Redmine - Feature #3851

Handle Rails's missing cookie secret

2009-09-12 06:50 - Eric Davis

| Status: | Closed | Start date: | 2009-09-12 |
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| Priority: | Normal | Due date: | |
| Assignee: | | % Done: | 0% |
| Category: | | Estimated time: | 0.00 hour |
| Target version: | | | |
| Resolution: | Wont fix | | |

Description

When Rails starts without a cookie secret (from config/initializers/session_store.rb) it throws an errors with a message. I've seen this message reported as a general Redmine error when it's actually a setup error. I was wondering if Redmine itself could handle this error and present a nicer message to the user with:

- The reason for the error (Rails' message is fine here)
- How to generate the session_store.rb from rake
- A link to the install documentation
- Hide the standard Ruby backtrace

Here are two examples of Rails' message: http://www.redmine.org/boards/3/topics/7646#message-8471 http://www.redmine.org/boards/3/topics/7130#message-8379

Thoughts?

History

#1 - 2009-09-12 12:16 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Resolution set to Wont fix

Redmine can't handle this error, sorry. But the instal documentation will help.

#2 - 2009-09-29 03:06 - Alain Beauvois

A "rake config/initializers/session_store.rb" should resolve the problem, as it was for me.

#3 - 2009-10-01 00:07 - Eric Davis

Alain Beauvois wrote:

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I know, I wasn't looking for how to fix that problem but a clearer way to tell the user how to fix it: e.g. "Please run rake config/initializers/session_store.rb".

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