

Packages - Bug #1125

Iceweasel does not allow adding searx.me as a search engine

2016-10-22 12:52 AM - pizzaiolo

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| Status: not-a-bug | % Done: 0% |
| Priority: discussion | |
| Assignee: | |
| Category: | |
| Description | |
| Copying someone else's description of the bug, which matches mine: | |
| <p>So I am running iceweasel (libre/iceweasel-1:49.0.deb4-2) and the default search engine is set to searx.laquadrature.net. However, I would like to instead use searx.me as it is nicer to use.</p> | |
| <p>When I try to install a search plugin for it via addons.mozilla.org however, I get the following error: 'Iceweasel could not install the search plugin from "https://addons.mozilla.org/firefox/downloads/latest/searx-0-9-0/addon-713044-latest.xml?src=ss" because an engine with the same name already exists.'</p> | |
| <p>Similarly, if I delete the search engine from 'One-click search engines' and visit searx.me, then use the search bar dropdown box to 'Add searx' I get the error: 'Iceweasel could not install the search plugin from "https://searx.me/opensearch.xml" because an engine with the same name already exists.'</p> | |
| <p>I would presume both of these errors could be resolved by deleting the default search engine configuration in the profile directory but I can't find anywhere where it would be listed.</p> | |

History

#1 - 2016-10-22 01:14 AM - pizzaiolo

Somehow it worked for me now, on 49.0. I don't understand this at all.

#2 - 2016-10-23 01:41 AM - isacdaavid

- Priority changed from bug to discussion

#3 - 2016-12-08 11:29 PM - g4jc

- Status changed from open to not-a-bug

"Bug" is due to the website title being the same across Searx instances. In theory you can fix it by creating your own OpenSearch XML with a custom name, or using an addon such as "Add to Searchbar". In any case this appears to have been fixed by searx.me.

Closing.