## Redmine - Feature #10460
#### Option to copy watchers when copying issues

### Description

Steps to repro:

1) Copy an issue
2) In the copy screen, set the project of the issue to a different issue
3) Click Copy and follow

The issue is copied, but the WATCHERS of the issue are not. This seems like a bug.

I'm using the latest Redmine 3.2 stable.

### Related issues:

- Related to Redmine - Feature #23610: Reset status when copying issues
- Closed

- Related to Redmine - Defect #26880: Cannot clear all watchers when copying a...
- Closed

### Associated revisions

Revision 16509 - 2017-04-06 19:34 - Jean-Philippe Lang

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### History

#### #1 - 2012-03-19 11:11 - fangzheng ([ WD ])  
Should it be a “Feature” instead of a “Defect”?  
Sometimes I just need to use a issue as a template, so I don’t want to copy watchers.  
In my opinion, current behavior is OK.  
However, an additional “copy watchers” checkbox or button is also welcome :-)

#### #2 - 2012-11-09 05:40 - Jun Huang

+1 Support

#### #3 - 2014-09-08 10:46 - Arne-Kolja Bachstein

+1

It should be optional, as fangzheng mentioned. Maybe with a configurable default value?
When copying a single issue, the original watchers are preselected, you can unselect them.
When bulk copying issues a new checkbox is added to copy watchers.
In both cases, the user gets this option only if he is allowed to add watchers.