

File Hash Deduplication Testing

This document outlines the testing performed to verify the file hash deduplication functionality in the PSScript platform.

Overview

The PSScript platform uses file hash deduplication to prevent duplicate scripts from being uploaded to the database. When a script is uploaded, the system calculates a hash of the file content and checks if a script with the same hash already exists in the database. If a match is found, the upload is rejected with a 409 Conflict response.

Test Results

Test 1: Upload Original Script

- **Script:** test-script.ps1
- **Hash:** 0db47317f1f1f0867103b3df0bf6a360
- **Result:** Successfully uploaded with ID 11
- **Conclusion:** The system correctly accepts a new script and stores its hash in the database.

Test 2: Upload Duplicate Script

- **Script:** test-script.ps1 (same content)
- **Hash:** 0db47317f1f1f0867103b3df0bf6a360
- **Result:** Rejected with 409 Conflict, referencing existing script ID 11
- **Conclusion:** The system correctly identifies duplicate content based on file hash.

Test 3: Upload Modified Script

- **Script:** test-script-unique.ps1 (new content)
- **Hash:** 7f2a8ffa3577ad81591e7f24d53bd642
- **Result:** Successfully uploaded with ID 20
- **Conclusion:** The system correctly accepts a script with different content.

Test 4: Upload Duplicate of Modified Script

- **Script:** test-script-unique.ps1 (same content as Test 3)
- **Hash:** 7f2a8ffa3577ad81591e7f24d53bd642
- **Result:** Rejected with 409 Conflict, referencing existing script ID 20
- **Conclusion:** The system correctly identifies duplicate content of the second script.

Test 5: Upload Further Modified Script

- **Script:** test-script-unique-modified.ps1 (modified version of Test 3)
- **Hash:** 43294651b4d5318371cc5d803cfb5746

- **Result:** Successfully uploaded with ID 21
- **Conclusion:** The system correctly accepts a script with different content, even if it's similar to an existing script.

Test 6: Upload Duplicate of Further Modified Script

- **Script:** `test-script-unique-modified.ps1` (same content as Test 5)
- **Hash:** `43294651b4d5318371cc5d803cfb5746`
- **Result:** Rejected with 409 Conflict, referencing existing script ID 21
- **Conclusion:** The system correctly identifies duplicate content of the third script.

Implementation Details

The file hash deduplication is implemented in the following components:

1. **File Integrity Utility**: Calculates the MD5 hash of the file content.
2. **Script Controller**: Checks if a script with the same hash exists before saving.
3. **Database Schema**: Stores the file hash in the `scripts` table.

Conclusion

The file hash deduplication functionality is working correctly. The system successfully:

1. Calculates a unique hash for each script based on its content.
2. Stores the hash in the database when a new script is uploaded.
3. Checks for duplicate hashes before accepting new uploads.
4. Rejects uploads with duplicate content, providing a reference to the existing script.

This feature prevents duplicate scripts from cluttering the database and helps maintain data integrity.

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