

Packages - Bug #3301

Firefox Sync in Iceweasel not working

2022-07-02 12:42 AM - SleepyMario

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| Status: fixed | % Done: 0% |
| Priority: bug | |
| Assignee: bill-auger | |
| Category: | |
| Description <ul style="list-style-type: none">• steps to reproduce: Trying to sync into Firefox Sync.• expected result: Logging in, having to enter some confirmation number, and start syncing.• actual result: Hangs indefinitely at the "working" stage, which occurs both after entering your email and/or entering your password. | |
| Related issues: Related to Packages - Bug #2554: [icecat]: can not sign in to sync forwarded upstream | |

History

#1 - 2022-07-02 12:49 AM - bill-auger

- Status changed from unconfirmed to confirmed

not sure how long its been broken - i never noticed because i am always signed in - so the bug is probably only on the initial login page

```
Response not received for: fxaccounts:can_link_account instrument.js:109:42
v      instrument.js:109
error  logger.js:72
timeout duplex.js:35
s      helpers.js:74
```

#2 - 2022-09-01 05:22 AM - avalos

This is the solution: https://libredd.it/r/firefox/comments/5d7cid/comment/da5grvf/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=web2x&context=3

Add `https://accounts.firefox.com` to the beginning of `webchannel.allowObject.urlWhitelist` in `about:config` and Sync will work.

#3 - 2022-09-01 05:59 PM - bill-auger

amazing - good find - that did fix the problem

what is peculiar though, is that this was allegedly necessary since firefox v50; but it has (apparently) been working in iceweasel, without that URL whitelisted, until only a few versions ago

```
diff --git a/libre/iceweasel/vendor.js.in b/libre/iceweasel/vendor.js.in
index cccb37aae..1569e9858 100644
--- a/libre/iceweasel/vendor.js.in
+++ b/libre/iceweasel/vendor.js.in
@@ -310,3 +310,6 @@ pref("extensions.getAddons.showPane", false);
 // Setting these preferences just in case and to not frustrate users.
 pref("app.normandy.api_url", "http://127.0.0.1/");
 pref("app.normandy.enabled", false);
+
+// enable "sync" feature
+pref("webchannel.allowObject.urlWhitelist", "https://content.cdn.mozilla.net https://support.mozilla.org http
s://install.mozilla.org https://accounts.firefox.com");
```

#4 - 2022-09-03 12:12 AM - bill-auger

- Related to Bug #2554: [icecat]: can not sign in to sync added

#5 - 2022-09-03 04:59 AM - bill-auger

- Assignee set to *bill-auger*

#6 - 2022-09-03 05:00 AM - bill-auger

- Status changed from *confirmed* to *fixed*

iceweasel 104.0.1 has this patch applied