I found this bug when I was trying to use a project with a list of issues as a template for other projects (process flow). I assigned members to custom role "Copy" which only allows viewing and moving issues. If, however, the user does not change the project (i.e. copy into other project), new issues will be created within the existing project where they do not have rights!

I am running 2.5.2 on a Bitnami stack. I do not have the chance to try 2.6.x at the moment.

Note - we use task instead of issue in our language file.

Custom Role Copy settings:

- 01-role-rights.png
- 02-no-edit-rights.png
- 03-multiple-copy-possible.png
- 04-copy-screen.png
- 05-issues-added-without-rights.png

Related issues:
Related to Redmine - Patch # 28311: Remove unused i18n key "permission_move_i... Closed

Revision 13981 - 2015-02-08 11:20 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Removed :move_issues permission (#18855).

This permission was wrongly used to allow bulk issue copy. To prevent user from moving an issue to another project, the project field should now be set to read-only in the workflow permissions. A migration does this automatically for roles that have the edit_issues permission without having the move_issues permission.
Revision 13985 - 2015-02-08 13:07 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Adds a :copy_issues permission (#18855).

When copy is allowed, target projects are those on which the user has the :add_issues permission.

Revision 13986 - 2015-02-08 13:07 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Adds :permission_copy_issues string to locales (#18855).

Revision 13990 - 2015-02-08 16:25 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Fixed the migration for SQLServer (#18855).

History

#1 - 2015-01-15 21:46 - Scott Cunningham

I believe I have tracked down the problem.

Context menu Copy calls the bulk_edit function in issues_controller.rb:

1. checks if user has move issue rights
2. builds an allowed projects list by calling allowed_target_projects_on_move in issue.rb:
3. which checks projects for move rights, not add rights...

So for copy, the program checks for move-out and move-in rights. But move-in rights is really add rights.

I think instead, move rights should be checked at source project and then add rights at destination project. This should block a user from copying issues into a project where they do not have add issue rights.

issues_controller.rb snippet

```ruby
# Bulk edit/copy a set of issues
def bulk_edit
  @issues.sort!
  @copy = params[:copy].present?
  @notes = params[:notes]

  if User.current.allowed_to?(:move_issues, @projects) # <-------- this is correct: can user move/copy in the first place
    @allowed_projects = Issue.allowed_target_projects_on_move # <-------- i think this is wrong: target projects should only be add rights
    if params[:issue]
      @target_project = @allowed_projects.detect {|p| p.id.to_s == params[:issue][:project_id].to_s}
      if @target_project
        target_projects = [@target_project]
      end
    end
  end
  target_projects ||= @projects
```

#2 - 2015-01-15 22:18 - Scott Cunningham

I made a small patch and destination projects are now only ones with Add issue rights.

Unresolved: If the user does not change the project pull down from (No change), then new issues will still be created even when the permissions should not allow it. This is past my knowledge point now.
1. Modify models\issue.rb file:
   
   ```ruby
   # Returns a scope of projects that user can move issues to
def self.allowed_target_projects_on_move(user=User.current)
   Project.where(Project.allowed_to_condition(user, :move_issues))
end

   # Returns a scope of projects that user can add issues to
   def self.allowed_target_projects_on_copy(user=User.current)
   Project.where(Project.allowed_to_condition(user, :add_issues))
   end
   ```

2. Modify controllers\issues_controller.rb file:
   
   ```ruby
   # Bulk edit/copy a set of issues
def bulk_edit
   @issues.sort!
   @copy = params[:copy].present?
   @notes = params[:notes]

   if User.current.allowed_to?(:move_issues, @projects)
     @allowed_projects = Issue.allowed_target_projects_on_move
     @allowed_projects = Issue.allowed_target_projects_on_copy
     if params[:issue]
       @target_project = @allowed_projects.detect{|p| p.id.to_s == params[:issue][:project_id].to_s}
       if @target_project
         target_projects = [@target_project]
       end
     end
     target_projects ||= @projects
   end
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**#3 - 2015-01-18 21:46 - Jean-Philippe Lang**
- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

**#4 - 2015-02-08 15:57 - Jean-Philippe Lang**
- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang
- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 3.0.0
- Resolution set to Fixed

This is now fixed. The :move_issues permission is removed (r13981) and replaced with a :copy_issues permission (r13985). When allowed to copy issues, use can copy them to projects on which he has the :add_issues permission.

**#5 - 2018-03-14 02:55 - Go MAEDA**
- Related to Patch #28311: Remove unused i18n key "permission_move_issues" added

Files

| 01-role-rights.png | 20.7 KB | 2015-01-15 | Scott Cunningham |