

## Redmine - Feature #1878

### Inherit parts of parent project by subprojects

2008-09-09 17:08 - Marcin Kasperski

<b>Status:</b>	New	<b>Start date:</b>	2008-09-09
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<b>Category:</b>	Projects	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
It would be nice if I could - while creating a new project - <i>inherit</i> things from another project.			
Most important thing to inherit - users and permissions. But categories and modules could be also considered.			
GUI? Just extra field on new project screen.			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Feature #5605: Subprojects should (optionally) inherit M...		<b>Closed</b>	<b>2010-05-27</b>
Related to Redmine - Feature #6794: Global and inheritable Categories		<b>New</b>	<b>2010-11-02</b>
Related to Redmine - Feature #5358: Share Issues Categories for sub-projects		<b>New</b>	<b>2010-04-20</b>
Has duplicate Redmine - Defect #9449: Projects users' roles cascade on sub-pr...		<b>Closed</b>	<b>2011-10-21</b>
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #3900: Inheritance for Sub projects		<b>Closed</b>	<b>2009-09-22</b>
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #3470: Projects should inherit documents and ...		<b>Closed</b>	<b>2009-06-10</b>

#### History

##### #1 - 2008-09-09 17:11 - Marcin Kasperski

Motivation: case when some complicated multicomponent project is split into parts to make managing and following easier (say - because each part have separate versioning/releasing schedule), but nevertheless they are handled by the same people.

Alternative (but maybe overcomplicated): make it possible to configure the project so it dynamically delegates such settings.

##### #2 - 2011-10-26 21:06 - Mischa The Evil

- Subject changed from *Inherit from another project (especially users, but maybe other things)* to *Inherit parts of parent project to subprojects*

Modded the subject to serve as a placeholder issue to collect all the things that are requested to be inherited by sub-projects. Current requests:

- ~~Users/Members (originally from this issue and #5605 (implemented in 2.3.0))~~
- Categories (from this issue, #5358 and #6794)
- Modules (from this issue)
- Settings (from #3900)
- ~~Project member roles (from #9449 (this seems implemented through #5605, 2.3.0))~~
- Documents (from #3470)
- Files (from #3470)

*Edited by Mischa The Evil on 280213-2347; Updated related issues and implemented features*

##### #3 - 2011-10-26 21:06 - Mischa The Evil

- Category set to Projects

##### #4 - 2011-10-26 21:07 - Mischa The Evil

- Subject changed from *Inherit parts of parent project to subprojects* to *Inherit parts of parent project by subprojects*

##### #5 - 2013-07-25 07:59 - Matthew Houston

I don't believe marking <http://www.redmine.org/issues/3470> as the dupe is correct. If anything this would be the dupe. In our install it would be beneficial to inherit at any point, not just during creation. However putting in a mechanism for inheriting would invalidate the need to do so during creation, as it could be done at any point.

I like the idea of having a section in the project setup that lists the parent / child documents and simply ticking that would allow access through that

particular project?

**#6 - 2013-07-30 06:13 - Matthew Houston**

Just looking back on my response I might have been a bit hasty.

I am specifically looking at the queries at the moment but would it not be possible to treat queries the same as custom fields, in the sense that they are select-able at the project screen?

You could even include logic such as 'Global' queries (which is already handled) then have a filter down effect where only queries in the parent project are available (automatically enabled or not) in the sub-projects.

This would keep the simplicity of having a check-box style interface (same as custom fields) without having it become too cluttered from queries in every single project being replicated.

The last update before mine was 2 years ago so not sure if this is still being actioned?