## Redmine - Feature #34417

# Require explicit confirmation when deleting a user or a project

2020-12-09 04:14 - Jens Krämer

Status: Closed Start date: **Priority:** Normal Due date: Go MAEDA % Done: Assignee: 0% Category: UI **Estimated time:** 0.00 hour Target version: 4.2.0 Resolution: Fixed

### Description

It happens quite often at <u>Planio</u> that we have to support users who accidentally deleted something. Often, a Javascript alert box is simply dismissed by the user without actually grasping it's message, leading to unintended consequences. Especially in the case of deleted user accounts, a lot of information is lost and hard to restore from a backup.

The first patch in this issue introduces an explicit confirmation page (similar to when deleting a project) which requires to enter the login of the user to be deleted in order to confirm the deletion. It also suggests locking the user as a safer option instead and offers a button to do so.

The second patch changes the project deletion page to require the user to enter the identifier of the project to be deleted, instead of just ticking a checkbox, just to make it a bit harder to delete the wrong project by accident.

#### Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #33071: Prevent accidental deletion of contents ... Reopened

Related to Redmine - Patch #35373: Improve project deletion warning text New

#### **Associated revisions**

### Revision 20600 - 2020-12-10 01:57 - Go MAEDA

Require explicit confirmation before deleting a user (#34417).

Patch by Jens Krämer.

### Revision 20601 - 2020-12-10 02:09 - Go MAEDA

Require to enter project's identifier to confirm project deletion (#34417).

Patch by Jens Krämer.

### Revision 20602 - 2020-12-10 02:12 - Go MAEDA

Update locales (#34417).

## History

## #1 - 2020-12-09 04:16 - Jens Krämer

- File Screenshot from 2020-12-09 11-15-25.png added
- File Screenshot from 2020-12-09 11-15-50.png added

## #2 - 2020-12-09 08:13 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Subject changed from require explicit confirmation when deleting a user to Require explicit confirmation when deleting a user or a project
- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

Very nice addition and it works well from my tests.

I've added the patches to CI, if all the tests pass, I think we can deliver this in 4.2.0 and use this implementation to improve other object deletion (like #33071).

### #3 - 2020-12-09 08:14 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Related to Feature #33071: Prevent accidental deletion of contents with sudo mode added

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## #4 - 2020-12-09 14:14 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 4.2.0

Tests pass https://gitlab.com/redmine-org/redmine/-/pipelines/227153244 (except system tests, but there are other issues there).

### #5 - 2020-12-09 15:27 - Go MAEDA

It is a great improvement. I think there is no reason not to deliver this new feature in Redmine 4.2.0.

#### #6 - 2020-12-10 02:12 - Go MAEDA

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Go MAEDA

Committed the patches. Thank you for your contribution.

#### #7 - 2021-03-28 01:51 - Go MAEDA

- Tracker changed from Patch to Feature
- Resolution set to Fixed

### #8 - 2021-06-20 08:42 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Patch #35373: Improve project deletion warning text added

#### **Files**

0002-require-to-enter-project-s-identifier-to-confirm-pro.patch	4.76 KB	2020-12-09	Jens Krämer
0001-require-explicit-confirmation-before-deleting-a-user.patch	7.65 KB	2020-12-09	Jens Krämer
Screenshot from 2020-12-09 11-15-25.png	30.6 KB	2020-12-09	Jens Krämer
Screenshot from 2020-12-09 11-15-50.png	64.9 KB	2020-12-09	Jens Krämer

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