

Packages - Privacy Issue #1218

Web bookmarks search from the kde application launcher

2017-02-16 04:00 PM - libreuser

Status: info needed	% Done: 0%
Priority: privacy issue	
Assignee:	
Category:	
Description	
When I search something into KDE 'App Menu' (Start) it appears a shortcut to search the word into google translate!!! :/ I made a capture, see attachment.	

History

#1 - 2017-03-08 07:02 PM - libreuser

This is worse than I thought.

Plasma 'application launcher' reads web bookmarks without the option enabled into the 'plasma search' preferences. ☐☐

#2 - 2017-03-08 07:14 PM - libreuser

[User-level solution]

#kde IRC: " right click on the application launcher, go to application launcher settings, and uncheck the 'expand search to include bookmarks, files and emails' option. "

I think that option shouldn't be enabled by default. :/

#3 - 2017-03-08 07:35 PM - ovruni

- Subject changed from Google Translate shortcut into KDE App Menu to Web bookmarks search from the kde application launcher

#4 - 2017-03-25 04:03 AM - ovruni

- Priority changed from freedom issue to privacy issue

- Tracker changed from Freedom Issue to Privacy Issue

#5 - 2019-02-28 03:56 PM - bill-auger

- Status changed from open to info needed

while clearing house on the bug tracker, i noticed this BR which is a few years old now - is this still a concern?

KDE is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain support for, and has gotten little attention lately

Files

googleshit.png	30 KB	2017-02-16	libreuser
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