### Redmine - Defect #2834

# 'admin' unable to change issue status on new install (0.8.1 and r2521)

2009-02-24 22:58 - John Dell

Status: Closed Start date: 2009-02-24

Priority: Normal Due date:

Assignee: % Done: 0%

Category: Permissions and roles Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version:

Resolution: Duplicate Affected version: 0.8.1

### Description

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#### Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #2323: Workflow permissions for administrators Closed 2008-12-12

#### History

#### #1 - 2009-02-24 23:00 - John Dell

John Dell wrote:

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Meant to say I would **not** advocate using 'admin' for regular use.

## #2 - 2009-02-25 10:19 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Resolution set to Duplicate

See #2323.

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