Quassel IRC - Bug #1644

Provide documentation on how to change core's database connection parameters (password, etc.)

12/17/2020 11:40 PM - jjakob

Status:	Feedback	**Start date:**	12/17/2020
Priority:	Normal	**Due date:**	
Assignee:	genius3000	**% Done:**	50%
Category:	General / Unspecified	**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Version:	0.13.0	**OS:**	Any

Description

I had some issues when my core's settings somehow got moved or deleted. core would not connect to the database (which was working fine), the client gave a core setup wizard, wanting to know which core users to create, etc. As I already had the core configured, I just wanted to reset the database connection parameters.
I couldn't find any clear documentation on how to do this in the wiki or the FAQ.
Finally I tried 'sudo ~~i -u quassel -~~ quasselcore --configdir /var/lib/quassel --select-backend PostgreSQL' (Gentoo) which prompted for the new database parameters, and it worked!

History

#1 - 12/17/2020 11:42 PM - jjakob

Edit - formatting:

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sudo -i -u quassel -- quasselcore --configdir /var/lib/quassel --select-backend PostgreSQL
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#2 - 12/24/2020 10:08 PM - genius3000

- Category set to General / Unspecified

- Status changed from New to Feedback

- Assignee set to genius3000

- % Done changed from 0 to 50

I've added it as a section on the FAQ Wiki page. It could be improved some and the two database Wiki pages could be updated to be more modern; but it's a start of having it documented and accessible.

I'll leave this open for feedback yet.

#3 - 01/06/2021 05:19 PM - jjakob

I'm okay with that. I only wonder if all other systems use the quasselcore user while gentoo uses just quassel, maybe a note should be added to check the user quasselcore runs as and check the path to configdir, as setting a wrong configdir will seem to work, but the "real" quasselcore process won't read the resultant generated config file as it was generated in the wrong place.