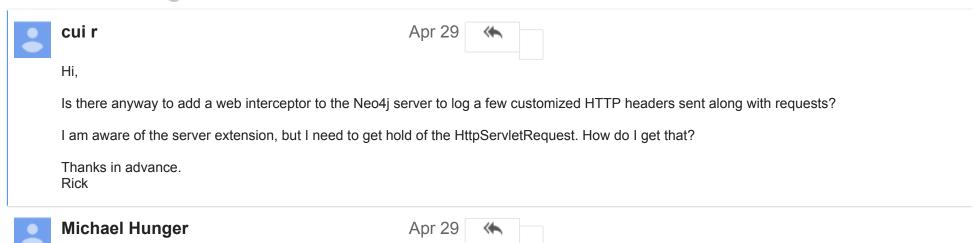
Is there anyway to add a web interceptor to the Neo4j server?

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There is built in http request logging:

org.neo4j.server.http.unsafe.content_log.enabled=true In neo4j-server.properties, and by specifying the http log to output full requests and responses:

<pattern>%fullRequest\n\n%fullResponse</pattern>
As this uses mechanisms to fully duplicate incoming request and response streams, it is strongly recommended to not run this in a production setting. However, it should prove very useful for debugging and testing

and if you use a server extension + plugin-initializer you can get access to the neo4j webserver and use the addFilter() method.

see here for an example: https://github.com/neo4j-contrib/authentication-extension/blob/2.1/src/main/java/org/neo4j/server/extension/auth/AuthenticationExtensionInitializer.java#L83

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Thanks a lot, Michael. Very informative.

We are able to use server extension + plugin-initializer (with SPIPluginLifecycle) to customize the security checking.

However, I am a little concerned with the usage of NeoServer in the SPIPluginLifecycle, since it's deprecated. The java doc says it's going to be deprecated in the next major release.

Currently, is there any substitute for this class so that we could get a grasp of the webserver (we need to inject our customized filter there)?

Appreciate it.

Rick

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There is currently no substitute. But there will be an alternative if it is to be removed.

Michael

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