

Replicant - Issue #1101

add tracking and privacy filters to the browser directly

11/25/2014 04:54 PM - Robert Schultz

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Assignee:	Paul Kocialkowski	% Done:	0%
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Resolution:	wontfix	Grant:	
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Description

This is related to the android browser. I was wondering if you could add a block list to `src/com/android/browser/Tab.java` to avoid tracking. Please see the attached patch.

I must admit I am not a professional programmer, so apologies if it looks terrible. I adapted it from MIT license code <http://git.io/Z0wgnQ> (where the list of domains are loaded from XML array from `src/res/xml`). Perhaps you can make this better!

This block list can also be obtained from disconnect addon blacklist <http://git.io/zUuHHA>. It is sure that this list may block some websites from loading. There may be a menu item or tickbox added to temporarily by pass blocking in advanced settings (if needed).

Many thanks for your great work!

History

#1 - 11/28/2014 07:25 PM - Paul Kocialkowski

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Resolution set to wontfix

This looks like a terrible idea, the browser shouldn't decide what content to show or not show, unless the user clearly decided so. There are already ad block proxies that could be used to block such things. In any case, I don't want the default browser to make any volunteer alteration to the content it receives.

#2 - 01/17/2015 03:19 PM - Paul Kocialkowski

- Target version changed from 21 to Any version

Files

tab.patch	1.36 KB	11/25/2014	Robert Schultz
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