

## Redmine - Feature #13512

### Add a way to make specific issues visible to a user

2013-03-18 19:16 - Kyle Leber

<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> Administration	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Resolution:</b> Duplicate	
<b>Description</b>	
I have a role defined with issue visibility set to "Issues created by or assigned to the user". It would be great if I can make a certain issue visible to that user by adding them as a watcher. As it is, they can't see any pre-created issue without me assigning it to them.	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Redmine - Feature # 13511: Add a way to restrict access to the "Ac...	<b>New</b>
Related to Redmine - Feature # 12666: Involvement boolean for Custom Field 'U...	<b>New</b>
Related to Redmine - Defect # 22977: A project member has no access and gets ...	<b>New</b>
Duplicates Redmine - Feature # 8488: Create an 'Involve' mechanism to private...	<b>New</b>

### History

#### #1 - 2013-03-18 19:17 - Kyle Leber

Sorry, forgot this:

Environment:

Redmine version 2.0.3.stable  
Ruby version 1.8.7 (x86\_64-linux)  
Rails version 3.2.6  
Environment production  
Database adapter MySQL

Redmine plugins:

redmine\_mylyn\_connector 2.8.2.stable

#### #2 - 2013-03-18 19:26 - Daniel Felix

Maybe there could be a new permission? But I'm not sure.

A better way would be to give the user the ability to set a special user who has certain permissions?

#### #3 - 2013-03-19 21:56 - Anonymous

I think this is essentially the same as #8488. Though that issue was looking to extend visibility for private issues, in practice we're talking about the same action--a new kind of involvement in addition to author/assignee.

It also somewhat relates to one of my own feature requests (selfplug+10!), #12666, for this to be part of configuring the user-type custom field. Specifically, an optional check box when setting up a custom field that, when checked, means the user(s) selected in the list are involved in the issue.

Permissions don't really need to be any more complex than existing workflow tools.

**#4 - 2015-09-24 10:34 - Alexis Parent**

+1

**#5 - 2015-10-28 17:21 - Pavel Konstantinov**

+1 required for me too

**#7 - 2016-07-12 16:17 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- Related to Defect #22977: A project member has no access and gets no notification, when being a watcher of the issue added

**#8 - 2020-04-20 16:30 - Marius BALTEANU**

- Related to deleted (Feature #8488: Create an 'Involve' mechanism to private issues)

**#9 - 2020-04-20 16:30 - Marius BALTEANU**

- Duplicates Feature #8488: Create an 'Involve' mechanism to private issues added

**#10 - 2020-04-20 16:45 - Marius BALTEANU**

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Resolution set to Duplicate

Closing this as duplicate of #8488 where we can track a method to achieve this without using the existing watchers functionality because according to Jean-Phillippe Lang's comment from #7412#note-13:

watchers were designed for notification purpose only. A user who unwatches a private issue would lost access to it. It may be quite confusing for many users.