Smuxi Issues [FROZEN ARCHIVE] - Bug # 129: configuration error dialog [win32]

Status:	Closed	**Priority:**	Urgent
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Created:	10/03/2008	**Assigned to:**	Mirco Bauer
Updated:	08/06/2009	**Due date:**	

Subject:	configuration error dialog [win32]

Description:	When starting smuxi on windows, you get an error dialog (which can only be closed when you are in the main window) saying:
	
	<pre>
	An error occurred while loading or saving configuration information for smuxi. Some of your configuration settings may not work properly.
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	Message details:
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	Failed to launch configuration server: Failed to execute child process (No such file or directory)
	
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	This is because smuxi is a GNOME application and the GNOME libs try to initialize gconf which is somehow not working correctly (possibly a missing file).

History

10/03/2008 06:05 PM - Mirco Bauer

The dialog can be closed though and the application contains without errors as smuxi doesn't use gconf!

10/03/2008 06:32 PM - Mirco Bauer

Looks like GNOME tries to connect to gconfd at startup. Supplying gconfd-2.exe and lib\GConf\2\libgconfbackend-xml.dll seems to fix this issue. But gconfd-2.exe needs to be spawned before starting smuxi (which is ugly, double ugly for dos window). So either I need to ship those + a startup script or convince GNOME to not use gconf at all.

12/28/2008 09:16 PM - Mirco Bauer

postponed to 0.7 where this issue will be fixed by itself when dropping the GNOME# usage, see ticket #63

05/25/2009 05:06 PM - Mirco Bauer

- Target version changed from 0.8 to 0.6.4

08/06/2009 02:40 AM - Mirco Bauer

- Status changed from New to Closed

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

As the feature/#63_drop_gnome-sharp branch is now merge with master, gconfd is not needed anymore and thus this problem goes away with it! :-)