Redmine - Defect #27153

Custom query breaks calendar view with error 500

2017-10-10 10:44 - Bernhard Rohloff

Status: Closed

Normal **Due date:**

Assignee: Jean-Philippe Lang % Done: 0%

Category: Calendar Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Start date:

Target version: 3.4.4

Resolution: Fixed Affected version: 3.4.2

Description

Priority:

When the custom query includes a second sort criteria the calendar view breaks with an error 500.

Steps to reproduction:

- 1. Create a custom query with a second sort criteria
- 2. Select the custom query in the calendar view

This results into:

!Screenshot-2017-10-10 500 - Redmine.png!

Related issues:

Has duplicate Redmine - Defect #26544: SQL-Error occurs sometimes when clicki... Closed

Associated revisions

Revision 17155 - 2018-01-07 23:28 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Custom query breaks calendar view with error 500 (#27153).

Patch by Bernhard Rohloff.

Revision 17156 - 2018-01-07 23:28 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Adds tests for #27153.

Patch by Marius BALTEANU.

Revision 17157 - 2018-01-07 23:29 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Merged r17155 and r17156 to 3.4-stable (#27153).

History

#1 - 2017-10-10 14:08 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Status changed from New to Needs feedback

Please see submissions.

#2 - 2017-10-10 15:55 - Bernhard Rohloff

- File calendar_error500_production_bitnami.log added
- File calendar_error500_production_trunk.log added

Sorry for the useless screenshot. It's obvious that this error message was worth nothing...

I've experienced this issue on three separate Redmine instances.

A Bitnami VM V3.4.2 a manual installation with V3.4.2 and a development installation (trunk r16970).

You can find the production logs for the Bitnami VM and the trunk installation in the attachments.

Bitnami Environment:

Environment:

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```
Redmine version
                                  3.4.2.stable
                                  2.3.4-p301 (2017-03-30) [x86_64-linux]
 Ruby version
 Rails version
                                  4.2.8
                                  production
 Environment
 Database adapter
                                  Mysq12
SCM:
 Subversion
                                  1.9.7
 Cvs
                                  1.12.13
 Filesystem
Redmine plugins:
 clipboard_image_paste
                                  1.12
 redmine_custom_macros
                                  0.0.1
 redmine_lightbox2
                                  0.4.3
```

Trunk Installation:

Environment:

Redmine version 3.4.2.devel.16970 2.2.7-p470 (2017-03-28) [x86_64-linux] Ruby version Rails version 5.1.2 Environment production Database adapter Mysq12 SCM: 1.6.11 Subversion Mercurial 2.2.2 Bazaar 2.1.1 Git Filesystem Redmine plugins:

#3 - 2017-10-10 16:06 - Marius BĂLTEANU

The same error was reported in #26544.

no plugin installed

#4 - 2017-10-10 16:28 - Bernhard Rohloff

Yes, this seems to be the same error. On all my installations it is 100% reproducible.

These cases I've tested right now:

Standard view (no filters) --> works

Custom query (standard view) with single sort criteria --> works

Custom query (standard view) with second sort criteria --> fails

MySQL Versions

Ver 14.14 Distrib 5.1.73, for redhat-linux-gnu (x86_64) using readline 5.1 (trunk version)

Ver 14.14 Distrib 5.6.37, for linux-glibc2.12 (x86_64) using EditLine wrapper (Bitnami V3.4.2.stable)

#5 - 2017-10-12 03:03 - Go MAEDA

- Status changed from Needs feedback to Confirmed
- Target version set to 3.4.3

I confirmed the problem. 3.4-stable and trunk are affected by the problem. No problem in 3.3-stable.

According to the result of 'git bisect', r16390 caused the problem.

#6 - 2017-10-12 06:11 - Bernhard Rohloff

That's right. <u>r16390</u> is the bad revisison. I wrote my debugging results in <u>#26544#note-28</u>, yesterday. The issue seems to be a duplicate and there are more guys affected by this in <u>#26544</u>. I also wrote two possible workarounds there, but until now, there isn't any feedback on it. Because there are two slightly different ways to fix this, I'm a bit double-minded for which solution I should create a patch.

#7 - 2017-10-12 09:26 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Has duplicate Defect #26544: SQL-Error occurs sometimes when clicking on "calendar" tab added

#8 - 2017-10-12 10:55 - Bernhard Rohloff

- File calendars_order_error_500_cleanup.diff added
- File calendars_order_error_500_quick.diff added

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I've made a patch with the second solution of my fixing proposals in #26544#note-28. Although it's not my prefered solution, it fits more to the workaround JP made in r3379.

To fix it in a cleaner way, you would have to modify the issues method in app/models/issue_query.rb which could break other modules (Gantt) and I have no clue how the method is intended to work.

```
# Returns the issues ids
# Valid options are :order, :offset, :limit, :include, :conditions
def issue_ids(options={})
  order_option = [group_by_sort_order, (options[:order] || sort_clause)].flatten.reject(&:blank?)
  scope = Issue.visible.
...
```

To make the choice of order (query or options) explicit would make more sense to me.

In this case we could remove the ugly workarounds in app/controllers/calendards_controller.rb and app/controllers/gantts_controller.rb (where it works already, because there are :order options).

