

Metacat - Bug #6617

XML response from action=getprincipals can contain reserved characters

11/06/2014 08:20 AM - ben leinfelder

Status:	Closed	Start date:	11/06/2014
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Jing Tao	% Done:	0%
Category:		Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	2.5.1	Spent time:	0.00 hour
Bugzilla-Id:			

Description

Alvin pointed this out in KNB help email.

<http://support.nceas.ucsb.edu/rt/Ticket/Display.html?id=10534>

I just found a bug in Metacat that may prevent Morpho to refresh the user list when adding or updating access list.

The problem is that the XML generated by action `/metacat?action=getprincipals`` can be invalid because the values from LDAP entries may contain XML-reserved characters, which are not sanitized in the XML output.

History

#1 - 11/03/2015 11:29 AM - ben leinfelder

- Target version changed from 2.5.0 to 2.5.1

#2 - 12/08/2015 09:46 AM - Jing Tao

- Assignee changed from ben leinfelder to Jing Tao

#3 - 12/09/2015 02:53 PM - Jing Tao

- Status changed from New to Closed

Use the `exscapeXml` method in the apache common lang library to escape those xml entities in the values.