

Redmine - Feature #1847

Copy and Move

2008-09-03 10:47 - Ewan Makepeace

Status:	Closed	Start date:	2008-09-03
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	Issues	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	0.9.0		
Resolution:	Fixed		
Description We have a family of related subprojects under a parent. Often I will assign the same basic task in each of the subprojects (so that I can see how it goes on the first one, and then schedule the same work on the siblings). Typically I copy and then move the task from one project to the next, but this feels a bit clumsy... Copy duplicates an issue in the current project and Move moves an existing issue to a different project (but does not copy it). Since Copy is a specialised feature, perhaps it could ask for a project first (default being the current project) and then proceed, doing a Copy and Move if requested?			
Related issues: Related to Redmine - Patch #2559: Copy on Move option Closed 2009-01-22			

Associated revisions

Revision 2313 - 2009-01-25 14:12 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Adds ability to bulk copy issues (#1847).
This can be done by checking the 'Copy' checkbox on the 'Move' form.

Revision 3063 - 2009-11-15 15:31 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Adds a 'Move and follow' button on Move/Copy view to be redirected to the created issue(s) rather than the source project issue list (#1847).

History

#1 - 2008-12-06 20:35 - Ewan Makepeace

We are writing a patch for this plan to add a checkbox to the Move screen "Make a copy" which would move a copy of the issue instead of the issue itself.

#2 - 2009-01-22 12:06 - Ewan Makepeace

Patch uploaded here: [#2559](#)

#3 - 2009-01-23 00:46 - Kioma Aldecoa

Thanks, this looks like a very useful patch, but I'm not sure how to use it. Is it a diff? Is it a copy of a specific file?

#4 - 2009-01-25 14:08 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Target version set to 0.9.0
- Resolution set to Fixed

Feature added in [r2313](#).

#5 - 2009-01-28 05:34 - Ewan Makepeace

- File `move_as_copy.diff` added

Guys - I messed up with the patches (it was a redmine thing, I tried to save the patch file and saved the HTML page for the file instead...) Our original patch is attached.

#6 - 2009-10-22 12:56 - Emilio Lorenzo

Hi,

in the diff file, issues_controller.rb section, I replaced:

```
this:
unsaved_issue_ids << issue.id unless issue.move_to(@target_project, new_tracker,is_copy)
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with this:
unsaved_issue_ids << issue.id unless issue.move_to_return_issue(@target_project, new_tracker,is_copy)
```

otherwise Redmine comes up with a "number of arguments" error when you try to move more than one issue.

#7 - 2009-10-22 14:36 - Ewan Makepeace

- Status changed from Closed to Reopened

There is one really irritating aspect of 'Move' that I have been meaning to flag for a long time - this report reminded me. After I 'Move' and issue to a new project I invariably want to edit it to:

- 1. Assign a Category - Categories are per project so it will normally arrive without a category.
- 2. Assign a person - if the users are different between projects I will sometimes need to assign it.

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#8 - 2009-11-15 15:29 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from Reopened to Closed

Ewan Makepeace wrote:

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New button 'Move and follow' added in [r3063](#).

#9 - 2009-11-26 07:03 - ko simo

Can it be recorded that the issue was copied from former issue in the history?

#10 - 2011-01-25 20:28 - Brian Lindahl

See Patch [#7447](#) for improvements.

Files

move_as_copy.diff	4.1 KB	2009-01-28	Ewan Makepeace
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