

Redmine - Feature #16160

REST API should return 409 Conflict if User/Project/etc already exists

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Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	REST API	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Resolution:			
Description			
<p>The REST API returns nearly always 422 Unprocessable Entity and details the errors in the response e.g. like "User Id already exists"</p> <p>For remote integrations more different error codes would make life easier.</p> <p>E.g.</p> <pre>POST /users to create a user entity --> 201 Created if OK --> 409 if Username already taken --> 422 if input data incomplete</pre> <p>Currently the response has to be examined (it is localized) which is a bad pattern of course.</p>			