

## Redmine - Feature #3640

### Freeze / Close Projects

2009-07-20 00:44 - Anonymous

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	2009-07-20
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Jean-Philippe Lang	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Projects	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	2.1.0		
<b>Resolution:</b>	Fixed		
<b>Description</b>			
The same as archiving a project, except it isn't hidden.			
This allows you to effectively mark a project as complete or finished, while still allowing users to download the files, browse the wiki and repository, etc.			
Basically, the project becomes read-only.			
I think this is needed because a project doesn't simply become obsolete and useless just because development has "officially" stopped, as archiving implies by hiding it. People may still want to use the software or even fork the project and continue where you left off.			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Feature #4202: Allow viewing of tickets for archived pro...		<b>Closed</b>	<b>2009-11-12</b>
Related to Redmine - Patch #11254: Bulgarian translation (r9884)		<b>Closed</b>	
Related to Redmine - Feature #6049: Option to search archived projects		<b>Closed</b>	<b>2010-08-05</b>
Related to Redmine - Feature #7364: Make closed issues in archived projects s...		<b>Closed</b>	<b>2011-01-18</b>
Related to Redmine - Defect #11214: Related issues in archived projects do no...		<b>Closed</b>	
Related to Redmine - Feature #9829: Time of archived project in spent time re...		<b>Closed</b>	
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #5541: Project Status "Closed"		<b>Closed</b>	<b>2010-05-17</b>
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #9082: Project Status - "On Hold" or "Suspended"		<b>Closed</b>	<b>2011-08-18</b>
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #7100: non admin closing/freeze (archive) and...		<b>Closed</b>	<b>2010-12-13</b>
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #8681: Closed & Archived projects		<b>Closed</b>	<b>2011-06-25</b>

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 9883 - 2012-06-25 19:49 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Ability to close projects (read-only) (#3640).

A new permission (Close/reopen project) is available to give non-admin users the ability to close their projects.

##### Revision 9884 - 2012-06-25 19:50 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Fills locales (#3640).

##### Revision 9885 - 2012-06-25 20:39 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Visual hint for closed projects on project list (#3640).

##### Revision 9886 - 2012-06-25 20:44 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Moved logic relative to project status from User to Project model (#3640).

##### Revision 9887 - 2012-06-25 22:08 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Makes Redmine.pm handle project status (#3640).

Repositories of archived projects are no longer accessible. Repositories of closed projects are read-only.

#### History

##### #1 - 2009-09-25 06:15 - Vinod Singh

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**#2 - 2010-09-21 19:10 - Eugniy Belyaev**

This would be really nice.

**#3 - 2010-10-25 22:06 - James Robertson**

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**#4 - 2011-01-14 19:30 - Shaytu Schwandes**

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**#5 - 2011-08-18 12:23 - Hardik Patel**

+1

**#6 - 2011-08-18 13:45 - Terence Mill**

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Could be done as workaround by removing all write rights for roles for users in that project

**#7 - 2011-10-26 21:12 - Rocco Stanzione**

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**#8 - 2011-12-15 11:59 - Eric Voisard**

+1

**#9 - 2012-06-25 20:32 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang

- Target version set to 2.1.0

**#10 - 2012-06-26 18:50 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Resolution set to Fixed

New permission added "Close/reopen project" to allow non admin users to close their projects. Once closed, a project is read-only and can be reopened.

**#11 - 2012-06-27 05:23 - James Robertson**

Thanks Jean-Philippe. Although I personally don't need this feature much any more, I know that it is very handy for other roles/processes I have used in the past.

**#12 - 2012-11-26 11:23 - Egidijus Zideckas**

Thanks, thumbs up !!

**#13 - 2013-08-27 07:40 - Andreas Hestermeyer**

Thumbs up!

And: How can I actually close a project now? I don't find any button on any screen ... thanks for any help!

**#14 - 2013-09-04 05:32 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- File close-project.png added

Andreas Hestermeyer wrote:

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**#15 - 2013-09-13 19:23 - Andreas Hestermeyer**

Thanks, that's right! And it worked after we updated the show.html.erb of the projects accordion plugin we used. That plugin wasn't properly updated to show the close link.

**#16 - 2014-02-11 18:36 - Yamuna Vee**

Andreas Hestermeyer wrote:

Thanks, that's right! And it worked after we updated the show.html.erb of the projects accordion plugin we used. That plugin wasn't properly updated to show the close link.

Could you share how to update the show.html.erb? I just installed projects accordion and have lost the close button link.

Thanks!

Never mind - I just had to copy the close project section from apps\redmine\htdocs\app\views\projects\show.html.erb into the corresponding location in apps\redmine\htdocs\plugins\redmine\_projects\_accordion\app\views\projects\show.html.erb. But many thanks for the pointer!

**#17 - 2015-04-07 04:38 - Go MAEDA**

- Related to Feature #7364: Make closed issues in archived projects still accessible read only added

**#18 - 2017-07-16 04:03 - Go MAEDA**

- Related to Defect #11214: Related issues in archived projects do not show up for their parent issues added

**#19 - 2018-11-03 06:32 - Go MAEDA**

- Related to Feature #9829: Time of archived project in spent time report added

**Files**

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close-project.png	11 KB	2013-09-04	Toshi MARUYAMA
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