Velocity Services - Feature #1566

get ip address from client

03/24/2020 09:27 AM - Sanneke Aleman

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	03/24/2020
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
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Target version:			
Browser (if web client):	chrome		

Description

Is it possible to get the ip address of the client?

I have tried request.headers.connection.remoteAddress but that seems te be empty

History

#1 - 03/24/2020 12:05 PM - Patrick Talbot

Try the new version 3.5.76 - I've added request.remoteAddress, request.remoteHost, request.remoteUser They will be filled IF available.

remoteAddress might be the address of a proxy if you are using one, in which case you will need to examine the request.headers to check if the proxy exposes the remote address (via a X-FORWARD-FOR for example)

remoteHost in most case will be = remoteAddress (except if you configure the app server to use reverse DNS to try and resolve the remote IP to a host)

remoteUser will be null in most cases unless you are using BASIC authentication where the app server might expose the user (depends on the java app server and configuration)

#2 - 03/24/2020 12:06 PM - Patrick Talbot

- Status changed from New to Resolved

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