# Redmine - Patch #5254

## How can I add a MenuItem in Redmine

2010-04-07 10:41 - sean chan

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**Description**

I am using Redmine in order to offer a quickview of how many people are online last 2 hours

I just want to add a menuItem to the project_menu,which I foundin "lib\redmine.rb",
first:
I added permissions like "
map.project_module :users do|map|
map.permission :view_users,{:users => [:index , :find_lasts ]}
"
second:
I pushed it into project_menu like "
menu.push :users,{ :controller => "users" , :action =>"index"}
"

third:
I registered the activity in the Activity.map like
"
activity.register :users

"

but I cant find the menuItem I was trying to add.Why?

thanks for help......

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**History**

**#1 - 2010-04-09 04:19 - Jeffrey Jones**

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I believe this was answered in the forums. You have to create a plugin and add via that method. That is what I ended up doing.

**#2 - 2010-04-09 04:39 - sean chan**

yes, I havn't realized that a plug-in can solve this 〔actually I havn't know there's a plug-in focus on Adding a Item〕
and I do realize modifying the redmine.rb is quite a stupid idea.....;)
anyway , thanks for help
the answer **'Holger Just'** offered in wiki plays the trick for me ,
http://www.redmine.org/wiki/redmine/Plugin_Tutorial#Extending-menus

**#3 - 2010-06-29 08:44 - Holger Just**

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