

## Metacat - Bug #5821

### Allow certificate-based Metacat administration

01/24/2013 02:12 PM - ben leinfelder

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<b>Target version:</b>	2.x.y	<b>Spent time:</b>	0.00 hour
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<b>Description</b>			
<p>As we move toward the DataONE API where the MN does not provide identity and authorization services, perhaps the Metacat administrative functions should also follow suit. This would be a pretty large change for our users, but ultimately will simplify things so that we are not using two different identity/auth schemes to manage a single server.</p> <p>In cases where the Metacat administrator did not have a useable (CILogon) identity we could provide a utility to generate a client certificate for administrative use (or something akin to this). Ultimately this would need to be available in a browser UI where the bulk of our admin/config is performed.</p>			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Metacat - Story #5940: Support session-based Metacat authenticatio...		<b>Closed</b>	<b>05/23/2013</b>

### History

#### #1 - 01/24/2013 02:13 PM - ben leinfelder

We could probably have the LDAP and certificate-based auth schemes coexist for some time. Would take some doing in the main request handlers to figure out exactly what the request was carrying and whether or not to trust it, but I have hope for this approach in the interim as we deprecate the Metacat API.

#### #2 - 03/04/2013 04:59 PM - ben leinfelder

move to Metacat product

#### #3 - 03/27/2013 02:31 PM - Redmine Admin

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#### #4 - 07/09/2013 02:35 PM - ben leinfelder

- Target version changed from 2.1.0 to 2.2.0

#### #5 - 09/05/2013 04:31 PM - ben leinfelder

- Target version changed from 2.2.0 to 2.2.1

#### #6 - 10/09/2013 11:23 AM - ben leinfelder

- Target version changed from 2.2.1 to 2.4.0

#### #7 - 01/30/2014 12:15 PM - ben leinfelder

- Target version changed from 2.4.0 to 2.5.0

#### #8 - 05/20/2014 10:59 AM - ben leinfelder

- Target version changed from 2.5.0 to 2.x.y