Redmine currently supports OpenID authentication.

However, OpenId was obsoleted by OpenID Connect some years ago and most OpenID providers discontinued their services. Now it is very difficult to find a web service with an OpenID provider service. This means that it is difficult for Redmine users to start using OpenID login. And it is not easy for us to test if Redmine's OpenID support is working properly.

Given this situation, probably very few users are using OpenID login in Redmine. I think it is time to remove OpenID support from Redmine.

Related issues:
- Related to Redmine - Defect # 35688: OpenIdAuthentication alias_method_chain
- Related to Redmine - Defect # 32293: Redmine does not start if optional openi...
- Related to Redmine - Feature # 699: OpenID login
- Related to Redmine - Defect # 36326: Missing div tag in views page

Associated revisions
- Revision 21312 - 2021-12-14 01:09 - Go MAEDA
  Drop OpenID support (#35755).
  Patch by Go MAEDA.

- Revision 21314 - 2021-12-14 02:32 - Go MAEDA
  Remove empty files (#35755).

- Revision 21318 - 2021-12-16 05:30 - Go MAEDA
  Fix a missing closing div due to r21312 (#35755, #36326).
  Contributed by Enziin System.

History
- #1 - 2021-08-13 17:05 - Mischa The Evil
  Go MAEDA wrote:
  
  However, OpenId was obsoleted by OpenID Connect some years ago [...]

2022-03-28
I hadn't noticed that change.

Go MAEDA wrote:

> [...] And it is not easy for us to test if Redmine's OpenID support is working properly.

Well, AFAIK it isn't working OOTB properly at least. And that already for 10(+) years. See #3780, #5966, #11778 and the 'OpenID Fix' plugin by Andriy Lesyuk.

Go MAEDA wrote:

> [...] I think it is time to remove OpenID support from Redmine.

I agree. +1. And I think that JPL would wholeheartedly agree too (given the thoughts he expressed at the time in #699#note-14)...

#2 - 2021-08-16 19:37 - Holger Just
- Related to Defect #35688: OpenIdAuthentication alias_method_chain added

#3 - 2021-09-05 09:29 - Go MAEDA
- File 0001-Drop-OpenID-authentication-support.patch added

Here is a patch to drop OpenID.

#4 - 2021-09-05 09:32 - Go MAEDA
- Related to Defect #32293: Redmine does not start if optional openid gems are not installed added

#5 - 2021-11-18 07:08 - Marius BALTEANU
- Target version set to 5.0.0

Let's drop this.

#6 - 2021-12-14 01:10 - Go MAEDA
- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Go MAEDA
- Resolution set to Fixed

Committed the changes. Redmine no longer supports OpenID.

#7 - 2021-12-15 02:25 - Go MAEDA
- Related to Feature #699: OpenID login added

#8 - 2021-12-16 05:23 - Go MAEDA
- Related to Defect #36326: Missing div tag in views page added
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