

Infrastructure - Task #1130

Story # 1129 (Closed): Tomcat needs to be configured to handle \ in URIs

Need to figure out if we want to configure tomcat to accept \ in a URI

2010-12-02 23:03 - Chad Berkley

Status:	Closed	Start date:	2010-12-02
Priority:	High	Due date:	
Assignee:	Rob Nahf	% Done:	100%
Category:		Estimated time:	0.00 hour
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Milestone:			
Product Version:	*		

Description

Right now, if you pass \ (%5C) in a URI to tomcat, it ignores it silently and does not pass the request to the servlet. This is for security reasons as stated here: http://tomcat.apache.org/security-6.html#Fixed_in_Apache_Tomcat_6.0.10

Supposedly, this feature can be turned off, though I tried it and was unsuccessful getting a \ to work. The question is, should we enable this? It seems like a security hole that we might not want to handle. If it's an essential character than we have to handle it, but I'm not sure it is. Needs more discussion.

History

#1 - 2010-12-03 17:58 - Rob Nahf

- Assignee set to Rob Nahf
- Priority changed from Normal to High

#2 - 2010-12-14 19:57 - Rob Nahf

- Status changed from New to Closed

escaped slashes and backslashes determined to be essential characters.