# Infrastructure - Task #1131

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

## Need to figure out how to enable \ (%5C) in tomcat URIs

2010-12-02 23:05 - Chad Berkley

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| **Status:** | Closed | | **Start date:** | 2010-12-02 |
| **Priority:** | Normal | | **Due date:** | |
| **Assignee:** | Rob Nahf | | **% Done:** | 100% |
| **Category:** | | | **Estimated time:** | 0.00 hour |
| **Target version:** | Sprint-2010.50 | | | |
| **Milestone:** | | | **Story Points:** | |
| **Product Version:** | * | | | |

**Description**

If we decide that we indeed do want to enable \ in tomcat URIs, then we need to figure out how to get it to work.  I tried using the parameters
* org.apache.tomcat.util.buf.UDecoder.ALLOW_ENCODED_SLASH: true|false
* org.apache.catalina.connector.CoyoteAdapter.ALLOW_BACKSLASH: true|false
and I still couldn't get it to work with tomcat 6.0.26.

## History

**#1 - 2010-12-14 19:55 - Rob Nahf**

*- Status changed from New to Closed*

*- Assignee set to Rob Nahf*


The above parameters are Java system properties, so added them to the catalina.properties file to get them to take.  (Did not retry placing them in server.xml file)  Tests show the cn service returns the "no action" response that the other cases return.  Adding the properties to the cn-buildout/dataone-cn-os-core/DEBIAN/postinst script.