QGIS Application - Bug report #5959
WMS password visible

2012-07-06 12:32 AM - Frank van Wijngaarden

Status:	Closed		
Priority:	Normal		
Assignee:			
Category:	Web Services clients/WMS		
Affected QGIS version:	1.8.0	**Regression?:**	No
Operating System:		**Easy fix?:**	No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	**Resolution:**	
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No	**Copied to github as #:**	15379

Description

When using a WMS with basic authentication, the password is hidden while being entered.
But in at least two places later on is it fully visible, for everyone to see:
1) In the registry
2) When investigating the layer properties on the Algemeen / General tab

Related issues:

Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 108: Password of postgis databases...	**Closed**	
Related to QGIS Application - Feature request # 4823: Add warning when saving...	**Closed**	**2012-01-16**
Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 3862: world-readable postgresql ac...	**Closed**	
Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 2146: PostGres connection exposes ...	**Closed**	

Associated revisions

Revision 81abf7fb - 2012-07-08 09:51 PM - Jürgen Fischer

add clear text password warning (fixes #5959)

History

#1 - 2012-07-06 12:34 AM - Alexander Bruy

BTW, same for PostgreSQL and other DB connections

#2 - 2012-07-06 02:03 AM - Jürgen Fischer

Alexander Bruy wrote:

> *BTW, same for PostgreSQL and other DB connections*

Only if you opt to save the password - and acknowledge that it will be saved in clear text. The warning might be missing in the WMS case - but not giving a username/password should also trigger the credentials dialog, when the credentials are needed.

#3 - 2012-07-08 11:46 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- OS version deleted (XP)

- Operating System deleted (Windows)

> *but not giving a username/password should also trigger the credentials dialog, when the credentials are needed.*

yes it does. I just set a few wms/wfs/wcs services protected with basic http authentication and if credentials are not saved in the connection details qgis pop up a credentials dialog when connecting the server.

#4 - 2012-07-08 12:51 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Fixed in changeset commit:"81abf7fbc01c8803976455b05bb8485d6c3cc2ff".