# Redmine - Defect #21855

# Gravatar get images over http instead https

2016-01-26 23:05 - Alexander Kupchenko

Status:ClosedStart date:Priority:NormalDue date:

Assignee: Jean-Philippe Lang % Done: 0%

Category: UI Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version: 3.3.0

Resolution: Fixed Affected version: 3.2.0

# Description

Hello!

Our redmine works via https, in preferences https is set up. But gravatars still use http-image links.

Details in attached picture.

Your prompt reply will be highly appreciated!

### Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Patch #18911: check Setting.protocol when determining gr... Closed

Related to Redmine - Defect #9365: Gravatar don't utilize HTTPS Closed 2011-10-03

### **Associated revisions**

#### Revision 15245 - 2016-03-15 22:52 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Use protocol-relative URL for gravatars (#21855).

Patch by Go MAEDA.

### History

### #1 - 2016-01-27 01:22 - Jérôme BATAILLE

It's because the detection of https is made with request.ssl? which does not work with https managed by front proxies.

A fix in app/helpers/application\_helper.rb:

```
def avatar(user, options = { })
  if Setting.gravatar_enabled?
    # The fix : checking if https is enabled in configuration
    options.merge!({:ssl => (Setting.protocol == 'https'), :default => Setting.gravatar_default})
    # options.merge!({:ssl => (request && request.ssl?), :default => Setting.gravatar_default})
    email = nil
    if user.respond_to?(:mail)
        email = user.mail
    elsif user.to_s =~ %r{<(.+?)>}
        email = $1
    end
    return gravatar(email.to_s.downcase, options) unless email.blank? rescue nil
    else
    ''
    end
end
```

## #2 - 2016-01-28 16:59 - Go MAEDA

- File gravatar-protocol-relative-url.diff added

Using protocol relative URL (begins with two slash characters, e.g. //www.gravatar.com/avatar/...) will resolve this issue. Please take a look at this patch: <a href="mailto:gravatar-protocol-relative-url.diff">gravatar-protocol-relative-url.diff</a>

Redmine don't have to know whether it is accessed via HTTPS or HTTP because web browsers choose appropriate protocol to access Gravatar.

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#### #3 - 2016-02-08 13:57 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Patch #18911: check Setting.protocol when determining gravatar protocol added

#### #4 - 2016-02-08 13:58 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Defect #9365: Gravatar don't utilize HTTPS added

### #5 - 2016-02-08 13:59 - Go MAEDA

- Target version set to 3.3.0

#### #6 - 2016-03-10 01:04 - Ken Zalewski

I am confirming this issue when running Redmine 3.2.0 with Passenger 5.0.22.

The protocol setting (Settings->General->Protocol) is ignored, because the logic in application\_helper.rb is flawed.

The suggested patch in Note 1 above seems to work fine.

### #7 - 2016-03-15 22:53 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang
- Resolution set to Fixed

#### Jérôme BATAILLE wrote:

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A fix in app/helpers/application\_helper.rb:

[...]

The same "fix" was applied in r10184 and reverted soon after, see #9365 for more details.

I've committed the solution proposed by Go Maeda in r15245. Thanks.

#### #8 - 2016-03-18 14:00 - Ken Zalewski

I see that this issue has been closed, but I want to mention that this problem persists into version 3.2.1. Apparently, the patch did not make it in to 3.2.1, which is unfortunate.

I will hand-edit the files for now, and anticipate the 3.2.2 release.

#### #9 - 2016-03-18 14:07 - Ken Zalewski

I am confirming that the Go Maeda patch in r15245 resolves the issue.

# #10 - 2016-03-18 14:11 - Ken Zalewski

I need to take that back. I am now getting a full SSL connection, which is great. However, after applying that patch, Gravatars are no longer being displayed at all.

Is there something else I need to do?

### #11 - 2016-03-18 14:19 - Ken Zalewski

After clearing my browser's cache, all is fine! Gravatars are being properly displayed within a full SSL environment. There are no non-SSL components, so the site is considered fully secured.

Thank you.

#### #12 - 2016-03-19 09:02 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Ken Zalewski wrote:

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I will hand-edit the files for now, and anticipate the 3.2.2 release.

As you can see, this issue is assigned to 3.3.0, and the fix was not included in 3.2.1

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# #13 - 2016-03-21 12:06 - Ken Zalewski

Yes, I do see that now. I missed that when I was testing the 3.2.1 release.

I will anticipate the 3.3.0 release then. :-)

# #14 - 2016-08-26 12:28 - Helge Sychla

We are on version 3.3.0.stable.15633 and the avatars are still pulled using HTTP.

I checked the code and the changes from <u>r15245</u> are in there.

We are using a couple of plugins from redminecrm.com, could they be doing something that reverts this patch?

# #15 - 2017-01-09 12:36 - Helge Sychla

Just in case somebody else is having this problem and gets here via Google:

We were missing

proxy\_set\_header X-Forwarded-Proto \$scheme;

in our nginx config so redmine was not aware that the original request was HTTPS.

Added that and now the whole page is HTTPS again.

### **Files**

gravatar.jpg	204 KB	2016-01-26	Alexander Kupchenko
gravatar-protocol-relative-url.diff	1.92 KB	2016-01-28	Go MAEDA

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