

## Redmine - Defect #10870

### Private bugs are accessible via the API

2012-05-10 06:13 - Cory Riddell

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	REST API	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>		<b>Affected version:</b>	1.4.0
<b>Resolution:</b>	Cant reproduce		
<b>Description</b>			
If I use my browser to go to <a href="http://server/redmine/issues/1234">http://server/redmine/issues/1234</a> (a private issue), I get a "403 not authorized" error.			
If I go to <a href="http://server/redmine/projects/projid/issues.json">http://server/redmine/projects/projid/issues.json</a> I get all the issue data for the private issue.			
Both requests were made with the same credentials.			
I'm trying to write a changelist-type document and don't want the private issues. If the private bit were at least exposed in the json/xml, then I could filter the list myself.			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Feature #10914: Include is_private setting in xml/json o...			<b>Closed</b>

### History

#### #1 - 2012-05-10 16:06 - Cory Riddell

I just noticed that if I get the issue explicitly ([http://server/redmine/issues/1234.\[xml|json\]](http://server/redmine/issues/1234.[xml|json])), nothing is returned (except an error message when getting xml). I only get the issue data back when I am getting back multiple issues using the offset and limit parameters.

#### #2 - 2012-05-10 16:41 - Cory Riddell

I was able to get the is\_private data by modifying views/issues/show.api.rsb and adding:

```
api.is_private @issue.is_private
```

I put this line right after the line for api.spent\_hours.

I don't know if I've just done something horrible, but after a restart, I'm not getting "is\_private: true" in my json output.

#### #3 - 2012-05-10 19:06 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Resolution set to Cant reproduce

Any plugins installed?

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#### #4 - 2012-05-10 20:53 - Cory Riddell

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

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The code that fetches the issues list for API or HTML response is the same so I can't see how it can be happen.

The only plugin I have installed is the import plugin.

The code that fetches the issues may be the same, but the code that transforms it for output is different.

Without the line I added to views/issues/show.api.rsb, how can the is\_private field ever make it to the xml or json file?

BTW, I had to add a slightly different line to index.api.rsb:

```
api.is_private issue.is_private
```

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the leakage.

**#5 - 2012-05-10 21:14 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

Cory Riddell wrote:

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I've just created #10882 as a private issue here on redmine.org.

**#6 - 2012-05-10 23:36 - Cory Riddell**

- *Status changed from New to Resolved*

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

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Ok, I'm conceding defeat. :)

I stand by my assertion that it would be useful to include 'is\_private' in the xml/json output and the two lines I mentioned do this.

In the redmine.org instance of Redmine, is the 'redmine' project public? Does making a project public nullify the effect of the private switch?

**#7 - 2012-05-12 10:07 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- *Status changed from Resolved to Closed*

Cory Riddell wrote:

Ok, I'm conceding defeat. :)

So I'm closing this defect.

I stand by my assertion that it would be useful to include 'is\_private' in the xml/json output and the two lines I mentioned do this.

Please open a feature request.

In the redmine.org instance of Redmine, is the 'redmine' project public? Does making a project public nullify the effect of the private switch?

Of course, the redmine project is public otherwise you wouldn't see it. And making a project public does not nullify the effect of the private switch.

**#8 - 2013-09-21 14:28 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- *Related to Feature #10914: Include is\_private setting in xml/json output added*