Redmine - Feature #1912

Forum topics need "unwatch" ability

2008-09-16 14:01 - Jay Levitt

Status:	Closed	**Start date:**	2008-09-16
Priority:	High	**Due date:**	
Assignee:		**% Done:**	0%
Category:	Forums	**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:	0.8		
Resolution:	Fixed		

Description

I'm an end user of Cocoabot's [Redmine installation](). I had posted a message to their forum a few months back, and now I realize that there's no way to prevent e-mail notifications on topics I've posted to. Ack! That's not only a pain, but it's bound to reduce people's activity in the community. Who wants to commit **permanently** to receiving update e-mails?

I hope this can be fixed soon. I know that SVN HEAD has unwatch support for issues, but apparently not for forum topics.

Related issues:

Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #3144: Stop watching a thread	**Closed**	**2009-04-08**

Associated revisions

Revision 1878 - 2008-09-19 17:32 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Adds watch/unwatch functionality at forum topic level (#1912).
Users who create/reply a topic are automatically added as watchers but are now able to unwatch the topic.

Revision 1886 - 2008-09-19 22:14 - Nicolas Chuche

r18633@gaspard (orig r1875): jplang | 2008-09-17 21:18:31 +0200
reposman: change #log arguments.
r18634@gaspard (orig r1876): jplang | 2008-09-17 21:38:20 +0200
Slight change on git repository creation command.
r18635@gaspard (orig r1877): jplang | 2008-09-17 21:47:36 +0200
Make --command option usable on Windows.
r18636@gaspard (orig r1878): jplang | 2008-09-19 17:32:52 +0200
Adds watch/unwatch functionality at forum topic level (#1912).
Users who create/reply a topic are automatically added as watchers but are now able to unwatch the topic.
r18637@gaspard (orig r1879): winterheart | 2008-09-19 18:15:49 +0200
update of ru.yml
r18638@gaspard (orig r1880): winterheart | 2008-09-19 18:17:35 +0200
#1918, translation for zh-tw
r18639@gaspard (orig r1881): winterheart | 2008-09-19 18:20:45 +0200
fixed #1920, patch for Hungarian language
r18640@gaspard (orig r1882): winterheart | 2008-09-19 18:23:04 +0200
patch #1922, update for nl.yml
r18641@gaspard (orig r1883): winterheart | 2008-09-19 18:26:19 +0200
#1923, updated zh.yml
r18642@gaspard (orig r1884): winterheart | 2008-09-19 18:30:39 +0200
#1924, update for da.yml
r18643@gaspard (orig r1885): winterheart | 2008-09-19 18:33:08 +0200
#1925, patch for lt.yml

History

#1 - 2008-09-17 18:53 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Actually, you can watch/unwatch an entire forum but not a single topic.
When a message is added to an existing topic, all these users are notified:

- project members (depending on their preferences)
- users who watch the forum
- users who have ever posted a message in the topic

Instead, we could add watch/unwatch functionality at topic level and automatically add as watchers the users who reply to the topic. Notifications would be sent to:

- project members (depending on their preferences)

- users who watch the forum
- users who **watch the topic**

This way, you could unwatch a topic even if you posted a message into it.
What do you think ?

#2 - 2008-09-19 14:02 - Jay Levitt

Yep, I think that's the right way to do it - and, to make it seamless, you could

(a) have a checkbox, defaulted to "yes", to watch the topic when you post to it, and
(b) have an upgrade script set the per-topic checkboxes based on who's posted so far (so that, when you upgrade, everyone who was getting those notifications so far will still get them).

Other forums (Invision and, I think, vBulletin) have the per-topic watches set up that way, and it works well.

#3 - 2008-09-19 17:31 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Target version set to 0.8

- Resolution set to Fixed

Functionality added in [r1878](#).

(b) is done via a regular database migration.
(a) is not implemented yet but users can easily unwatch the topic by clicking the Unwatch link. It may be added in the future.