

Redmine - Feature #25482

A recursive watcher option/mode

2017-03-30 15:18 - Nils Grimm

Status:	New	Start date:	
Priority:	High	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	Email notifications	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Resolution:			
<p><b>Description</b></p> <p>It would be a great benefit if the recursive watcher option could be added.</p> <p>If a user clicks on the watcher very often they wan't to get a notification of the complete tree of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• wiki pages</li><li>• issues</li></ul> <p>Now every wiki page or issue has to be manually added.</p> <p>Perhaps another button for toggling all watcher recursive would be great.</p> <p>But much better would be a dynamical resolution upwards in the wiki and issue tree.</p> <p>In this case even if an issue or wiki page will be added after the watcher has been clicked the notification will be send out.</p>			

History

#1 - 2017-03-30 15:26 - Holger Just

A user can configure on their **My Account** page to receive notifications for all events in a project. This includes any changes on issues, wiki pages, ... on this project. Projects which are not selected in the list will be handled as **Things I watch or are involved in**.

In addition to that, users can already watch a whole project wiki. If you navigate to one of the index pages (i.e. **Index by title** or **Index by date**), the watch button there toggles watching of the whole project wiki. This implicitly includes any pages of the wiki, even if they are created later.

#2 - 2017-03-30 16:02 - Nils Grimm

Thank you for the fast reply.

Holger Just wrote:

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Yes, I'm aware of this feature.  
But this tree is also not recursive, if a new project is created the user has to change the settings in the account.

But my request is not about projects.  
It's more about if a user don't want to get notifications about everything in a project, only to monitor selected parent tickets with all the child tickets.

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Great, this I didn't knew.  
Very helpful.

But again if a user want notifications about a part of the wiki and not the complete wiki, the user has to select each page.  
And if a new page in the wiki page tree has been added the user has to add the watcher manually afterwards.