On setups where a lot of logins happen (e.g. when heavily using the API with Basic Auth credentials), access to the `users` table can get contented due to the many parallel write queries to the table during each request as each requests sets the `last_login_on` column of the user to the current date in `User.try_to_login`. This can result in deadlocks or general long lock waits on the database since all of these update queries will effectively be serialized per user.

By updating the `last_login_on` column less often, we can drastically reduce this contention. The attached patch implements this by only updating the `last_login_on` column once per minute.

**Related issues:**
- Related to Redmine - Defect # 20648: Users "Last connection" is not updated ... New
- Related to Redmine - Feature # 29041: Update session token only once per minute New

**Associated revisions**

Revision 17403 - 2018-06-17 16:51 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Update User#last_login_on only once per minute and user to reduce DB lock contention on users table (#28952).

Patch by Holger Just.

**History**

#1 - 2018-06-05 13:31 - Go MAEDA
- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

#2 - 2018-06-05 15:25 - Pavel Rosický

nice catch!

I'm wondering if something like this could be also applied for

verify_session_token - [https://github.com/redmine/redmine/blob/43d9bea7c7c5da32a99c3ebdb828e23d6a02c31c12/app/models/user.rb#L442](https://github.com/redmine/redmine/blob/43d9bea7c7c5da32a99c3ebdb828e23d6a02c31c12/app/models/user.rb#L442)

if Rails.application.config.redmine_verify_sessions is enabled, redmine updates user tokens on each request. These updates are at the top or our db monitoring.

#3 - 2018-06-06 03:00 - Go MAEDA
- Related to Defect #20648: Users "Last connection" is not updated correctly. added

#4 - 2018-06-08 03:02 - Go MAEDA
- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 4.1.0
Sometimes I also experience the same problem.

Setting target version to 4.1.0.

#5 - 2018-06-09 11:49 - Go MAEDA
- Category set to Performance

#6 - 2018-06-17 16:54 - Jean-Philippe Lang
- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang
- Target version changed from 4.1.0 to 4.0.0
- Resolution set to Fixed

Patch committed, thanks.

Pavel Rosický wrote:

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Please fill a separate issue so we can keep track of that.

#7 - 2018-06-17 20:00 - Pavel Rosický

done #29041

#8 - 2018-06-17 20:43 - Marius BALTEANU
- Related to Feature #29041: Update session token only once per minute added

Files

| 0001-Update-User-last_login_on-only-once-per-minute-and-u.patch | 1.45 KB | 2018-06-05 | Holger Just |