

Privacy Browser - Feature #134

Warn before Clear Cookies or remove from menu

05/22/2017 01:13 AM - Thomas Jensen

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Description			
<p>When you tap Clear Cookies (or DOM storage or Form Data) you clean ALL cookies/data. That's rather drastic. I think it is a little dangerous to have such a powerful command in the menu. The user can easily hit it by mistake and loose all cookies. So, I suggest you remove it, or at least make an "are-you-sure?" dialog before clearing the data.</p> <p>(I think Clear Cookies in the menu will be cool the day you have better control over cookies, so hitting the it only clear cookies for the current domain.)</p>			

History

#1 - 05/22/2017 10:15 AM - Soren Stoutner

- Assignee set to Soren Stoutner

It would be possible to add a prompt before removing cookies, although generally speaking I am inclined not do so as I find these types of prompts interruptive to the user experience in most circumstances (there are a couple of scenarios where I think they are appropriate).

I would be more inclined to add an undo option to the `SnackBar` that displays when cookies, DOM storage, or form data are deleted.

And I agree that the entire experience will be improved when there are fine-grained controls for cookies, DOM storage, and form data that allows a user to see everything that is stored and selectively delete data. Because of the way Google has crippled `WebView`, that won't be possible until I fork it to create Privacy WebView in the 4.x release series.

<https://redmine.stoutner.com/issues/5>

<https://redmine.stoutner.com/issues/86>

#2 - 05/23/2017 04:36 PM - Soren Stoutner

- Priority changed from 2 to 3

#3 - 05/29/2017 12:36 PM - Soren Stoutner

- Status changed from New to Closed

Fixed in commit <https://git.stoutner.com/?p=PrivacyBrowser.git;a=commitdiff;h=08a9cd90dcf5977eb64c26e1bbdbc2bfc65be9b5>.

#4 - 02/23/2018 12:37 PM - Soren Stoutner

- Priority changed from 3 to Next Release