

Packages - Bug #1113

[iceweasel] reverts to default cookie/addon/popup lists on load

2016-09-28 10:49 PM - Anonymous

Status: not-a-bug	% Done: 0%
Priority: discussion	
Assignee: g4jc	
Category:	
Description iceweasel allows whitelisting/blacklisting domains for purposes of cookies, popups, and addon notifiers. Every time iceweasel loads, these lists revert to default settings, causing all user-made changes to be lost.	
Related issues: Related to Packages - Bug #1114: [iceweasel] nonprism version does not work l... not-a-bug 2016-09-29	

History

#1 - 2016-09-29 02:23 PM - Anonymous

- Assignee set to g4jc

#2 - 2016-09-29 02:50 PM - Anonymous

- Related to Bug #1114: [iceweasel] nonprism version does not work lots of websites added

#3 - 2016-09-29 11:23 PM - g4jc

jc_gargma wrote:

iceweasel allows whitelisting/blacklisting domains for purposes of cookies, popups, and addon notifiers. Every time iceweasel loads, these lists revert to default settings, causing all user-made changes to be lost.

This is caused by "dom.storage.enabled = false".

The setting is recommended by Tails as well as WildersSecurity¹.

As a user you can set this back to true and/or use a user.js file in ~/.mozilla to override permanently, including in future updates. However, it comes with many privacy and security concerns. Due to the principles of nonprism, many important security features have been added². Using [libre] will allow you more features at the expense of your-privacy.

[1] <http://www.wilderssecurity.com/threads/dom-storage-browser-data-storage-that-can-bypass-the-intent-of-blocking-third-party-cookies.364838/>

[2] Complete list of patches, includes anti-fingerprinting and data leaking resistance:

<https://git.parabola.nu/abslibre/git/tree/nonprism/iceweasel/vendor.js>

#4 - 2016-09-30 12:16 AM - Anonymous

- Priority changed from bug to discussion

#5 - 2016-09-30 01:22 AM - g4jc

- Status changed from open to not-a-bug

For future discussion please see duplicate bug: <https://labs.parabola.nu/issues/1114>

Closing.