name must immediately follow the ?&? in the entity of reference."

"Can?t download files from Metacat (I could earlier today). I tried this several times and nothing happened. Several later attempts generated the error message:Org.xml.sax.SAXParseException. The entity name must immediately follow the "&" in the entity of reference. Another attempt froze the program."

History

#1 - 10/23/2001 12:13 PM - Matt Jones

"&" is a special character in XML and it looks like we're not escaping them properly. Not sure what parts of Morpho experience this issue. I'm pretty sure metacat translates "&" to "&" before sending a doc, but we'll need to check that too.

#2 - 10/23/2001 04:24 PM - Dan Higgins

XML editor already had a 'normalize' method that converted special text characters such as '&' to entity notation (i.e. \$amp;) but the PackageWizard did not make such conversion. In fact, entering an '&' in the PackageWizard caused the final screen to be 'blank' (an often observed error which was previously unexplained).

Added 'normalize' method to PackageWizard class to convert text when new xml docs are created.

#3 - 03/27/2013 02:13 PM - Redmine Admin

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