# MetacatUI - Bug #7179

# incorrect password on KNB login causes tomcat error

04/06/2017 03:39 PM - Matt Jones

Status: Resolved Start date: 04/06/2017 **Priority:** Due date: Normal Assignee: Lauren Walker % Done: 0% Category: **Estimated time:** 0.00 hour Target version: Spent time: 0.00 hour Bugzilla-ld:

### Description

If I (purposefully) give an incorrect error in logging in with my LDAP DN, I get a low-level tomcat error instead of an error that lets me try again.

#### History

#### #1 - 04/12/2017 08:01 AM - Lauren Walker

- Status changed from New to Resolved

This required some changes both in the d1\_portal\_servlet and MetacatUI.

I changed the portal servlet so that it handles errors better - e.g. when a username, organization, or password is missing OR when authentication fails. Now, when an error is caught, the portal servlet will redirect back to the given target with an 'error' URL parameter ('error=Unable%20to%20authenticate%20LDAP%20user') rather than throw a server error. So now the MetacatUI flow looks like this:

- User enters the wrong credentials and submits the login form
- LDAP auth fails in the d1 portal
- User is redirected back to the login form in MetacatUI with an error message

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