CN REST - Bug #7746

Node registration update fails when <contactSubject> spans multiple lines

2016-04-19 23:55 - Mark Servilla

Status: In Progress Start date: 2016-04-26

Priority: Normal Due date:

Assignee: Rob Nahf % Done: 30%

Category: d1_cn_noderegistry Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version:

Story Points:

Description

Node registration update fails when the string in the node registration document (attached) is on a separate line from the XML element tags. Apparently, parsing this field results in a subject string that does not match the LDAP record correctly, and the result is 401 not authorized exception:

CN=Lisa Stillwell A15851,O=University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,C=US,DC=cilogon,DC=org

results in:

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

CN=Lisa Stillwell A15851,O=University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,C=US,DC=cilogon,DC=org is not a Registered Subject

Correcting to:

CN=Lisa Stillwell A15851,O=University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,C=US,DC=cilogon,DC=org

succeeds.

Subtasks:

Task # 7750: apply business rules on the CN that Subject strings will be stripped of le...

New

History

#1 - 2016-04-20 00:04 - Rob Nahf

- Category set to d1_cn_noderegistry

The exception thrown is called when cnlDentify.getSubjectInfo(subject) returns a NotFound.

Calling https://cn-sandbox.test.dataone.org/cn/v2/accounts.

I see Lisa's subject string listed as

CN=Lisa Stillwell A15851,O=University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,C=US,DC=cilogon,DC=org

Lisa Stillwell

true

without space characters leading the string.

In the Node document, after the new line, there are also 8 space characters preceding the non-whitespace part, so it is seeing the them as different subjects.

I think the following in the Node document would work as well.

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Subject elements need to accept whitespace (internally at least), so I wonder if we need to tighten up validation to disallow leading and trailing whitespace, assuming it's possible?

#2 - 2016-04-20 00:30 - Rob Nahf

- Status changed from New to In Progress
- % Done changed from 0 to 30

#3 - 2016-04-20 17:59 - Rob Nahf

I tested all three subject strings and all of these pass when we call with libclient's CNode.getSubjectInfo(subject):

newlines and leading spaces: "\n CN=Lisa Stillwell A15851,O=University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,C=US,DC=cilogon,DC=org\n" leading spaces: "CN=Lisa Stillwell A15851,O=University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,C=US,DC=cilogon,DC=org" trimmed: "CN=Lisa Stillwell A15851,O=University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,C=US,DC=cilogon,DC=org" newlines only: "\nCN=Lisa Stillwell A15851,O=University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,C=US,DC=cilogon,DC=org\n"

current speculations:

Maybe the serialization / deserialization done by the client normalizes the string, where calling the identityService directly(?) does not? Maybe the xslt parsing rules on subject and contactSubject are different?

#4 - 2016-04-20 21:27 - Rob Nahf

cn-rest calls the identity manager directly, bypassing serialization of the request. (implementation class is org.dataone.service.cn.impl.v2.SystemMetadataDaoMetacatImpl in cn_identity_manager). The remaining question is figuring out how serialization process trims whitespace.

#5 - 2016-04-21 21:27 - Rob Nahf

Using the TypeMarshaller, and TypeFactory.clone, I was not able to use serialization to remove leading newlines and other whitespace, as I thought it would.

It's unclear to me why calling cn.getSubjectInfo using a subject that has leading and trailing whitespace doesn't throw and exception when updateNode does...

Parking this issue for now. Below is code for a couple of the tests I did.

@Test

public void testSubjectWhitespace() throws ServiceFailure, ClientSideException, IOException {

@Test

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public void testNodeParsing() throws InstantiationException, IllegalAccessException, IOException, JiBXExceptio
org.dataone.service.types.v1.Node node = TypeMarshaller
      .unmarshalTypeFromFile(org.dataone.service.types.v1.Node.class, "/Users/rnahf/Downloads/DFC-node.x
ml");
   org.dataone.service.types.v1.Node serializedNode = TypeFactory.clone(node);
   List<Subject> sl = serializedNode.getContactSubjectList();
   for (Subject s: sl) {
     System.out.printf("{{%s}}\n",s.getValue());
   TypeMarshaller.marshalTypeToFile(
           TypeFactory.buildSubject(
                        CN=Lisa Stillwell A15851,O=University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,C=US,DC=
cilogon,DC=org\n"),
           "/Users/rnahf/Downloads/DFC-subject.xml");
   Subject serializedSubject = TypeMarshaller.unmarshalTypeFromFile(Subject.class, "/Users/rnahf/Downloads/DF
C-subject.xml");
   System.out.printf("{{%s}}\n", serializedSubject.getValue());
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Files

DFC-node.xml 1.21 KB 2016-04-19 Mark Servilla

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