## Redmine - Feature #16484
Add default timezone for new users

### 2014-04-01 08:49 - Maxim Krušina

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### Description

Hi, it would be really nice to have ability to set default time zone (for newly created users) somewhere in redmine admin. Coz 99% od users I'm adding are from Prague (or Czech Republic :), so everytime I'm adding users, I have to find our timezone in a looong list. Configurable timezone can prepopulate this field - big timesaver!

PS: also it can be done via detecting current browser’s timezone (not sure if this is possible), but the first solution will be easier, IMHO.

### Related issues:

- Related to Redmine - Feature # 12444: Ability to "set as default" settings when creating users

### Associated revisions

#### Revision 16200 - 2017-01-15 13:52 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Add default timezone for new users (#16484).

### History

#### #1 - 2015-10-13 18:29 - Sudhir B

+1

#### #2 - 2016-03-29 11:19 - Michal Dlouhy

+1

#### #3 - 2016-03-29 12:11 - Toshi MARUYAMA
- Related to Feature #12444: Ability to "set as default" settings when creating users added

#### #4 - 2016-12-14 11:14 - Maxim Krušina

still +1 :)

#### #5 - 2016-12-16 18:10 - Jan from Planio www.plan.io

- Assignee set to Jan from Planio www.plan.io

We had built this for Planio a long time ago but it somehow never made it as a patch to Redmine.
I'll prepare one!

Here it comes, looking forward to your feedback!

Thanx a lot, Jan!

Hi Jan, at first, thanks for sharing your solution. Second, I noticed the (direct) message(s) to ActiveSupport::TimeZone in the patch and wondered if it/they could be refactored to make use of the time_zone_select specific helper to make the implementation more in line with the one used for the users/_preferences.html.erb template (r9744)? I'm not sure though whether or not the helper is available for use in the settings/_general.html.erb template. However, I'm not able to try this myself at the moment, so I have to keep it with this comment. I hope it is of any use... ;)

Jan, could you have a look at Mischa's comment? (#16484#note-8)

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Thanks! I thought about that, but wanted to be more consistent with the rest of the settings by using the setting_* helpers.
#13 - 2016-12-25 04:49 - Mischa The Evil

Jan from Planio [www.plan.io](http://www.plan.io) wrote:

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Mischa The Evil wrote:

[...]

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I see. That makes perfect sense to me.

#14 - 2017-01-15 13:55 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Subject changed from Add default timezone to Redmine config to Add default timezone for new users
- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang
- Resolution set to Fixed

Since it's a default value for new users, I've reworked the patch a bit to make it on par with the existing default_users_hide_mail setting. The setting is added to the "Default values for new users" block in application settings (Authentication tab).

Thanks.

Files

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