# Redmine - Defect #10765

### REST API BUG 1.4.1: create issue author\_id tag not working

2012-04-25 10:45 - Manu Z.

Status:ClosedStart date:Priority:HighDue date:

Assignee: % Done: 0%

Category: REST API Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version:

Resolution: Invalid Affected version: 1.4.1

#### **Description**

Hello.

I am integrating redmine issues via the REST API in an application to propose to my users to create issues and follow up their issues.

I would like to have only one master API key to handle all requests (a key mapped on a user with appropriate admin rights). It works just fine to create, update, delete users, get issue list.

When it comes to create issues there is a problem.

Each of my users has a redmine user id, and I would like this redmine user id to be set as the new issue author id, while using the master API key to create the issue.

But the issue is created with the author being the master user (who's API key is used for the request), whatever the syntax used in the XML posted.

E.g.: <author><id>3</id></author>, <author id>3</author id>,<author id="3"></author>

In the manual it is said that the following tags can be used in the create issue request:

#### description

category\_id

assigned\_to\_id - ID of the user to assign the issue to (currently no mechanism to assign by name)

status id

parent\_issue\_id - ID of the parent issue

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I would like to know what is hidden being those ...

=> Is the author id not an option?

=> Is the behavior I describe normal?

## Thanks

Environment info:

Ruby version 1.8.7 (x86 64-linux)

RubyGems version 1.3.7
Rack version 1.1.3
Rails version 2.3.14
Active Record version 2.3.14
Active Resource version 2.3.14
Action Mailer version 2.3.14
Active Support version 2.3.14

Application root /usr/share/redmine

Environment production
Database adapter mysql

Database schema version 20120301153455

### History

#### #1 - 2012-04-25 18:29 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Resolution set to Invalid

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The author\_id is not an option. It is automatically set to the current user, for instance the user whose API key you're using.

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