# Redmine - Defect #19276

# Creating new issues with invalid project\_id should return 422 instead of 403 error

2015-03-05 03:09 - hironemu @

Status: Closed

Priority: Normal

Assignee: Jean-Philippe Lang

Category: REST API Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version: 3.0.2

Resolution: Fixed Affected version: 3.0.0

## Description

Hi,

The following REST request worked fine in Redmine 2.6.0:

\$ curl -v -H "Content-Type: application/xml" -X POST --data "@test.xml" -u test:testpass https://
example.com/issues.xml

Start date:

Due date:

% Done:

0%

#### test.xml

Since upgrading to Redmine 3.0.0 the server responds with a HTTP 403 Forbidden.

I don't change user's role or other permissions.

### Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #1003: Allow "New Issue" from anywhere Closed 2008-04-05

Related to Redmine - Defect #23766: API : creating issues with project identi...

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Has duplicate Redmine - Defect #20119: REST API: setting project id in issue ...

Closed

#### **Associated revisions**

# Revision 14141 - 2015-03-20 11:02 - Jean-Philippe Lang

API: creating an issue with an invalid project\_id should return 422 instead of 403 (#19276).

# Revision 14146 - 2015-03-20 17:27 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Don't render the issue form if issue.project is nil (#19276).

### Revision 14150 - 2015-03-21 09:35 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Merged r14141 and r14146 (#19276).

### **History**

# #1 - 2015-03-07 08:18 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Resolution set to Wont fix

As you can see on the API documentation, the project id attribute must be the numeric id of the project.

## #2 - 2015-03-10 12:15 - Aron Rotteveel

That is actually not true. This has always worked. I am also getting 403's after upgrading. As your linked API documentation states:

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project\_id: get issues from the project with the given id, where id is either project id or project identifier

#### #4 - 2015-03-11 15:39 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Status changed from Closed to New
- Resolution deleted (Wont fix)

#### #5 - 2015-03-12 21:21 - Alex Last

same here. I installed Redmine 3.0.0 to our test server and tried running Redmine Java API tests against it:

com.taskadapter.redmineapi.NotAuthorizedException: Forbidden. Please check the user has proper permissions.

this worked fine with all previous Redmine versions.

### #6 - 2015-03-12 21:28 - Alex Last

was "project key" requirement changed to "project numeric ID" somewhere between 2.6.2 and 3.0.0 releases? if yes, can we document this on REST Issue page in Wiki?

#### #7 - 2015-03-12 21:29 - Alex Last

and one other thing: if project ID cannot be parsed then there should be a proper error returned to clients, not "forbidden" - that one is totally misleading.

#### #8 - 2015-03-16 23:48 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Subject changed from Creating new issues through REST API 403 in Redmine 3.0.0 to Creating new issues with invalid project\_id results in 403 error
- Target version set to Candidate for next minor release

Aron Rotteveel wrote:

That is actually not true. This has always worked. I am also getting 403's after upgrading. As your linked API documentation states:

Project identifier can be used as a filter and even if it used to work, it was never supposed to be used as a project\_id value when creating an issue, as you can see in the api tests: <a href="mailto:source:/trunk/test/integration/api\_test/issues\_test.rb">source:/trunk/test/integration/api\_test/issues\_test.rb</a> or in the <a href="mailto:curl example">curl example</a>. It's consistent with other API endpoints that take a project id (project.parent\_id and time\_entry.project\_id) and consistent with API responses. The API doc should be updated.

and one other thing: if project ID cannot be parsed then there should be a proper error returned to clients, not "forbidden" - that one is totally misleading.

A 422 response would be a better option indeed.

### #9 - 2015-03-20 11:03 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Subject changed from Creating new issues with invalid project\_id results in 403 error to Creating new issues with invalid project\_id should return 422 instead of 403 error
- Status changed from New to Resolved
- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang
- Target version changed from Candidate for next minor release to 3.0.2
- Resolution set to Fixed

### #10 - 2015-03-21 09:35 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

# #11 - 2015-06-18 08:32 - Alexander Muthmann

Note: the documentation still states

project\_id: get issues from the project with the given id, where id is either project id or project identifier which is quite confusing.

#### #12 - 2015-06-29 04:05 - Go MAEDA

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- Has duplicate Defect #20119: REST API: setting project\_id in issue not accepted in Redmine 3.0.3 added

# #13 - 2015-06-29 04:40 - Go MAEDA

Alexander Muthmann wrote:

Note: the documentation still states [...] which is quite confusing.

Thanks for pointing it out. I have fixed the document.

project\_id: get issues from the project with the given id (a numeric value, not a project identifier).

### #14 - 2015-07-29 04:02 - Mischa The Evil

- Related to Feature #1003: Allow "New Issue" from anywhere added

# #15 - 2016-11-23 10:31 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Defect #23766: API: creating issues with project identifier no longer possible added

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