# Redmine - Defect #1714

# Phusion Passenger and RailsSpawnMethod

2008-07-30 14:11 - Pieter Claerhout

Status: Closed Start date: 2008-07-30

Priority: Normal Due date:

Assignee: % Done: 0%

Category: Wiki Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version:

Resolution: Duplicate Affected version:

### Description

I've installed RedMine on my Macintosh OS X machine using Apache 2 and Phusion Passenger.

However, when I access the homepage, I get the following error:

Error message:

superclass must be a Class (Module given)

Exception class:

TypeError

Application root:

/redmine

When I change the RailsSpawnMethod setting of Passenger to "conservative", it works just fine (but slower).

### I'm using:

- Mac OS X 10.5.4
- Apache 2.2.8
- Ruby 1.8.6 (2008-03-03 patchlevel 114) [universal-darwin9.0]
- Rails 2.1.0
- Redmine from svn (r1709)

## The Apache config that does not work:

# Load mod\_passenger

LoadModule passenger\_module /Library/Ruby/Gems/1.8/gems/passenger-2.0.2/ext/apache2/mod\_passenger.

PassengerRoot /Library/Ruby/Gems/1.8/gems/passenger-2.0.2

PassengerRuby /System/Library/Frameworks/Ruby.framework/Versions/1.8/usr/bin/ruby

# Load redmine

RailsBaseURI /redmine

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# Configure mod\_passenger

RailsSpawnMethod conservative

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#### I've attached a screenshot with more information about the error.

#### **Related issues**

Related to Redmine - Defect #1754: Redmine not compatible with RedCloth >= 3.301 Closed 2008-08-05

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#### History

### #1 - 2008-08-04 16:53 - Billy Ma

I was able to duplicate the problem on my Mac OS X.

This problem is related to RedCloth. I was told that RedCloth did a complete rewrite of their code with version 3.0.4, which Redmine depends on.

You can do one of the following to solve the problem:

- 1. Remove all the previous version of RedCloth and keep version 3.0.4.
- 2. Remove all versions of RedCloth and use the file that comes with Redmine

You should be able to run it with any problem.

#### #2 - 2008-08-05 09:28 - Pieter Claerhout

- Status changed from New to Resolved

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### #3 - 2008-08-18 06:30 - Gerrit Kaiser

Pieter Claerhout wrote:

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RedCloth had a major update with 4.0, so no surprise it breaks. Weird is, however, that Redmine apparently only tries loads version 4 of the RedCloth gem when running under Passenger.

So this might well be a Passenger bug, not a Redmine one, but I don't think this issue is resolved yet. Uninstalling RedCloth is a workaround at best.

### #4 - 2008-08-18 06:32 - Gerrit Kaiser

related to http://www.redmine.org/issues/show/1754

### #5 - 2008-08-25 14:00 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Category set to Wiki
- Status changed from Resolved to Closed
- Resolution set to Duplicate

This is not related to Phusion Passenger, the exact problem is described in #1754.

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