Rudder - User story #1848

Escape special characters like ' " or ! in directive values

2011-09-26 12:32 - Nicolas PERRON

Status:	Rejected		
Priority:	3		
Assignee:			
Category:	Web - Config management		
Target version:	Ideas (not version specific)		
Pull Request:		**Effort required:**	
UX impact:		**Name check:**	
Suggestion strength:		**Fix check:**	
User visibility:		**Regression:**	

Description

I kept breaking my Rudder by setting a MOTD with double quotes in. We added a regex validator like "([^"]|(?<=\\)")*" to one PT to disallow quotes unless they're escaped, but it's a bit of a hack...

In a more global frame, this should probably be applied automatically to almost all input passed to CFEngine...

Related issues:

Related to Rudder - Bug #2170: MOTD PT should validate the MOTD value with a ...	**Released**	**2012-01-12**
Related to Rudder - Bug #3108: break rules generation using quotes in a "File...	**Rejected**	**2012-12-27**
Related to Rudder - User story #2887: Add a warning in the checkGenericFileCo...	**Released**	**2012-09-10**
Has duplicate Rudder - Bug #2823: Some special characters seems to not be esc...	**Rejected**	**2012-08-17**

History

#1 - 2011-10-05 12:15 - Jonathan CLARKE

- Target version changed from 23 to 18

#2 - 2011-11-16 16:54 - François ARMAND

- Target version changed from 18 to 24

#3 - 2012-05-08 01:34 - Jonathan CLARKE

- Tracker changed from Bug to User story

- Subject changed from MOTD Policy Instance can't escape characters like ' " or ! to Escape special characters like ' " or ! in directive values

- Description updated

- Priority changed from 4 to 3

- Target version changed from 24 to Ideas (not version specific)

#4 - 2012-10-25 15:42 - Michael Gliwinski

I just ran into this in checkGenericFileContent technique.

It appears #2947 is related too.

#5 - 2013-02-19 11:39 - Nicolas CHARLES

- Status changed from New to Rejected

I'm rejecting as a duplicated of #2947