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fix: isolate profile .env secrets on switch (#351)

* fix: isolate profile .env secrets on switch

* fix: move direct os.environ set after _reload_dotenv to survive profile isolation

The profile env isolation in _reload_dotenv now clears previously tracked
env keys before re-reading .env. When apply_onboarding_setup set
os.environ BEFORE _reload_dotenv, the key was immediately cleared.
Move the belt-and-braces os.environ set to AFTER _reload_dotenv so
the API key survives regardless of profile tracking state.

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api/onboarding.py



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@@ -479,9 +479,6 @@ def apply_onboarding_setup(body: dict) -> dict:
479 479
480 480     if api_key:
481 481         _write_env_file(env_path, {provider_meta["env_var"]: api_key})
482 -         # Belt-and-braces: set directly on os.environ so the value is visible
         to
483 -         # any code in the same process that reads it before the next request
         cycle.
484 -         os.environ[provider_meta["env_var"]] = api_key
485 482
486 483         # Reload the hermes_cli provider/config cache so the next streaming call
487 484         # picks up the new key without requiring a server restart.
@@ -491,6 +488,12 @@ def apply_onboarding_setup(body: dict) -> dict:
491 488     except Exception:
492 489         pass
493 490
491 +     # Belt-and-braces: set directly on os.environ AFTER _reload_dotenv so the
492 +     # value survives even if _reload_dotenv cleared it (e.g. when
         _write_env_file
493 +     # wrote to disk but the profile isolation tracking hasn't seen it yet).
494 +     if api_key:
495 +         os.environ[provider_meta["env_var"]] = api_key
496 +
494 497     try:
495 498         # hermes_cli may cache config at import time; ask it to reload if
         possible.
496 499         from hermes_cli.config import reload as _cli_reload

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api/profiles.py



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@@ -26,6 +26,7 @@
26 26 # — Module state —————
27 27 _active_profile = 'default'
28 28 _profile_lock = threading.Lock()
29 + _loaded_profile_env_keys: set[str] = set()

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29 30
30 31 def _resolve_base_hermes_home() -> Path:
31 32     """Return the BASE ~/.hermes directory – the root that contains profiles/.
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@@ -120,11 +121,24 @@ def _set_hermes_home(home: Path):
120 121
121 122
122 123 def _reload_dotenv(home: Path):
123 -     """Load .env from the profile dir into os.environ (additive)."""
124 +     """Load .env from the profile dir into os.environ with profile isolation.
125 +
126 +     Clears env vars that were loaded from the previously active profile before
127 +     applying the current profile's .env. This prevents API keys and other
128 +     profile-scoped secrets from leaking across profile switches.
129 +     """
130 +     global _loaded_profile_env_keys
131 +
132 +     # Remove keys loaded from the previous profile first.
133 +     for key in list(_loaded_profile_env_keys):
134 +         os.environ.pop(key, None)
135 +         _loaded_profile_env_keys = set()
136 +
124 137     env_path = home / '.env'
125 138     if not env_path.exists():
126 139         return
127 140     try:
141 +         loaded_keys: set[str] = set()
128 142         for line in env_path.read_text().splitlines():
129 143             line = line.strip()
130 144             if line and not line.startswith('#') and '=' in line:
    ⚡
@@ -133,8 +147,10 @@ def _reload_dotenv(home: Path):
133 147         v = v.strip().strip('\"').strip('\"')
134 148         if k and v:
135 149             os.environ[k] = v
150 +             loaded_keys.add(k)
151 +             _loaded_profile_env_keys = loaded_keys
136 152     except Exception:
137 -         pass
153 +         _loaded_profile_env_keys = set()
138 154

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139 155
140 156     def init_profile_state() -> None:
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tests/test_profile_env_isolation.py



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... @@ -0,0 +1,67 @@
1 + import importlib
2 + import os
3 + import sys
4 + from pathlib import Path
5 +
6 +
7 + def test_profile_switch_clears_previous_profile_env_vars(monkeypatch, tmp_path):
8 +     base = tmp_path / ".hermes"
9 +     (base / "profiles" / "p1").mkdir(parents=True)
10 +    (base / "profiles" / "p2").mkdir(parents=True)
11 +    (base / "profiles" / "p1" / ".env").write_text(
12 +        "OPENAI_API_KEY=secret-from-p1\nCUSTOM_TOKEN=token-from-p1\n",
13 +        encoding="utf-8",
14 +    )
15 +
16 +    monkeypatch.setenv("HERMES_BASE_HOME", str(base))
17 +    monkeypatch.delenv("HERMES_HOME", raising=False)
18 +    monkeypatch.delenv("OPENAI_API_KEY", raising=False)
19 +    monkeypatch.delenv("CUSTOM_TOKEN", raising=False)
20 +
21 +    sys.modules.pop("api.profiles", None)
22 +    profiles = importlib.import_module("api.profiles")
23 +    profiles = importlib.reload(profiles)
24 +
25 +    profiles.init_profile_state()
26 +    profiles.switch_profile("p1")
27 +    assert os.environ.get("OPENAI_API_KEY") == "secret-from-p1"
28 +    assert os.environ.get("CUSTOM_TOKEN") == "token-from-p1"
29 +
30 +    profiles.switch_profile("p2")
31 +    assert os.environ.get("OPENAI_API_KEY") is None
32 +    assert os.environ.get("CUSTOM_TOKEN") is None
33 +    assert profiles.get_active_profile_name() == "p2"
34 +
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35 +
36 + def test_profile_switch_replaces_overlapping_keys(monkeypatch, tmp_path):
37 +     base = tmp_path / ".hermes"
38 +     (base / "profiles" / "p1").mkdir(parents=True)
39 +     (base / "profiles" / "p2").mkdir(parents=True)
40 +     (base / "profiles" / "p1" / ".env").write_text(
41 +         "OPENAI_API_KEY=secret-from-p1\nONLY_P1=one\n",
42 +         encoding="utf-8",
43 +     )
44 +     (base / "profiles" / "p2" / ".env").write_text(
45 +         "OPENAI_API_KEY=secret-from-p2\nONLY_P2=two\n",
46 +         encoding="utf-8",
47 +     )
48 +
49 +     monkeypatch.setenv("HERMES_BASE_HOME", str(base))
50 +     monkeypatch.delenv("HERMES_HOME", raising=False)
51 +     monkeypatch.delenv("OPENAI_API_KEY", raising=False)
52 +     monkeypatch.delenv("ONLY_P1", raising=False)
53 +     monkeypatch.delenv("ONLY_P2", raising=False)
54 +
55 +     sys.modules.pop("api.profiles", None)
56 +     profiles = importlib.import_module("api.profiles")
57 +     profiles = importlib.reload(profiles)
58 +
59 +     profiles.init_profile_state()
60 +     profiles.switch_profile("p1")
61 +     assert os.environ.get("OPENAI_API_KEY") == "secret-from-p1"
62 +     assert os.environ.get("ONLY_P1") == "one"
63 +
64 +     profiles.switch_profile("p2")
65 +     assert os.environ.get("OPENAI_API_KEY") == "secret-from-p2"
66 +     assert os.environ.get("ONLY_P1") is None
67 +     assert os.environ.get("ONLY_P2") == "two"
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