# Redmine - Defect #3441

## Too many session files

2009-06-03 02:44 - Brad Schick

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| **Status:** | Closed | | **Start date:** | 2009-06-03 |
| **Priority:** | Normal | | **Due date:** | |
| **Assignee:** | | | **% Done:** | 0% |
| **Category:** | | | **Estimated time:** | 0.00 hour |
| **Target version:** | | | | |
| **Resolution:** | Duplicate | | **Affected version:** | |

| **Description** |
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| I have a redmine install on Liunx 32bit, Apache2, Thin that is not very busy. The number of files in my redmine/tmp/sessions folder gets huge, over 125,000 at one point. I occasionally delete files that are older than say 30 days, but that is a hassle. I could create a cron job but this just seems like a scalability design problem. |

| **Related issues:** | | |
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| Is duplicate of Redmine - Feature #2628: Set session store to cookie store by... | **Closed** | **2009-01-30** |

## History

**#1 - 2009-06-07 20:31 - Eric Davis**

*- Status changed from New to Closed*

*- Resolution set to Duplicate*

The svn trunk version of Redmine uses cookie sessions so these session files will no longer be created (implemented in [#2628](#)).  For now, you can work around this with a crontab entry.  I was using the following command for several months:

```
find /tmp/ -name "ruby_sess*" -cmin +600 -exec rm \{} \;
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That will remove sessions older than 10 hours.  You might need to change the find path, all of mine where stored in /tmp/ and you mentioned redmine/tmp/sessions/.