

Smuxi - Feature # 600: smuxi-server should not need to perform a version check

Status:	Closed	Priority:	Normal
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Created:	05/30/2011	Assigned to:	Mirco Bauer
Updated:	01/01/2012	Due date:	
Complexity:	High		
Subject:	smuxi-server should not need to perform a version check		
Description:	<p>This is a conceptual bug rather than a code bug. I tried to set up smuxi-server on one machine, and smuxi on another, and can't connect the client to the server. Either the client or server performs a version check, and declines to connect with a message indicating a version mismatch (the server in this case is older).</p> <p>While it's understandable that the version check exists, it's a conceptual flaw to assume that users will be able to run the same version on both machines.</p> <p>Nice client other than that, but this is really annoying.</p>		

Associated revisions

01/01/2012 03:31 PM - Mirco Bauer

[Frontend-GNOME] Relaxed engine version check (closes: #600)

As of Smuxi 0.8 the protocol is now stable and won't break

History

06/01/2011 10:06 AM - Mirco Bauer

- *Category set to Other*
- *Complexity set to High*

This is indeed an conceptual issue, as the frontend and server has to use some protocol (in this case an API) for communication it is currently not feasible to freeze the protocol to guarantee compatibility for all future versions. I plan to stabilize the protocol around the 1.0 release, which should contain enough APIs (features) to make such compatibility promise. On the other hand I am already providing packages with the newest Smuxi versions for many different platforms to compensate this issue.

06/01/2011 10:14 AM - Jens Finkhäuser

Well, as long as a protocol freeze is planned, that's pretty much what I needed to hear! Awesome, thanks!

01/01/2012 03:32 PM - Mirco Bauer

- *Tracker changed from Bug to Feature*

01/01/2012 03:34 PM - Mirco Bauer

- *Category changed from Other to Frontend GNOME*
- *Assigned to set to Mirco Bauer*
- *Target version set to 0.8.9*

01/01/2012 03:35 PM - Mirco Bauer

- *Status changed from New to Closed*
- *% Done changed from 0 to 100*

Applied in changeset commit:"4d9c56d760666902d6f5631ab365d54214a86f8e".