Redmine - Patch #1667

Default tracker setting in each project

2008-07-21 07:04 - Hiroyuki Yoshioka

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Description

Hi,

I made a patch which allow administrator to set a default tracker in each project.
A default tracker can be nil.
If a default tracker is nil, the user MUST select one tracker.

This patch solves #1365.

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #1365: Allow Project by Project setting of a 'De...	**New**	**2008-06-03**
Related to Redmine - Feature #11652: configurable issue tracker default	**New**	
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #19223: Add option to set default tracker for...	**Closed**	

History

#1 - 2008-08-13 15:39 - Thomas Lecavelier

- Target version deleted (0.8)

The target version field has to be set when it will **actually** part of the target release.

#2 - 2013-02-07 20:10 - Nestor Lobo

Thomas Lecavelier wrote:

> The target version field has to be set when it will **actually** part of the target release.

I can relate this solution/workaround that works, but it is for the whole instance, not by proyects.

http://www.redmine.org/boards/2/topics/18781?r=36152

Regards.
Nestor

#3 - 2015-03-03 01:01 - Go MAEDA

- Has duplicate Feature #19223: Add option to set default tracker for project on new issue added

#4 - 2015-03-03 01:06 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #11652: configurable issue tracker default added

#5 - 2016-07-22 09:50 - Tobias Fischer

+1

It would be great if this patch can make it in 3.4 release! Now that we have the option to specify a "default version" for new tickets (since 3.2) it makes sense to also add a project setting to chose the default tracker for a new ticket in this project.

#6 - 2016-07-22 18:49 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Now that we can restrict on which trackers the different roles can create issues, wouldn't it make more sense to set the default tracker on each project member? And maybe add an optional default tracker on each role so that members can automatically inherit this default tracker, but still overridable.

#7 - 2016-07-24 00:00 - Tobias Fischer

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

> […] wouldn't it make more sense to set the default tracker on each project member?

What would be the use case for default tracker per project member? I don't see such a business case.
If I remember it correctly, there's not a single project setting which can be set per project member – everything is based on the project members role.

> And maybe add an optional default tracker on each role so that members can automatically inherit this default tracker, but still overridable.

This makes more sense to me than per project member. Also when taking into account your first statement:

> Now that we can restrict on which trackers the different **roles** can create issues […]

Despite everything, my personal oppinion is that a **default tracker per project is enough**, because I think the workflow/settings/roles&rights configuration process shouldn't get overconfigured any further.

When talking about default tracker per project member, you could also think about default versions per project member… No… this is just too much…

#8 - 2017-04-12 23:15 - Brad Barnett

This would definitely be quite handy here.

I constantly have users -- heck, even myself occasionally, set the tracker wrong on bug creation.

I'd say that on a given day, out of 100 bugs -- 20 extra emails go out for a tracker change. That's unneeded distraction, so... I throw my vote towards this. If there is a vote.

Just to clarify, it's the 'default of nothing' that is very needed here. To FORCE a user to set something...

#9 - 2017-05-12 08:22 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Subject changed from Default tracker setting to Default tracker setting in each project

#10 - 2018-04-23 11:24 - Gregor Glashüttner

+1 for "default to nothing, force user to select something".
Would be **very** useful to prevent creating tickets with wrong tracker.

#11 - 2019-02-14 22:37 - J. Pablo Zebraitis

+1 for "default. If nothing, force user to select one. NOT select the first element with NO real criteria".

Better: set available trackers for project and Rol (with defaults).

#12 - 2021-02-20 17:32 - J. Pablo Zebraitis

+1

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Set a default tracker in each project.
A default tracker can be nil.
If a default tracker is nil, the user MUST select one tracker.
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#13 - 2021-06-02 20:41 - Albrecht Dreß

I would prefer a default tracker per project (and maybe per role, as in [#11652](#)) – any chance to get this into Redmine 4.0, either as patch, or as plugin? This would be **highly** appreciated; I guess it's not possible any more to apply the diff from [#1365](#)…

#14 - 2023-10-31 04:00 - Minoru Maeda

- File 1667-20231031.patch added

I attached a patch with the following features:

- Added a default tracker item in the project settings.
  - In the "Issue tracking" tab, you can set the default tracker "For all roles" or "By role".
- When adding a new Issue, the default tracker is specified only once.
  - If the default tracker is not set or if 'Add issues' is changed to not allowed in the role, the tracker is specified as usual.

However, this patch does not implement the default tracker for the project's [REST API](#) .

Looking forward to your valuable feedback. Thanks in advance!

#15 - 2024-01-03 09:18 - Mathias Walter

Since there is a patch available now, please schedule it for one of the next releases.

#16 - 2024-04-21 12:50 - Dmitry Nekrasov

Mathias Walter wrote in #note-15:

> Since there is a patch available now, please schedule it for one of the next releases.

Redmine 5.1.1, patching return error:

```
root@redmine5:/opt/redmine# patch -p0 < 1667-20231031.patch
can't find file to patch at input line 5
Perhaps you used the wrong -p or --strip option?
The text leading up to this was:
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|diff --git a/app/helpers/projects_helper.rb b/app/helpers/projects_helper.rb
|index d4f7339a0..b9867fa3d 100644
|--- a/app/helpers/projects_helper.rb
|+++ b/app/helpers/projects_helper.rb
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File to patch:
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If i force the path to the file, the following error occurs:

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File to patch: /opt/redmine/app/helpers/projects_helper.rb
patching file /opt/redmine/app/helpers/projects_helper.rb
Hunk #1 FAILED at 123 (different line endings).
1 out of 1 hunk FAILED -- saving rejects to file /opt/redmine/app/helpers/projects_helper.rb.rej
can't find file to patch at input line 24
Perhaps you used the wrong -p or --strip option?
```

#17 - 2024-04-21 17:52 - Mathias Walter

Dmitry Nekrasov wrote in #note-16:

> Hunk #1 FAILED at 123 (different line endings).

This looks like you've downloaded the patch or checked out the repository with different line endings (LF vs CRLF).
Also, the file is indeed there app/helpers/projects_helper.rb.

Files

default_tracker.patch	3.79 KB	2008-07-21	Hiroyuki Yoshioka
test_default_tracker.patch	1.64 KB	2008-07-21	Hiroyuki Yoshioka
1667-20231031.patch	12.3 KB	2023-10-31	Minoru Maeda