

## Redmine - Defect #11749

### Redmine.pm: HEAD is not considered as a read-only method

2012-08-31 12:13 - Antonio García-Domínguez

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Jean-Philippe Lang	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	SCM extra	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	2.1.0	<b>Affected version:</b>	2.0.3
<b>Resolution:</b>	Fixed		
<b>Description</b>			
<p>I've been using Redmine.pm to control access to other per-project resources that aren't really repositories, such as WebDAV storage areas. One of these WebDAV areas hosted an Eclipse repository in a public project, and it was asking for a password simply to install artifacts from it from Eclipse.</p> <p>After looking at the logs, it appears that Eclipse was checking if a certain file existed using the HTTP HEAD method. As it's not considered read-only by Redmine.pm, it was asking for auth credentials. IIRC, HTTP HEAD is a read-only method, as it is basically a GET request without the body:</p> <p><a href="http://www.w3.org/Protocols/rfc2616/rfc2616-sec9.html#sec9.4">http://www.w3.org/Protocols/rfc2616/rfc2616-sec9.html#sec9.4</a></p> <p>I've attached a trivial patch that fixes the problem by adding HEAD as a read-only method. With this, the hosted update site can be installed from Eclipse just fine.</p>			

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 10279 - 2012-09-02 14:59 - Jean-Philippe Lang

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#### History

##### #1 - 2012-08-31 12:21 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Category set to SCM extra

##### #2 - 2012-09-01 14:53 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Target version set to 2.1.0

##### #3 - 2012-09-02 14:59 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang

- Resolution set to Fixed

Committed in [r10279](#).

#### Files

add-head-as-read-only.patch	759 Bytes	2012-08-31	Antonio García-Domínguez
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