

Quassel IRC - Bug #1644

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

12/17/2020 11:40 PM - j Jakob

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:		OS:	Any
Version:	0.13.0		
Description			
<p>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.</p> <p>I couldn't find any clear documentation on how to do this in the wiki or the FAQ.</p> <p>Finally I tried '<code>sudo i -u quassel quasselcore --configdir /var/lib/quassel --select-backend PostgreSQL</code>' (Gentoo) which prompted for the new database parameters, and it worked!</p>			

History

#1 - 12/17/2020 11:42 PM - j Jakob

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 - j Jakob

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.