Redmine - Defect #30489

Internal server error when click middle mouse button link add watcher

2019-01-24 08:48 - Alex Tim

Status:	Closed		**Start date:**	
Priority:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:	Marius BĂLTEANU		**% Done:**	0%
Category:	Issues list		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:				
Resolution:	Duplicate		**Affected version:**	

Description

Clicking middle mouse button on the add wathcer link in the context menu fails

```
ActionController::UnknownFormat in WatchersController#new
WatchersController#new is missing a template for this request format and variant. request.formats:
 ["text/html"] request.variant: []
```

Related issues:

Is duplicate of Redmine - Patch #39894: Explicitly render a 404 on non-JS req...	**Closed**

History

#1 - 2019-01-24 15:42 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Status changed from New to Confirmed

#2 - 2019-02-03 15:59 - Marius BĂLTEANU

Maybe it is enough to return 404 when the request format is HTML?

```
diff --git a/app/controllers/watchers_controller.rb b/app/controllers/watchers_controller.rb
index 3f080e9..cec2519 100644
--- a/app/controllers/watchers_controller.rb
+++ b/app/controllers/watchers_controller.rb
@@ -30,7 +30,10 @@ class WatchersController < ApplicationController
   accept_api_auth :create, :destroy

   def new
-    @users = users_for_new_watcher
+    respond_to do |format|
+      format.html { render_404 }
+      format.js { @users = users_for_new_watcher }
+    end
   end

   def create
```

#3 - 2019-02-03 16:25 - Marius BĂLTEANU

All tests pass with the above patch applied:
Test results: https://gitlab.com/marius-balteanu/redmine/-/jobs/155499251
Patch: https://gitlab.com/marius-balteanu/redmine/commit/bcf9de280551a69d5b449a5d569560cb191926aa.diff

#4 - 2019-02-03 16:25 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Target version set to Candidate for next minor release

#5 - 2019-02-04 03:30 - Go MAEDA

Since I use MacBook Pro and don't have a mouse with a middle button, I cannot reproduce the problem. Adding issue watchers works fine for me.

Could someone tell me how the middle button works and causes the error?

#6 - 2019-02-04 06:28 - Marius BĂLTEANU

Yes, middle button means Open link in new tab. To reproduce, go to an issue, right click on the Add watchers link and then Open link in a new tab.
Technically, instead of an Ajax request you will do a simple get request.

#7 - 2019-02-04 07:12 - Go MAEDA

Marius BALTEANU wrote:

> Yes, middle button means Open link in new tab.

Thanks, I understand. I think this issue is not a big problem, so the fix that simply returns 404 is enough.

I found that this issue also affects the following links.

- "Watch" link
- "Search for watchers to add" link on "New issue" page

#8 - 2023-12-21 07:45 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Is duplicate of Patch #39894: Explicitly render a 404 on non-JS requests to watchers#new added

#9 - 2023-12-21 08:01 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Status changed from Confirmed to Closed

- Assignee set to Marius BĂLTEANU

- Resolution set to Duplicate

Fixed in [#39894](#), closing this as Duplicate.

#10 - 2023-12-27 10:46 - Go MAEDA

- Target version deleted (Candidate for next minor release)