## Redmine - Feature #18609

## Elevate to admin mode for authorized user instead of always working at admin level

2014-12-09 15:13 - Scott Cunningham

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Resolution:			

# Description

It would be nice to allow users that are "administrators" to work as a normal user unless they need to elevate to admin level to fix/alter something (same idea as sudo in linux - I can be admin, but only when I need to be admin).

Redmine requires one user / one email. I am one of several Redmine administrators. We like to know which admin did something (not just generic admin login). I don't like to work at admin level all the time (can't see correct workflows, delete stuff when I should not, etc). I cannot create a second work email. I could create another account at admin level using my personal email (for password recovery), but don't want to mix business with personal...

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### Possible implementations:

- 1. Username append
  - o username login = normal user mode
  - o username-adm login = same user but at admin level
- 2. Login addt'l step
  - o login as username
  - o check if admin possible for username
  - o popup box "Login with Admin Rights?"
- 3. Other methods?

#### Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #421: Impersonate user feature

## History

#### #1 - 2015-03-09 07:02 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Feature #421: Impersonate user feature added

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