# Redmine - Feature #16941

# Do not clear category on project change if category with same exists

2014-05-21 15:36 - Danil Tashkinov

Status: Closed

Priority: Normal Due date:

Assignee: Jean-Philippe Lang % Done:

Category: Issues Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version: 3.2.0

Start date:

0%

Resolution: Fixed

## Description

Category cleared when changing project for an issue.

### Steps to reproduce:

- 1. There is a 'project1' with category 'some' and 'project2' with the same name category.
- 2. Create an issue in 'project1' and select 'some' category.
- 3. Open edit form for this issue.
- 4. Select 'project2'

### **Expected result:**

The 'project2' has a category with the same name: 'some'. And we expect that the category will be 'some'.

## **Actually result:**

The category field is empty.

## **Environment information**Environment information

\$ ruby script/about

sh: darcs: command not found sh: hg: command not found sh: cvs: command not found sh: bzr: command not found

Environment:

Redmine version 2.5.1.devel

Ruby version 1.9.3-p448 (2013-06-27) [x86\_64-darwin13.0.0]

Rails version 3.2.18
Environment production
Database adapter Mysql2

SCM:

Subversion 1.7.10 Git 1.8.4.2

Filesystem Redmine plugins: no plugin installed

## Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #5358: Share Issues Categories for sub-projects New 2010-04-20

Related to Redmine - Defect #19517: Copy issue with new project Closed

## **Associated revisions**

## Revision 14715 - 2015-10-20 20:57 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Do not clear category on project change if category with same exists (#16941).

# History

# #1 - 2014-06-18 07:40 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Target version set to 2.6.0

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#### #2 - 2014-06-18 07:42 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Target version deleted (2.6.0)

#### #3 - 2014-06-18 07:48 - Toshi MARUYAMA

"Category" is depends on project.

Category ids not same even if category names are same.

I think clearing category is expected behavior.

### #4 - 2014-06-18 07:52 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Feature #5358: Share Issues Categories for sub-projects added

### #5 - 2014-09-06 04:18 - Jean-Baptiste Barth

- Status changed from New to Closed

I confirm, there's no point in having a different behaviour in the general case I think. If you want persistent values across projects then you'd better use a custom field. If there's something lacking with custom field, tell us (maybe the ability to add a value from an issue for instance?). I close this issue for now.

### #6 - 2015-03-30 14:35 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Defect #19517: Copy issue with new project added

## #7 - 2015-06-16 13:49 - Alexander Stehlik

I guess this is a bug because Redmine behaves inconsistently here: when you edit multiple issues and change the project, categories with the same name will be preserved - see project setter for issues:

```
if category
    self.category = project.issue_categories.find_by_name(category.name)
end
```

When you edit a single issue and you change the project, the category should not be cleared but should be set to a category with the same name (if available).

## #8 - 2015-06-16 15:00 - Alexander Stehlik

- File do\_not\_clear\_category\_on\_project\_change-2015-06-16-master.diff added

Rebased the patch to current master.

## #9 - 2015-07-16 04:14 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Status changed from Closed to New
- Target version set to 3.2.0

# #10 - 2015-10-20 20:58 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Tracker changed from Patch to Feature
- Subject changed from Do not clear category on project change to Do not clear category on project change if category with same exists
- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang
- Resolution set to Fixed

This is fixed in r14715. Slightly different fix, and test added.

Thanks for pointing this out.

## **Files**

do_not_clear_category_on_project_change.diff	896 Bytes	2014-05-21	Danil Tashkinov
do_not_clear_category_on_project_change-2015-06-16-master.diff	573 Bytes	2015-06-16	Alexander Stehlik

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