

Packages - Bug #1937

[evolution] Leaving the auto fetching on and then inputing the password doesn't fetch anything

2018-08-06 09:09 AM - ani

Status: not-a-bug	% Done: 0%
Priority: bug	
Assignee:	
Category:	
Description I left Evolution in the background so that it automatically refreshed the inbox and prompted for a password. I then typed in the password (late) and it didn't fetch any mail, I had to relick "send / receive" and input the password a second time for the fetching to succeed.	
Related issues: Related to Packages - Bug #1932: [evolution] Remembers GnuPG password but not... not-a-bug	

History

#1 - 2018-08-06 12:42 PM - freemor

You need to install and launch gnome-keyring
see: <https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/GNOME/Keyring>

#2 - 2018-08-06 01:03 PM - ani

What if I want to be without a keyring?

#3 - 2018-08-06 01:44 PM - freemor

Since evolution is tightly intergrated to Gnome you'll just have to live with entering your password as evolution have no other option for storing it.

#4 - 2018-08-06 01:57 PM - ani

[freemor](#)

But that is what I did - I input my password, the mail doesn't fetch.

#5 - 2018-08-06 02:42 PM - freemor

I can not reproduce the non fetching behaviour.
once I enter my password if fetches fine
run evolution from a terminal. Provide relevent debugging info here. (not everything.. just the bits related to failing to fetch mail)

#6 - 2018-08-06 03:00 PM - ani

[freemor](#)

Try this:

1. Set auto fetching to 10 minutes.
2. Leave Evolution running for 30 minutes or more.
3. Go back and try to input your password in the prompt that is displayed.

This resulted in no mail fetched for me, I had to click "send / receive" to force it and work around the bug.

#7 - 2018-08-06 03:06 PM - freemor

But send/receive worked? It sounds like you just didn't wait for Evolution to hit the next 10 minute mark.
Since the PW prompt was probably for an old timed out fetch attempt. You probably just need to wait for the next fetch.

This is starting to sound very much not a bug.

#8 - 2018-08-06 04:33 PM - ani

[freemor](#)

Would a user figure all that out you think?

#9 - 2018-08-06 07:27 PM - freemor

With minimal effort and attention, yes.

Re: fetching. Simply waiting a bit after entering the PW would show that you were between fetches

Re: gnome-keyring

- running in a term shows a clear missing 'org.freedesktop.secrets' service
- searching that = it needs gnome-keyring.
- searching that = how to install and set-up

#10 - 2018-08-13 01:51 AM - bill-auger

this issue appears to be very similar to [#1932](#)

#11 - 2018-08-13 01:52 AM - bill-auger

- *Related to Bug #1932: [evolution] Remembers GnuPG password but not SMTP password added*

#12 - 2018-08-15 07:51 PM - ovruni

- *Status changed from open to not-a-bug*