

## Redmine - Defect #37224

### Add watchers to issue

2022-06-08 23:17 - László Bokodi

<b>Status:</b>	New	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Issues permissions	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>		<b>Affected version:</b>	5.0.0
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
<p>I've upgraded my Redmine 3.4.2 to 5.0 and after upgrade I think i get wrong behaviour about adding watchers to existing issues (different from 3.4.2). I've tested it on clean bitnami Redmine 5.0 too.</p> <p>I tested the next scenario:</p> <p>I have 3 users and a group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>User 1</b> has default <b>Manager</b> role. Manager role can see all issues except private issue (Issues visibility: <b>All non private issues</b>)</li><li>• <b>User 2 is member of Group1</b> and has <b>CreatedOrAssigned</b> role. This role's Issues visibility is set to <b>Issues created by or assigned to the user</b>.</li><li>• <b>Only SpentTime</b> has <b>OnlySpentTime</b> role. This role can't do anything with issues.</li></ul> <p>When i create a new issue in my test project, I can set all of them as whatchers. But, when I want to add watcher to existing issue (no attached watchers on it), I can only set <b>User 1</b> and <b>Group1 (without User 2)</b>.</p> <p>On Redmine 3.4.2 this wasn't problem. I could add all users to existing issues as watchers.</p> <p>I think this is the right behaviour with this suggestion: Don't show a user or a group on wathchers list (new or existing issue), which has only role(s) without issue visibility settings (like <b>Only SpentTime</b> user in my test).</p>			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Patch #33329: Improve watchers functionality to mark the...		<b>Closed</b>	

### History

#### #1 - 2022-06-09 17:36 - Holger Just

- Related to Patch #33329: Improve watchers functionality to mark the users that are watching a non visible object and to not return watchers that cannot see the object added

#### #2 - 2023-01-10 14:27 - Eugenia B.

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#### #3 - 2024-07-10 21:51 - Sergei Naumov

It still behaves this way as of 5.1.2

### Files

OnlySpentTimeRole.png	8.51 KB	2022-06-08	László Bokodi
ManagerRole.png	7.19 KB	2022-06-08	László Bokodi
CreatedOrAssignedRole.png	8.94 KB	2022-06-08	László Bokodi
NewIssueWatchers.png	3.62 KB	2022-06-08	László Bokodi
AddWatcherToIssue.png	6.2 KB	2022-06-08	László Bokodi