

## Redmine - Defect #13232

### Link to topic in nonexistent forum causes error 500

2013-02-20 11:09 - Björn Peemöller

<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>	Forums	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	2.2.4	<b>Affected version:</b>	2.2.3
<b>Resolution:</b>	Fixed		

**Description**

Hi,

I just discovered that GETting an URL which points to a topic of a forum that does not exist causes an error 500. I could reproduce it by the following steps:

1. Create a new project with forums enabled (optional)
2. Create a new forum
3. Create a new topic, remember the GET url
4. Delete the forum
5. GET the remembered url

The stack trace says:

**ERROR MESSAGE:**

```
NoMethodError: undefined method `messages' for nil:NilClass
```

**WHERE:**

```
messages#show
```

```
[PROJECT_ROOT]/app/controllers/messages_controller.rb:127
```

**URL:**

```
https://domain.com/redmine/boards/2/topics/55
```

**BACKTRACE:**

```
[PROJECT_ROOT]/app/controllers/messages_controller.rb:127  
[GEM_ROOT]/gems/activesupport-3.2.12/lib/active_support/callbacks.rb:462  
[GEM_ROOT]/gems/activesupport-3.2.12/lib/active_support/callbacks.rb:405  
[GEM_ROOT]/gems/activesupport-3.2.12/lib/active_support/callbacks.rb:405  
[GEM_ROOT]/gems/activesupport-3.2.12/lib/active_support/callbacks.rb:385
```

I'm running Redmine 2.2.3.stable.

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 11446 - 2013-02-20 21:59 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Fixed that requesting a message from an invalid forum should respond with 404 (#13232).

##### Revision 11596 - 2013-03-11 19:30 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Merged r11446 from trunk (#13232).

#### History

##### #1 - 2013-02-20 22:00 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Resolved

- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang

- *Target version set to 2.2.4*

- *Resolution set to Fixed*

Fixed in [r11446](#), thanks for pointing this out.

**#2 - 2013-03-11 19:30 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- *Status changed from Resolved to Closed*