

## Redmine - Defect #30489

### Internal server error when click middle mouse button link add watcher

2019-01-24 08:48 - Alex Tim

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Marius BĂLTEANU	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Issues list	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>		<b>Affected version:</b>	
<b>Resolution:</b>	Duplicate		
<b>Description</b>			
Clicking middle mouse button on the add wathcer link in the context menu fails			
<pre>ActionController::UnknownFormat in WatchersController#new WatchersController#new is missing a template for this request format and variant. request.formats: ["text/html"] request.variant: []</pre>			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Is duplicate of Redmine - Patch #39894: Explicitly render a 404 on non-JS req...		Closed	

#### History

##### #1 - 2019-01-24 15:42 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Status changed from New to Confirmed

##### #2 - 2019-02-03 15:59 - Marius BĂLTEANU

Maybe it is enough to return 404 when the request format is HTML?

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diff --git a/app/controllers/watchers_controller.rb b/app/controllers/watchers_controller.rb
index 3f080e9..cec2519 100644
--- a/app/controllers/watchers_controller.rb
+++ b/app/controllers/watchers_controller.rb
@@ -30,7 +30,10 @@ class WatchersController < ApplicationController
   accept_api_auth :create, :destroy

   def new
-    @users = users_for_new_watcher
+    respond_to do |format|
+      format.html { render_404 }
+      format.js { @users = users_for_new_watcher }
+    end
   end

   def create
```

##### #3 - 2019-02-03 16:25 - Marius BĂLTEANU

All tests pass with the above patch applied:

Test results: <https://gitlab.com/marius-balteanu/redmine/-/jobs/155499251>

Patch: <https://gitlab.com/marius-balteanu/redmine/commit/bcf9de280551a69d5b449a5d569560cb191926aa.diff>

##### #4 - 2019-02-03 16:25 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Target version set to Candidate for next minor release

##### #5 - 2019-02-04 03:30 - Go MAEDA

Since I use MacBook Pro and don't have a mouse with a middle button, I cannot reproduce the problem. Adding issue watchers works fine for me.

Could someone tell me how the middle button works and causes the error?

##### #6 - 2019-02-04 06:28 - Marius BĂLTEANU

Yes, middle button means Open link in new tab. To reproduce, go to an issue, right click on the Add watchers link and then Open link in a new tab. Technically, instead of an Ajax request you will do a simple get request.

**#7 - 2019-02-04 07:12 - Go MAEDA**

Marius BALTEANU wrote:

Yes, middle button means Open link in new tab.

Thanks, I understand. I think this issue is not a big problem, so the fix that simply returns 404 is enough.

I found that this issue also affects the following links.

- "Watch" link
- "Search for watchers to add" link on "New issue" page

**#8 - 2023-12-21 07:45 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

- *Is duplicate of Patch #39894: Explicitly render a 404 on non-JS requests to watchers#new added*

**#9 - 2023-12-21 08:01 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

- *Status changed from Confirmed to Closed*

- *Assignee set to Marius BĂLTEANU*

- *Resolution set to Duplicate*

Fixed in [#39894](#), closing this as Duplicate.

**#10 - 2023-12-27 10:46 - Go MAEDA**

- *Target version deleted (Candidate for next minor release)*