

## Redmine - Defect #6479

### Changing tracker type will lose watchers

2010-09-24 00:33 - Kai Hu

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	2010-09-24
<b>Priority:</b>	High	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Jean-Baptiste Barth	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	Issues	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	1.0.2	<b>Affected version:</b>	1.0.1
<b>Resolution:</b>	Fixed		
<b>Description</b> version : 1.0.1  steps to reproduce: - create a defect ticket - add a few watchers - update the ticket to be a feature ticket - all watchers are gone			

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 4181 - 2010-09-26 15:52 - Jean-Baptiste Barth

Fixed: don't reset watchers when changing tracker. #6479

#### History

##### #1 - 2010-09-24 06:48 - Mischa The Evil

- Priority changed from Normal to High

The implications of this behaviour results in unexpected loss of watchers...

##### #2 - 2010-09-25 15:58 - Mischa The Evil

Currently, a workaround to change the tracker **without** losing all the current watchers is to utilize the issue-move functionality.

##### #3 - 2010-09-26 15:51 - Jean-Baptiste Barth

- Status changed from New to Resolved

- Assignee set to Jean-Baptiste Barth

- Target version set to 1.1.0

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

- Resolution set to Fixed

Fixed in [r4181](#). It may be too late for 1.0.2, so I target it for 1.1.0.

Cause of the bug : it's because changing tracker triggers `build_new_issue_from_params` method but without `params[:issue]['watcher_user_ids']` (when an issue already exists, watchers are managed in the sidebar, not in the main form). It's just a temporary patch, it's not really clean that updating an existing issue triggers new/create actions. So it may need more work later...

##### #4 - 2010-09-26 16:16 - Felix Schäfer

Jean-Baptiste Barth wrote:

Fixed in [r4181](#). It may be too late for 1.0.2, so I target it for 1.1.0.

It shouldn't wait for 1.1.0, Eric: could you look into adding it to 1.0.2, and if you don't stage it for 1.0.3?

##### #5 - 2010-09-26 18:35 - Eric Davis

- Target version changed from 1.1.0 to 1.0.2

Felix:

Agreed, it should be fine for 1.0.2 as long as it merges successfully.

**#6 - 2010-09-27 00:21 - Eric Davis**

*- Status changed from Resolved to Closed*

Merged into 1.0-stable