

## Redmine - Feature #22497

### Sorting and displaying users is different order

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<b>Status:</b>	New	<b>Start date:</b>	
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<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Resolution:</b>			

#### Description

I tried to sort users (mainly in watchers list) in a different order than the order of displaying them. While users are to be displayed in the 'firstname lastname' order, I wanted to sort them by their lastname ('lastname firstname'), for example: "John Doe, Ann Smith" instead of the default sorting for this type of display "Ann Smith, John Doe".

I changed the order the ':order' field in /models/user.rb but it seems that it affected nothing - the users are still ordered according to the setting in ':string' field.

What does the ':order' do then?

#### Environment:

Redmine version 2.4.2.stable

Ruby version 1.9.3-p484

Rails version 3.2.16

#### History

##### #1 - 2016-05-13 02:34 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Tracker changed from Defect to Feature

- Category changed from Issues planning to Accounts / authentication

##### #2 - 2024-01-23 19:46 - philippe lhardy

Quickly looking at this i wonder it is [#40100](#).

ordering comes from sorted, but can be defeated later by any call to sort on collections.