

## Redmine - Patch #6226

### Add multiple watchers at once and add any redmine user as a watcher

2010-08-26 14:48 - Martin Kande

<b>Status:</b> Closed	<b>Start date:</b> 2010-08-26
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<b>Assignee:</b>	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Category:</b> Issues	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Description</b> patch for redmine 1.0.1:  1. can add multiple watchers in one step; 2. can add any redmine user as watcher, just type to filter.	
<b>Related issues:</b> Related to Redmine - Feature #5159: Ability to add Non-Member watchers to the... <b>Closed</b> <b>2010-03-23</b>	

#### History

##### #1 - 2010-09-13 20:37 - Eric Seigne

WOAW !

great patch, i hope it will be included in next redmine version !!!

Thanks a lot, it's exactly what i need

Éric

##### #2 - 2010-09-13 20:50 - Eric Davis

- Subject changed from *improved add watcher functionality* to *Add multiple watchers at once and add any redmine user as a watcher*

- Status changed from *Resolved* to *New*

##### #3 - 2010-09-14 08:35 - Martin Kande

Nice to hear that it was useful.

There should be one more update - permission in roles to add any watcher, so there can be projects where only watchers from project members can be added.

##### #4 - 2010-10-28 01:13 - Jamie Talbot

I would strongly vote for this. We use Redmine internally at my company as our support tracker, and only being able to add watchers from current project members is a significant inconvenience. If a stakeholder isn't CC'd on the initial report email, I have to add them to the project, add them as a watcher and then remove them from the project again.

##### #5 - 2010-10-28 16:09 - Brian Heasley

+1

##### #6 - 2010-11-01 09:16 - Tiffany C

Great! This is what I was looking for. I would strongly vote for this, too.

Since there are over 150 members in our project, it is really hard to find a member from the pull-down and add one by one several times...

##### #7 - 2011-01-11 13:18 - Eduardo Bogoni

+1

##### #8 - 2011-02-02 10:03 - Stanislav German-Evtushenko

It would be very useful.

PS: Patches aren't usually accepted without tests.

##### #9 - 2011-02-28 12:34 - Gergely Nagy

+1

This would be important for adopting Redmine in our company. We're just introducing it as a central place to store ideas & suggestions (as well as real project stuff like bugs,features); and this could be a more open way to involve people than fully dragging them in. I would really like even to add emails that are not Redmine users yet, somewhat like [RT](#) does.

Until this happens, we have to use other systems, email, spreadsheets, etc.. causing confusion and waste of time.

So, is there a plan to add this patch? Any help needed? I'd like to invest some time (e.g learning how to contribute, writing tests), in case it would move this forward.

**#10 - 2011-03-10 10:08 - Deon Joubert**

+1

**#11 - 2011-03-18 09:26 - Ez Dakit**

+1

**#12 - 2011-03-31 09:02 - Arno Schoenmakers**

Hi,

I really need this feature, but I don't see it back in Redmine 1.1.1; what happened to this feature?

Is there some other way to add watchers from another (sub)project to an issue reported in a (sub)project.

**#13 - 2011-04-26 18:30 - Jason Butz**

Any way to get this into the next redmine release? Or maybe into a plugin?

**#14 - 2011-10-19 09:44 - Richard Pecl**

+1

**#15 - 2011-10-28 17:08 - Anonymous**

+1

**#16 - 2011-11-28 18:45 - Jason Butz**

+1 to "can add any redmine user as watcher, just type to filter."

Any way to get a patch for Redmine 1.2.X ?

**#17 - 2012-01-09 19:41 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- *Status changed from New to Closed*

Superseded by [r8592](#).

## Files

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watchers.patch	8.14 KB	2010-08-26	Martin Kande
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