Redmine - Defect #30939
Timeout for "Check for updates" on Plugins page is too short
2019-02-28 20:52 - Eric Gauthier

Status: Closed
Priority: Normal
Assignee: Go MAEDA
Category: Administration
Target version: 3.4.10
Resolution: Fixed
Affected version: 3.4.5

Description

Hello,

In the admin/plugins page the Check for updates link works well when there is a small number of plugins installed. However above a certain amount, more than 13-14 in our case, it fails almost 50% of the time. It gets worst as number of plugin increases, I also assume the network condition also affect the process.

To reproduce the issue one would need to have 10-20 or more plugins installed.

When it fails a popup shows up after 3secs saying:

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Unable to retrieve plugin informations from www.redmine.org
```

My temporary solution:

I found out that the check was initiated from the browser (javascript) and further research led me to ./app/views/admin/plugins.html.erb which contains the js code

```
$ grep -i timeout app/views/admin/plugins.html.erb
  timeout: 3000,
```

Changed it to 30000 then restarted Redmine, no more failure !!

So it would be nice if this could be fixed at the source.

Merci :)

Our env:

Environment:
Redmine version 3.4.5.stable
Ruby version 2.3.5-p376 (2017-09-14) [x86_64-linux]
Rails version 4.2.8
Environment production
Database adapter Mysql2

SCM:
Subversion 1.7.14
Git 2.15.1
Filesystem
Xitolite 2.15.1
Redmine plugins:
additionals                        2.0.11
redmine_activerecord_session_store 0.0.1
redmine_agile                      1.4.7
redmine_bootstrap_kit              0.2.5
redmine_checklists                 3.1.11
redmine_contacts                   4.2.1
redmine_contacts_helpdesk          3.0.10
redmine_drawio                     0.8.2
redmine_git_hosting                1.2.3
redmine_image_clipboard_paste      3.3.0
redmine_lightbox2                  0.4.3
redmine_move_comments              0.0.2
redmine_people                     1.4.0
redmine_products                   2.0.5
redmine_silencer                   0.4.3
redmine_wiki_extensions            0.8.1
sidebar_hide                       0.0.8
vault                              0.3.10

Associated revisions
Revision 17909 - 2019-03-01 09:15 - Go MAEDA

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Contributed by Eric Gauthier.

Revision 17910 - 2019-03-02 04:04 - Go MAEDA

Merged r17909 from trunk to 4.0-stable (#30939).

Revision 17911 - 2019-03-02 04:07 - Go MAEDA

Merged r17909 from trunk to 3.4-stable (#30939).

History
#1 - 2019-03-01 00:22 - Go MAEDA
   - Status changed from New to Needs feedback

Do you think that changing the timeout value to 10 seconds will resolve the problem on your Redmine instance? I think 30 seconds is too long.

#2 - 2019-03-01 00:52 - Eric Gauthier

Yes 10 seconds is good in our case, after changing it to 30 seconds I ran many tests from 2 separate env. and it never took more than 4-5 seconds.
This patch increases the timeout to 10 seconds. I am setting the target version to 3.4.10.

```
diff --git a/app/views/admin/plugins.html.erb b/app/views/admin/plugins.html.erb
index e1a1b2a64..3d88c90d0 100644
--- a/app/views/admin/plugins.html.erb
+++ b/app/views/admin/plugins.html.erb
@@ -29,7 +29,7 @@ $(document).ready(function(){
     dataType: "jsonp",
     url: "https://www.redmine.org/plugins/check_updates",
     data: <%= raw_json plugin_data_for_updates(@plugins) %>,
-    timeout: 3000,
+    timeout: 10000,
     beforeSend: function(){
         $('#ajax-indicator').show();
     },
```

#4 - 2019-03-02 04:08 - Go MAEDA
- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Go MAEDA
- Resolution set to Fixed

Committed the change. Thank you for reporting this.

#5 - 2019-03-20 17:17 - Vincent Bruggeman

Is it possible to change the method to POST aswell?

#6 - 2019-03-21 01:24 - Go MAEDA

Vincent Bruggeman wrote:

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| Is it possible to change the method to POST aswell? |
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Please open a new issue. It is another request.