# Redmine - Feature #12022

# Change/Update author when an issue is re-opened to the person who re-opens

2012-10-04 18:45 - Brian Lindahl

Status: Closed Start date: **Priority:** Normal Due date: Assignee: % Done: 90% Category: Issues workflow **Estimated time:** 0.00 hour Target version: Resolution: Wont fix

## Description

This improvement could be guarded with a new Project setting.

Add the following code to app/models/issue.rb:

```
def update_author_when_reopened
  if reopened?
    self.author = User.current
  end
end
```

### Add a call to it for before\_save:

```
- before_save :close_duplicates, :update_author_when_reopened, :update_done_ratio_from_issue_statu
s, :force_updated_on_change
+ before_save :close_duplicates, :update_author_when_reopened, :update_done_ratio_from_issue_statu
s, :force_updated_on_change
```

## Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #1739: Add ability to change issue author Reopened 2008-08-04

## History

### #1 - 2012-10-04 18:46 - Brian Lindahl

Er...

Add a call to it for before\_save:

```
- before_save :close_duplicates, :update_done_ratio_from_issue_status, :force_updated_on_change + before_save :close_duplicates, :update_author_when_reopened, :update_done_ratio_from_issue_status, :force_up dated_on_change
```

#### #2 - 2012-10-20 09:57 - Anonymous

Wouldn't this destroy the record of the original author ...?

### #3 - 2021-06-10 03:37 - Go MAEDA

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Resolution set to Wont fix

I can't think of use cases for the feature. And I believe that the behavior is confusing and undesirable for most users.

However, if the #1739 is implemented in the future, I think what you want to do can be achieved manually.

### #4 - 2021-06-10 03:38 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #1739: Add ability to change issue author added

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