Metacat - Bug #3368

security issue with skins

06/05/2008 04:26 PM - Shaun Walbridge

Status:	Resolved		**Start date:**	06/05/2008
Priority:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:	Michael Daigle		**% Done:**	0%
Category:	registry		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.9.2		**Spent time:**	0.00 hour
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Description

The Perl code uses configuration files to get required settings. These settings are currently being served up by Tomcat, but should instead be accessed through filehandles on disk (e.g. /var/metacat/configuration/configuration.file) in a folder not readable via the web.

Related issues:

Is duplicate of Metacat - Bug #1530: cfg is readable by everyone	**Resolved**	**04/22/2004**

History

#1 - 06/09/2008 04:46 PM - Jing Tao

Short solution for 1.8.1 release:

in registry_installtion.html, a paragraph was added to change the owner and access permission of those files. 1.9 release will come up a better solution. So move it to 1.9 release.

#2 - 02/09/2010 01:25 PM - Michael Daigle

We changed the configuration files to be <skin-name>.cfg and restricted access to all cfg files via web.xml

#4 - 02/09/2010 02:06 PM - Michael Daigle

Correction, we are using <skin-name>.properties files which is also protected in web.xml.

Removing all .cfg files and the protection in web.xml for them since they are no longer used.

#5 - 03/27/2013 02:23 PM - Redmine Admin

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