```
# Returns the issues
# Valid options are :order, :offset, :limit, :include, :conditions
def issues(options={})
   order_option = ([options[:order]] || [group_by_sort_order, sort_clause]).flatten.reject(&:blank?)
   scope = Issue.visible.
...
```

I've attached both patches, so you can choose which fits best.

Cheers

PS: As far as I was able to test it, Gantt also seems to work well, with the "cleanup" patch.

#9 - 2017-10-15 13:33 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Target version changed from 3.4.3 to 3.4.4

Can we add a failing test in the patch?

#10 - 2017-10-16 00:12 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- File tests_for_custom_query_breaks_calendar_view.patch added

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

Can we add a failing test in the patch?

Here is a patch with two failing tests.

#11 - 2017-10-31 11:14 - Anonymous

For information, this issue is triggered on all issues by the Issue Hot Buttons plugin in redmine 3.4.2 because of the way it adds "previous/next" buttons on issues:

```
module IssueHotButtons
 module IssuesControllerPatch
   def self.included(base)
     base.send(:helper, :sort)
     base.send(:include, SortHelper)
     base.send(:include, InstanceMethods)
     base.class_eval do
       before_filter :nearby_issues, :only => :show
       before_filter :store_last_seen_project, :only => :index
     end
   end
   module InstanceMethods
     def nearby_issues
       restore_project = nil
       unless session[:last_seen_project].nil?
         last_seen_project = Project.find(session[:last_seen_project])
         if @project.self_and_ancestors.include? last_seen_project
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```
restore_project = @project
           @project = last_seen_project
         end
       end
       session['issues_show_sort'] = session['issues_index_sort'] unless session['issues_index_sort'].nil?
       retrieve query
       sort_init(@query.sort_criteria.empty? ? [['id', 'desc']] : @query.sort_criteria)
       sort_update(@query.sortable_columns)
       @nearby_issues = [];
       if @query.valid?
         @issues = @query.issues(
           :include => [:assigned_to, :tracker, :priority, :category, :fixed_version],
            :order => sort clause
         @issues.uniq!
         @issues.each {|issue| @nearby_issues.push issue.id}
       @project = restore_project unless restore_project.nil?
     def store_last_seen_project
       session[:last_seen_project] = @project.id unless @project.nil?
   end
 end
end
```

If that's somewhat standard, this issue might trigger for other plugins too.

#12 - 2018-01-07 23:29 - Jean-Philippe Lang

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

Fix applied with the tests, thanks.

#13 - 2018-06-03 23:19 - Matthew Paul

Addition here for anyone having the same problem and can't or doesn't want to upgrade. The issue is, indeed, the issue_hot_buttons plugin (or at least it was for me). Which is a really useful addition to redmine that I didn't want to lose. So the easy fix is right here -

https://github.com/Silex/issue_hot_buttons/commit/069c4bf89c8626475566d3e40d3a45fe3f2d53f0

You can simply delete 3 lines from the plugin init.rb and then replace the issue_controller_patch.rb in the plugin with the one from that link above. So, this fix hasn't been merged into the main plugin code which is here -

https://github.com/panicinc/issue hot buttons

...or at least I don't think it has. So that's why I wanted to take the most advanced version from panicinc and add the fix from Silex. Full disclosure - I'm clueless at ruby/rails etc - so a) this might not be the correct way to do this and b) if I can do it then anyone can.

(Thanks to the plugin developers and as always to Jean-Philippe Lang who is a God as far as I'm concerned - Redmine is so far and away better than Jira, Service Now, and anything else, it's actually comical. Trying to explain it to people who immediately say 'oh it's a bug tracker' and I just shake my head because it is SO much more).

#14 - 2018-06-18 15:37 - Nikita Remizov

Created issue in issue_hot_buttons plugin https://github.com/panicinc/issue_hot_buttons/issues/15

#15 - 2019-03-29 22:08 - Matthew Paul

Additional info - for anyone who navs here, and uses teh hot buttons plugin. This can cause problems which may suddenly appear and not go away. This is because of the issue I mentioned above but now in some of the versions the fix doesn't work. If you want to do a quick and dirty fix just do this

.../plugins/issue_hot_buttons/lib/issues_controller_patch.rb Line 33 or thereabouts...

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```
:order => sort_clause
```

That's it - just get rid of the priority, which removes the double join on the enumerations table, and seems to fix things.

Files

Screenshot-2017-10-10 500 - Redmine.png	13.7 KB	2017-10-10	Bernhard Rohloff
calendar_error500_production_trunk.log	3.95 KB	2017-10-10	Bernhard Rohloff
calendar_error500_production_bitnami.log	4.63 KB	2017-10-10	Bernhard Rohloff
calendars_order_error_500_quick.diff	557 Bytes	2017-10-12	Bernhard Rohloff
calendars_order_error_500_cleanup.diff	2.13 KB	2017-10-12	Bernhard Rohloff
tests_for_custom_query_breaks_calendar_view.patch	1.1 KB	2017-10-15	Marius BĂLTEANU

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