

Redmine - Defect #14429

Basic API Authentication does not work with http://user:pass@URL

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Status:	Closed	Start date:	
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	Accounts / authentication	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:		Affected version:	2.3.1
Resolution:	Wont fix		

Description

When posting an Issue using the API, for example to this URL:

<http://USERNAME:Pass@URL.com/issues.xml>

it fails on line: `authenticate_with_http_basic do |username, password|` of the file `app/controllers/application_controller.rb`

However, when I test with a Authorization header added, with user encoded as explained in:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basic_access_authentication#Client_side

EG: Basic QWxhZGRpbjpvGVuIHNIc2FtZQ==

It works.

I believe this is a bug, and for the moment I do not know how to fix this in Ruby (not my language).

However I am trying to use the fulmo plugin, and would rather not be forced to customize it to send auth data using Headers, as I'd have to create a whole new plugin.

History

#1 - 2021-07-04 03:39 - Go MAEDA

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Priority changed from High to Normal
- Resolution set to Wont fix

I think that the processing of the username and password embedded in a URL should be done by your application, not by Redmine.

And according to [RFC 3986](#), embedding a password in a URL is deprecated.