

How do I configure Fedora to allow API-M access from remote hosts?

Question

I can't make changes to my Fedora repository via the API unless I'm making the requests from the same host. Why is that, and how do I change it?

Answer

Fedora's default server security settings disallow remote administrative access. This restriction can be relaxed by modifying or removing a particular policy, or disabling policy enforcement.

Either:

1. Modify (or removing) the `deny-apim-if-not-localhost.xml` policy file.

See the default policy documentation in the user guide:

<http://www.fedora-commons.org/confluence/display/FCR30/Fedora+Authorization+with+XACML+Policy+Enforcement>

See the "Activating and Loading" instructions in the user guide:

<http://www.fedora-commons.org/confluence/display/FCR30/Fedora+Authorization+with+XACML+Policy+Enforcement>

Or:

2. Disable policy enforcement altogether

See the "Enabling/Disabling XACML Policy Enforcement" section in the user guide:

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