Redmine - Feature #23610

Reset status when copying issues

2016-08-18 10:41 - Vincent C.

Status: Closed Start date: **Priority:** Normal Due date: Jean-Philippe Lang % Done: Assignee: 0% Category: **Estimated time:** 0.00 hour Issues Target version: 3.4.0 Resolution: Fixed

Description

ATM, when copying an issue A to an issue B, the user can choose between 2 statuses :

- The status from A (which is selected by default)
- The default status of current tracker from B

But this can lead to problems:

- B may be in a status that the user can't interact with
- It allows user to skip parts of a workflow
- (Specific) This leads to unintended cases, which mess up things like external data exports or billing

They can manually change the status of **B** during the copy, but from my experience, they don't (the status is reset on about 10% of copied issues only)

This behaviour should be set in the Administration panel.

The patch is attached, and here's the corresponding commit:

https://github.com/vincent-clipet/redmine/commit/45335d4e9e7d7d4aa89dbc282c52dc1b0368b116

It adds a configuration setting (*reset_issue_status_on_copy*). When checked, all copied issues statuses are forced to the default status of the current tracker.

This fixes:

<u>#17576</u>

#10601

#1551

#10348 (Partially)

#16230 (Partially)

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Defect #10348: Wrong issue statuses assignment during is...

Related to Redmine - Feature #10460: Option to copy watchers when copying issues

Related to Redmine - Defect #21021: Copying a Redmine issue does not allow ch...

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Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #17576: Ability to choose, in administration ... Closed 2008-06-30

Associated revisions

Revision 16451 - 2017-04-03 12:30 - Jean-Philippe Lang

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History

#1 - 2016-08-30 23:57 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Target version set to 3.4.0

#2 - 2016-08-31 13:38 - Fernando Hartmann

+1 this, and for, applying to the copied subtasks the same behavior.

Explaining, when copying a issue that has subtask, the reset status behavior should be applied tho the new subtask too.

#3 - 2016-09-04 03:28 - Go MAEDA

- Has duplicate Feature #17576: Ability to choose, in administration page, the behaviour of status during copying issues added

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#4 - 2016-09-04 03:39 - Go MAEDA

- Description updated

#5 - 2016-09-04 13:37 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Defect #10348: Wrong issue statuses assignment during issue copy added

#6 - 2016-09-04 13:43 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Feature #10460: Option to copy watchers when copying issues added

#7 - 2017-04-03 12:32 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Subject changed from Add setting to reset an issue status when copying from another one to Reset status when copying issues
- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang
- Resolution set to Fixed

Change done in <u>r16451</u>. Status is now reset when copying issues.

No setting was added, if you want to let user copy issues with their original status, it should be allowed by workflow transitions.

#8 - 2017-05-27 06:05 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Defect #21021: Copying a Redmine issue does not allow change of Status added

Files

0001-ADD-Config-option-for-resetting-the-status-when-copy.patch 3.43 KB 2016-08-18 Vincent C.

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