

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:	Resolution:
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	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)

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| *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:"81abf7bc01c8803976455b05bb8485d6c3cc2ff".