D4Science Infrastructure - Task #9155

Modify the tomcat logger so that it reports the remote client IP in the access log

Jul 04, 2017 05:13 PM - Andrea Dell'Amico

Status: Closed Start date: Jul 04, 2017

Priority: Normal Due date:

Category: System Application Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version: UnSprintable

Infrastructure: Development, Pre-Production,

Description

Right now it reports the reverse proxy host (usually localhost).

Production

History

#1 - Jul 04, 2017 05:15 PM - Andrea Dell'Amico

- Status changed from New to In Progress

We already set the X-Forwarded-For header, so we can exploit it. We need to change the pattern definition inside the AccessLogValve, this way:

pattern="%t %{org.apache.catalina.AccessLog.RemoteAddr}r %{X-AUSERNAME}o %I %s "%r" %b %{User-Agent}
i"

#2 - Jul 04, 2017 05:22 PM - Andrea Dell'Amico

- Status changed from In Progress to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Changed the tomcat and tomcat-multiple-instances templates.

The behaviour can be reverted setting the variable tomcat_direct_access (tomcat role) and tomcat_m_direct_access (tomcat-multiple-instances role) to True.

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