

Metacat - Bug #3779

A missing \$skin.properties.metadata.xml file causes metacat to fail

01/26/2009 03:59 PM - Shaun Walbridge

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Description

If a skin lacks a \$skin.properties.metadata.xml file, Metacat will throw this error on startup:

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MC 15:33:01,688: [ERROR]: Service problem while intializing MetaCat Servlet: Properties problem while initializing PropertyService:
Could not find skin property metadata file: /usr/share/tomcat5.5/webapps/registry/style/skins/ebm/ebm.properties.metadata.xml
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Trying to visit Metacat gives a 404 in the browser, and a service error in the Tomcat logs:

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MC 15:33:49,759: [ERROR]: Service problem while intializing MetaCat Servlet: Service: PropertyService is already registered. Use
ServiceService.reregister() to replace the service. [edu.ucsb.nceas.metacat.MetaCatServlet]
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History

#1 - 01/26/2009 04:50 PM - Michael Daigle

I had put in code to handle a missing <Skin>.properties file but not the skin.metadata.xml file

That is now caught, and the system will continue to initialize. The offending skin will not be available for configuration.

#2 - 03/27/2013 02:24 PM - Redmine Admin

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