

## Redmine - Feature #13373

### copy a (sub-)project as "non-admin" user

2013-03-06 14:23 - Christian Buczek

<b>Status:</b> Closed	<b>Start date:</b>
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	<b>Due date:</b>
<b>Assignee:</b>	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Category:</b> Permissions and roles	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Resolution:</b> Duplicate	

**Description**

Hi there,

I haven't found a way or workaround for the follow task:

- a normal user is allowed to create any projects (maybe the project *foo*)
- this user where added to *manager* role for this project
- this user also can edit his created project

So far, so good.

But I found no way that this user can copy his created project unless he is no *redmine-admin* (I only found the copy-dialog for projects under *administration menu* point :-/

Is it possible to set this right under *roles* ?

I only will allowed the user to get not *permission denied* error when he call <http://.../projects/foo/copy>

Possible destination places for the project copy seems for me:

- all subprojects of source-project
- root (copy as main-project)
- any project where user has permission to create/edit project (nice to have, but not really necessary)

**Related issues:**

Is duplicate of Redmine - Feature #4687: Add copy project permission	<b>New</b>	<b>2010-01-29</b>
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## History

### #1 - 2013-04-02 02:48 - Christian Buczek

There was already a plugin for deleting projects from their owner...

#### Delete Project plugin

Delete project is a plugin which adds an ACL to allow non-admin users to delete their own projects.

Author: Anthony Paul

Latest release: 0.0.3, 2010-05-05

Compatible with: Redmine 0.9.3

Discussions: <http://www.redmine.org/boards/3/topics/13521>

Public SCM: n/a

Public ITS: n/a

source: [http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/Plugin\\_List#Customer-plugin](http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/Plugin_List#Customer-plugin)

But this is still offline (while only for 0.x version). I can imagine that both features has the same logic (for verify permission).

### #2 - 2013-04-19 15:09 - Christian Buczek

I got a dirty workaround which works for me:

**`./htdocs/app/controllers/projects_controller.rb`**

*somewhere between line 20 and 30:*

```
# CB: 2013-04-15 nachfolgend die Beschränkung, dass nur ein Admin ein Projekt kopieren kann, entfernt.  
#
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```
# old: before_filter :authorize_global, :only => [:new, :create, :copy]
# old: before_filter :require_admin, :only => [ :copy, :archive, :unarchive, :destroy ]
before_filter :authorize_global, :only => [:new, :create ]
before_filter :require_admin, :only => [ :archive, :unarchive, :destroy ]
```

now every user is able to copy projects by entering the follows URL:

- [http://localhost/redmine/projects/PROJECT\\_HE\\_IS\\_INVOLVED/](http://localhost/redmine/projects/PROJECT_HE_IS_INVOLVED/) **copy**

**note:** dirty workaround, because **every user can copy every project** when he knows the internal project-id. By copying a project in which the user isn't involved, he also has no access to the copy of the project as long he didn't set the flag 'public project' by copying :-/

### #3 - 2015-04-16 08:02 - Sebastian Paluch

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and duplicated by [#17961](#)

### #4 - 2015-04-16 13:39 - Jürgen Depicker

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and duplicate of [#4687](#).

### #5 - 2015-04-20 16:22 - Go MAEDA

- *Status changed from New to Closed*  
- *Resolution set to Duplicate*

Sebastian Paluch wrote:

and duplicated by [#17961](#)

Jürgen Depicker wrote:

and duplicate of [#4687](#).

Thanks for pointing it out.

### #6 - 2015-04-20 16:22 - Go MAEDA

- *Is duplicate of Feature #4687: Add copy project permission added*