

Redmine - Defect #24111

Moving the parent issue from subproject to another project moves sub issues too

2016-10-20 13:38 - Emanuel Reisinger

Status:	New	Start date:	
Priority:	High	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	Issues	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:		Affected version:	3.3.0
Resolution:			
Description			
If an issue with sub tasks is moved to another project (main project of the current one) the sub tasks are automatically moved to the new project, too. Further no remark is written to the history of any of the tasks, neither to the parent nor to the sub task.			
Environment:			
Redmine version 3.3.0.stable			
Ruby version 2.1.9-p490 (2016-03-30) [i386-linux-gnu]			
Rails version 4.2.6			
Environment production			
Database adapter PostgreSQL			
SCM:			
Subversion 1.9.3			
Cvs 1.12.13			
Git 2.7.4			
Filesystem			
Redmine plugins:			
redmine_agile 1.4.0			
redmine_image_clipboard_paste 1.0.0			
redmine_mentions 0.0.1			
redmine_mylyn_connector 2.8.2.stable			
redmine_xapian 1.6.4			
sidebar_hide 0.0.7			

History

#1 - 2016-10-20 15:15 - Emanuel Reisinger

An important note to the sub tasks is, that the sub tasks has to be in the same project like the main task.
The project of sub tasks which belongs to another project are not changed.

Example:

```
Project A
+- Sub project B
+- Sub project C
```

```
Main task (assigned to Sub project B)
+- sub task 1 (assigned to Sub project B)
+- sub task 2 (assigned to Sub project B)
+- sub task 3 (assigned to Sub project C)
```

Moving *Main task* from *Sub project B* to *Project A* moves *sub task 1* and *2* to *Project A*, too. *Sub task 3* still remains in *Sub project C*. So the result looks like:

```
Main task (assigned to Project A)
+- sub task 1 (assigned to Project A)
+- sub task 2 (assigned to Project A)
+- sub task 3 (assigned to Sub project C)
```

But the expected result should look like:

```
Main task (assigned to Project A)
+- sub task 1 (assigned to Sub project B)
+- sub task 2 (assigned to Sub project B)
+- sub task 3 (assigned to Sub project C)
```

#2 - 2016-10-21 18:59 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Yes, it works like this by design but I understand that it may not be desirable to move subtasks too.

We can either remove this behaviour (never move subtasks with parent task) or add a checkbox "Move subtasks too" when changing the project of a parent task.

#3 - 2016-10-24 08:14 - Emanuel Reisinger

I think it would be better to add a checkbox when moving parent task because sometimes the whole task including subtasks should be moved to another project.

When the checkbox means "Move subtasks too", then it should be not checked per default. This is the main behaviour in our usage.