

## Metacat - Bug #6435

### Solr queries with certain URL-encoded characters are decoded twice

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#### Description

The one character I know is a problem is + (%2B). When %2B is sent in a Solr query, Metacat seems to decode it twice - so that the second time it is decoded, it is interpreted as a space character, causing a Solr syntax error. The MetacatSolrIndex class decodes the query string after D1HttpRequest has already decoded it.

Example query is:

[https://knb.ecoinformatics.org/knb/d1/mn/v1/query/solr/q=\\*&facet=true&facet.date=dateUploaded&facet.date.start=NOW-2MONTHS&facet.date.end=NOW&facet.date.gap=%2B1MONTH&wt=xml&rows=0](https://knb.ecoinformatics.org/knb/d1/mn/v1/query/solr/q=*&facet=true&facet.date=dateUploaded&facet.date.start=NOW-2MONTHS&facet.date.end=NOW&facet.date.gap=%2B1MONTH&wt=xml&rows=0)

#### History

#1 - 02/28/2014 04:08 PM - ben leinfelder

- Status changed from New to Closed

Added special case for "+" so that when we use the SOLRJ parser it does not encode the intended "+" into a space.