TYPO3.Flow - Bug # 44202

Status:ResolvedPriority:Must haveAuthor:Helmut HummelCategory:SessionCreated:2012-12-22Assigned To:Robert LemkeUpdated:2013-04-05Due date:

PHP Version:

Has patch: No

Complexity:

Affected Flow version: Flow 2.0.0 beta 1

Subject: \$session->start() initializes a new session and does not resume a current one

Description

Disclaimer: I did not test anything, but only making assumptions by reading the code. Just close this ticket if I'm mistaken.

When introducing the new session handling in #43376 the "start" method of the session object changed it's notion.

Before "start" initialized a new session or resumed an existing one

```
public function start() {
  if ($this->started === FALSE) {
    $this->startOrResume();
  }
}
```

Now the start method clearly initializes a completely new session:

```
public function start() {
   if ($this->request === NULL) {
      $this->initializeHttpAndCookie();
   }
   if ($this->started === FALSE) {
      $this->sessionIdentifier = Algorithms::generateRandomString(32);
      $this->storageIdentifier = Algorithms::generateUUID();
```

This is a severe change in behaviour, which at least breaks the @Flow\Session(autoStart=true) annotation, because the LazyLoadingAspect explicitly calls \$this->session->start();

```
public function initializeSession(\TYPO3\Flow\Aop\JoinPointInterface $joinPoint) {
    if ($this->session->isStarted() === TRUE) {
        return;
    }

    $objectName = $this->objectManager->getObjectNameByClassName(get_class($joinPoint->getProxy()));
    $methodName = $joinPoint->getMethodName();

    $this->systemLogger->log(sprintf('Session initialization triggered by %s->%s.', $objectName, $methodName),
LOG DEBUG);
```

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```
$this->session->start();
}
```

These methods will never get a resumed session, but always a fresh one.

P.S.: I cannot select the "Session" category, but only Documentation, Testing and Build Process. Maybe you should check the project permissions.

Related issues:

related to TYPO3.Flow - Feature # 43376: Remote session management
related to TYPO3.Flow - Bug # 46428: Session is started on every request

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2012-12-01
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2013-03-19

Associated revisions

Revision 2fdafb69 - 2013-04-05 17:05 - Robert Lemke

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Resolves: #46703 Resolves: #44202 Releases: master, 2.0

Revision 8f6917b6 - 2013-04-05 20:03 - Robert Lemke

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History

#1 - 2013-01-15 10:12 - Karsten Dambekalns

- Project changed from TYPO3 Flow Base Distribution to TYPO3.Flow

#2 - 2013-01-15 10:13 - Karsten Dambekalns

- Category set to Session
- Status changed from New to Needs Feedback
- Assigned To set to Robert Lemke
- Has patch set to No

Helmut, the categories you were looking for are in the Flow project, not the base distribution...:)

#3 - 2013-03-27 07:45 - Robert Lemke

The session is automatically resumed by the Bootstrap (calling resume()) and if that was successful, calling start() at a later stage will be a noop. I'll add a description of that mechanism to the Script doc comment.

#4 - 2013-03-27 08:53 - Gerrit Code Review

- Status changed from Needs Feedback to Under Review

Patch set 1 for branch master has been pushed to the review server.

It is available at https://review.typo3.org/19338

#5 - 2013-04-05 17:10 - Gerrit Code Review

Patch set 2 for branch master has been pushed to the review server.

It is available at https://review.typo3.org/19338

#6 - 2013-04-05 17:36 - Anonymous

- Status changed from Under Review to Resolved
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset commit:2fdafb69fa403e2bc55c10f9f1d28808dcd0fc6f.

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#7 - 2013-04-05 17:37 - Gerrit Code Review

- Status changed from Resolved to Under Review

Patch set 1 for branch 2.0 has been pushed to the review server.

It is available at https://review.typo3.org/19594

#8 - 2013-04-05 20:14 - Gerrit Code Review

Patch set 2 for branch 2.0 has been pushed to the review server.

It is available at https://review.typo3.org/19594

#9 - 2013-04-05 20:37 - Anonymous

- Status changed from Under Review to Resolved

Applied in changes et commit: 8f6917b64af670e3b0bd4d288b94fde74971ae6c.

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