Redmine - Defect #29581

Issues in paginated views may be lost because sorting criteria are not unique

2018-09-10 07:37 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA

Status:ClosedStart date:Priority:NormalDue date:

Assignee: Jean-Philippe Lang % Done: 0%

Category: Issues list Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version: 4.1.0

Resolution: Fixed Affected version:

Description

This is a problem that the issue that should be present is not displayed on the issues/index.

The same problem may exist even at index other than issues/index.

This problem occurs when using PostgreSQL.

If you use only non-unique fields such as trackers or categories as the sorting criteria, there is a possibility that some issues will not be displayed on pagination views.

This phenomenon is described in the document of PostgreSQL. (As a specification rather than a bug) https://www.postgresql.org/docs/8.3/static/queries-limit.html

Questions about the same problem:

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/13580826/postgresgl-repeating-rows-from-limit-offset

I attached file is the test I wrote to reproduce this problem.

If you are using PostgreSQL, that test will fail. (Non-paginated issue ids and paginated issue ids should be the same.)

```
Failure:
--- expected
+++ actual
@@ -1 +1 @@
-[2, 12, 11, 8, 7, 5, 3, 1, 13] # Non-paginated issue ids
+[11, 12, 12, 7, 7, 5, 3, 1, 13] # Paginated issue ids
```

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Defect #32737: Duplicate sort keys for issue query cause...

Closed

Has duplicate Redmine - Defect #31924: Paging misses some entries

Closed

Associated revisions

Revision 18263 - 2019-06-20 08:13 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Issues in paginated views may be lost because sorting criteria are not unique (#29581).

Patch by Mizuki ISHIKAWA.

History

#1 - 2018-09-20 10:22 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA

- File fix-29581.patch added

I wrote a patch to solve this problem.

I fixed to add unique fields (ex: issues.id, time_entries.id) as sort criteria.

#2 - 2018-10-01 11:09 - Go MAEDA

- Target version set to 4.1.0

Setting target version to 4.1.0.

#3 - 2019-06-17 07:30 - vzvu 3k6k

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```
order_option += ['issues.id ASC'] unless order_option.include?("issues.id DESC") || order_option.include?("issues.id ASC")
```

Is it ok to use 'issues.id ASC' as a default implicit order?

IssueQuery#default_sort_criteria uses issues.id DESC.

(Pair-reviewed with maimai77)

#4 - 2019-06-18 07:25 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA

- File fix-29581-v2.patch added

vzvu 3k6k wrote:

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IssueQuery#default_sort_criteria uses issues.id DESC.

(Pair-reviewed with maimai77)

Thank you for reviewing fix-29581.patch.

As you point out, it seems natural to use the same sort criteria as IssueQuery#default_sort_criteria. I have attached the file to fixed patch.

#5 - 2019-06-18 14:06 - vzvu 3k6k

Thank you for your response! Your v2 patch looks good to me.

#6 - 2019-06-18 17:51 - Seiei Miyagi

'issues.id DESC'

Is it OK to write table name of the Issue model directly? In app/models/issue_query.rb, It seems code like following is more preferable.

"#{Issue.table_name}.id DESC"

#7 - 2019-06-19 02:19 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA

- File fix-29581-v3.patch added

Seiei Miyagi wrote:

'issues.id DESC'

Is it OK to write table name of the Issue model directly? In app/models/issue_query.rb, It seems code like following is more preferable.

[...]

Thank you for pointing it out.

I changed the way of writing table names.

#8 - 2019-06-20 08:13 - Jean-Philippe Lang

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

Patch committed, thanks.

#9 - 2019-08-30 15:46 - Go MAEDA

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- Has duplicate Defect #31924: Paging misses some entries added

#10 - 2020-04-02 08:46 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Defect #32737: Duplicate sort keys for issue query cause SQL error with SQL Server added

Files

add-test-that-fails-when-using-postgresql.patch	877 Bytes	2018-09-10	Mizuki ISHIKAWA
fix-29581.patch	3.36 KB	2018-09-20	Mizuki ISHIKAWA
fix-29581-v2.patch	3.55 KB	2019-06-18	Mizuki ISHIKAWA
fix-29581-v3.patch	3.67 KB	2019-06-19	Mizuki ISHIKAWA

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