

## Redmine - Defect #15622

### Unable to add watcher who is not a member of the project

2013-12-08 10:17 - Daniel Hochman

<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>	Issues	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>		<b>Affected version:</b>	2.3.1
<b>Resolution:</b>	Cant reproduce		
<b>Description</b>			
The feature described in <a href="#">#5159</a> (Ability to add Non-Member watchers to the watch list) is confirmed as not working in Redmine 2.3.1 and 2.3.3			
You can only add people who are members of the given project.			

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 12396 - 2013-12-09 07:16 - Toshi MARUYAMA

add tests for non member watchers (#15622)

#### History

##### #1 - 2013-12-09 09:02 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Status changed from New to Needs feedback

- Resolution set to Cant reproduce

I added some tests and tests pass.

I cannot reproduce on [r12396](#).

##### #2 - 2013-12-09 09:14 - Daniel Hochman

My guess is the bug only happens with specific project or perhaps role settings.

Our projects are public and the members all have the same role. There is a role in our Redmine called Non Member and almost all permissions are checked for that role. I don't see an option for the non-member role of "Add as Watcher" I do see "Add watchers" which is checked.

If the non-member opens the issues themselves they can click on the "Watch" link with no issue. However, the auto-complete add watcher function does not display non-member.

We are also using "Watchers Textinput plugin" but I recall disabling that and I also had the issue.

Other people have reported this issue as well so we are not alone... (see [#5159](#))

##### #3 - 2013-12-09 09:33 - Toshi MARUYAMA

I cannot see any problems in this method.

[source:tags/2.4.1/app/controllers/watchers\\_controller.rb#L68](#)

##### #4 - 2018-10-04 01:19 - Go MAEDA

- Status changed from Needs feedback to Closed

Please open a new issue if you still experience this problem with the latest version of Redmine.