Redmine - Defect #33148
application stuck if query with filter "Issue" and with large amount of IssueIDs
2020-03-13 17:44 - Taine Woo

Status: New
Priority: Normal
Assignee:
Category: Issues filter
Target version:
Resolution:
Start date:
Due date:
% Done: 0%
Estimated time: 0.00 hour
Affected version:

Description

Project -> Issue,
Add filter "Issue", operator "Is", value: please input a lot of IDs, such as 1,2,3,4,5,6,7.
If the amount of the IDs is too large (in my case, more than 200 IDs), the query is stuck, and there is not SIGQUIT signal sent to webserver to terminal the request.
The webserver will keep waiting for the application to response the request, passenger-status shows the CPU usages of the redmine process is 100%.
At this point, the webserver process can not response for further requests.
If you continue retry the query for more times to make all webserver process are occupied, all users can not use the webserver (always loading).

Please set the timeout for requests.

History

#1 - 2020-03-18 03:51 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA
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#2 - 2020-03-18 16:00 - Taine Woo
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#3 - 2020-03-18 16:16 - Taine Woo
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And the KeepAlive option of apache is not working for this case, because the application host passenger is working but waiting for the application Redmine, but the application Redmine stucks without return/kill.

#4 - 2020-03-18 16:20 - Taine Woo

But anyway, why is the query performance so bad...?
with only 200 query

#5 - 2020-03-18 16:27 - Taine Woo

----------- Application groups -----------
/xxxxxx/redmine-4.0.3 (production):
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  Requests in queue: 0 * PID: 17124  Sessions: 1  Processed: 3  Uptime: 1m 4s
    CPU: 37%  Memory : 176M  Last used: 17s ago

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after the redmine application stuck for some minutes, the CPU usage became 100%,

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  App root: /xxxxxx/redmine-4.0.3
  Requests in queue: 0 * PID: 17124  Sessions: 1  Processed: 3  Uptime: 8m 32s
    CPU: 91%  Memory : 176M  Last used: 7m 45s ago

and during all time, this process of application can not accept other request, so the application host passenger have to start another application process to host redmine.

and if there is another 200 ID query, the new process will be stuck too.
So, after some tries by the user, all the server resource will be occupied, and reach the max process allowed of passenger, and then, no one can browse the web server again, because the application host (passenger but not web server apache) is out of resource.

#6 - 2020-03-19 02:42 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA

@Taine Woo
I understand why you need the timeout function. Thanks for the details!
Any attack should not become an excuse for you to fall. You cannot change the world but you can change yourself. What needs to be done is to choose the right path and keep going.