

## Metacat - Bug #3368

### security issue with skins

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

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	06/05/2008
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Michael Daigle	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	registry	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	1.9.2	<b>Spent time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Bugzilla-Id:</b>	3368		
<b>Description</b>			
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.			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Is duplicate of Metacat - Bug #1530: cfg is readable by everyone		<b>Resolved</b>	<b>04/22/2004</b>

### History

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

Short solution for 1.8.1 release:

in registry\_installion.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

Original Bugzilla ID was 3368