

Redmine - Defect #14429

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

2013-07-10 16:28 - Genadi Saltikov

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			
<p>When posting an Issue using the API, for example to this URL: http://USERNAME:Pass@URL.com/issues.xml</p> <p>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 QWxhZGRpbjpvcGVuIHNlc2FtZQ==</p> <p>It works.</p> <p>I believe this is a bug, and for the moment I do now 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.</p>			

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.