### Redmine - Defect #12276

# db:migrate says "can't convert Fixnum into String"

2012-10-31 13:40 - Michael Flyorko

Status: Start date: Closed **Priority:** Normal Due date: % Done: Assignee: 0% Database **Estimated time:** 0.00 hour Category: Target version:

Resolution: Invalid Affected version: 2.1.2

#### Description

I'm installing a completely new instance of the latest Redmine (v2.1.2) from the sources on a new Ubuntu 12.10 virtual machine. I've followed the installation guidelines (http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/RedmineInstall).

At the step 6 "Database schema objects creation" while executing the command

RAILS ENV=production rake db:migrate

I'm receiving the following error:

rake aborted!

can't convert Fixnum into String

Tasks: TOP => db:migrate => environment (See full trace by running task with --trace)

I've googled but haven't found any reasonable explanation. Please help.

The full trace of the command is:

- Invoke db:migrate (first\_time)
- Invoke environment (first time)
- Execute environment

rake aborted!

can't convert Fixnum into String

/var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/mysql2-0.3.11/lib/mysql2/client.rb:44:in `connect'

/var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/mysql2-0.3.11/lib/mysql2/client.rb:44:in `initialize'

/var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active\_record/connection\_adapters/mysql2\_adapter.rb:16:in `new'

/var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active\_record/connection\_adapters/mysql2\_adapter.rb:16:in `mysql2\_connection' /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active record/connection adapters/abstract/connection pool.rb:309:in

'new connection'

/var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active record/connection adapters/abstract/connection pool.rb:319:in 'checkout new connection'

/var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active record/connection adapters/abstract/connection pool.rb:241:in `block (2 levels) in checkout'

/var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active record/connection adapters/abstract/connection pool.rb:236:in `loop' /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active record/connection adapters/abstract/connection pool.rb:236:in block in checkout'

/usr/lib/ruby/1.9.1/monitor.rb:211:in `mon synchronize'

/var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active record/connection adapters/abstract/connection pool.rb:233:in `checkout' /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active record/connection adapters/abstract/connection pool.rb:96:in `block in connection'

/usr/lib/ruby/1.9.1/monitor.rb:211:in `mon synchronize'

/var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active record/connection adapters/abstract/connection pool.rb:95:in `connection'

/var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active record/connection adapters/abstract/connection pool.rb:404:in `retrieve connection'

/var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active record/connection adapters/abstract/connection specification.rb:170:in `retrieve connection'

/var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active\_record/connection\_adapters/abstract/connection\_specification.rb:144:in

/var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active\_record/model\_schema.rb:308:in `clear\_cache!'

/var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active record/railtie.rb:97:in `block (2 levels) in <class:Railtie>'

/var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/activesupport-3.2.8/lib/active\_support/callbacks.rb:418:in

run\_\_2538907570855442818\_\_prepare\_\_3847215223589106666\_\_callbacks'

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/var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/activesupport-3.2.8/lib/active_support/callbacks.rb:405:in `__run_callback'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/activesupport-3.2.8/lib/active_support/callbacks.rb:385:in `_run_prepare_callbacks'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/activesupport-3.2.8/lib/active support/callbacks.rb:81:in `run callbacks'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/actionpack-3.2.8/lib/action dispatch/middleware/reloader.rb:74:in `prepare!'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/actionpack-3.2.8/lib/action dispatch/middleware/reloader.rb:48:in `prepare!'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/railties-3.2.8/lib/rails/application/finisher.rb:47:in `block in <module:Finisher>'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/railties-3.2.8/lib/rails/initializable.rb:30:in `instance exec'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/railties-3.2.8/lib/rails/initializable.rb:30:in `run'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/railties-3.2.8/lib/rails/initializable.rb:55:in `block in run initializers'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/railties-3.2.8/lib/rails/initializable.rb:54:in `each'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/railties-3.2.8/lib/rails/initializable.rb:54:in `run initializers'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/railties-3.2.8/lib/rails/application.rb:136:in `initialize!'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/railties-3.2.8/lib/rails/railtie/configurable.rb:30:in `method missing'
     /home/michael/redmine-2.1/config/environment.rb:14:in `<top (required)>'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/railties-3.2.8/lib/rails/application.rb:103:in `require'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/railties-3.2.8/lib/rails/application.rb:103:in `require environment!'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/railties-3.2.8/lib/rails/application.rb:295:in `block (2 levels) in initialize tasks'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/task.rb:205:in `call'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/task.rb:205:in `block in execute'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/task.rb:200:in `each'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/task.rb:200:in `execute'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/task.rb:158:in `block in invoke with call chain'
     /usr/lib/ruby/1.9.1/monitor.rb:211:in `mon synchronize'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/task.rb:151:in `invoke with call chain'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/task.rb:176:in `block in invoke prerequisites'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/task.rb:174:in `each'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/task.rb:174:in `invoke prerequisites'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/task.rb:157:in `block in invoke with call chain'
     /usr/lib/ruby/1.9.1/monitor.rb:211:in `mon synchronize'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/task.rb:151:in `invoke with call chain'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/task.rb:144:in `invoke'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/application.rb:116:in `invoke task'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/application.rb:94:in `block (2 levels) in top level'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/application.rb:94:in `each'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/application.rb:94:in `block in top level'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/application.rb:133:in `standard_exception_handling'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/application.rb:88:in `top_level'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/application.rb:66:in `block in run'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/application.rb:133:in `standard_exception_handling'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/lib/rake/application.rb:63:in `run'
     /var/lib/gems/1.9.1/gems/rake-0.9.2.2/bin/rake:33:in `<top (required)>'
     /usr/local/bin/rake:23:in `load'
     /usr/local/bin/rake:23:in `<main>'
     Tasks: TOP => db:migrate => environment
FYI: my environment - get list:
  • LOCAL GEMS ***
actionmailer (3.2.8)
actionpack (3.2.8)
activemodel (3.2.8)
activerecord (3.2.8)
activerecord-mysgl2-adapter (0.0.3)
activeresource (3.2.8)
activesupport (3.2.8)
arel (3.0.2)
builder (3.0.0)
bundler (1.2.1)
coderay (1.0.8)
erubis (2.7.0)
hike (1.2.1)
i18n (0.6.1)
journey (1.0.4)
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jquery-rails (2.0.3) json (1.7.5) mail (2.4.4) mime-types (1.19) multi json (1.3.6) mysql2 (0.3.11) net-ldap (0.3.1) polyglot (0.3.3) rack (1.4.1) rack-cache (1.2) rack-openid (1.3.1) rack-ssl (1.3.2) rack-test (0.6.2) rails (3.2.8) railties (3.2.8) rake (0.9.2.2) rdoc (3.12) rmagick (2.13.1) ruby-openid (2.1.8) sprockets (2.1.3) thor (0.16.0) tilt (1.3.3) treetop (1.4.12) tzinfo (0.3.34)

### History

#### #1 - 2012-10-31 14:35 - Michael Flyorko

I've found the reason but still think it's the issue that should be fixed:

'redmine' user password in MySQL was '1' that was interpreted as Fixnum. After changing the password to something else literal I've successfully migrated the database.

#### #2 - 2012-11-01 06:40 - Ivan Cenov

Michael Flyorko wrote:

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It seems that this is not a Redmine bug but a Rails bug...

### #3 - 2012-11-06 06:39 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Category set to Database

## #4 - 2019-01-10 03:09 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Resolution set to Invalid

This issue is obsolete, I'm closing it. "db:migrate" works in the latest releases.

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