

Redmine - Feature #39500

Change the default notification option for users to "Only for things I watch or I am assigned to"

2023-11-01 11:12 - Go MAEDA

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	
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<b>Assignee:</b>	Go MAEDA	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Accounts / authentication	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	6.0.0		
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b> <p>Currently, the default notification option for a new user is <b>"Only for things I watch or I'm involved in"</b> (internal_name: only_my_events) . This sends notifications when any of the following conditions are met.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The issue/object is <b>watched</b> by the user</li><li>• The issue is <b>created</b> by the user</li><li>• The issue is <b>assigned</b> to the user</li></ul> <p>I think the default option should now be <b>"Only for things I watch or I am assigned to"</b> (internal name: only_assigned) which sends notifications when any of the following conditions are met.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The issue/object is <b>watched</b> by the user</li><li>• The issue is <b>assigned</b> to the user</li></ul> <p>This is because Redmine 5.1.0 has an auto watch for newly created issues (<a href="#">#38238</a>) and the option is enabled by default for newly created users, and the behavior of the combination of auto watch and only_my_events is somewhat confusing.</p> <p>Consider the following scenario:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Admin creates a new user. The user has all auto watches enabled by default, and the email notification option is set to only_my_events</li><li>2. The user creates an issue. Since all auto watches are enabled for the user, they are added as a watcher</li><li>3. The user receives notifications about the issue</li><li>4. The user decides they do not want to receive notifications anymore and unwatches the issue</li><li>5. But the user still receives notifications because the notification option is only_my_events, and they are the author of the issue</li></ol> <p>If the default notification option is changed from only_my_events to only_assigned, this confusion will be eliminated. Here is a scenario in this case:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Admin creates a new user. The user has all auto watches enabled by default, and the email notification option is set to only_assigned</li><li>2. The user creates an issue. Since all auto watches are enabled for the user, they are added as a watcher</li><li>3. The user receives notifications about the issue</li><li>4. The user decides they do not want to receive notifications anymore and unwatches the issue</li><li>5. The user does not receive notifications anymore because the notification option is only_assigned, and they are no longer a watcher</li></ol> <p>As illustrated above, in Redmine 5.1, the behavior is more understandable if the notification option defaults to only_assigned.</p>			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #38343: Change the default notification optio...			Closed

Associated revisions

Revision 22503 - 2023-12-08 09:17 - Go MAEDA

Code cleanup: unnecessary use of instance variables in UserTest (#39500).

Revision 22504 - 2023-12-08 09:29 - Go MAEDA

Change the default notification option from `only\_my\_events` to `only\_assigned` (#39500).

Patch by Go MAEDA.

Revision 22511 - 2023-12-11 10:14 - Go MAEDA

Revert r22504 that missing a necessary file (#39500).

Revision 22512 - 2023-12-11 10:20 - Go MAEDA

Change the default notification option from `only\_my\_events` to `only\_assigned` (#39500).

Patch by Go MAEDA.

History

#1 - 2023-11-01 16:09 - Go MAEDA

- File 0001-Refactor-unnecessary-use-of-instance-variables-in-U.patch added
- File 0002-Change-the-default-notification-option-from-only\_my\_.patch added

The attached patches update the default notification setting from only\_my\_events to only\_assigned and adjust related tests accordingly.

#2 - 2023-11-12 10:37 - Go MAEDA

- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

#3 - 2023-11-13 15:45 - Go MAEDA

- File 0002-Change-the-default-notification-option-from-only\_my\_.patch added

Improved patch to keep the behavior when `default\_notification\_option` is not stored in the database in existing installations.

If `default\_notification\_option` is not stored in the database, `Setting.default\_notification\_option` returns `only\_my\_events` in Redmine 5.1 and earlier. The value should not be changed in existing installations even after upgrading Redmine. See [#34863#note-16](#).

#4 - 2023-11-14 03:37 - Go MAEDA

- File deleted (0002-Change-the-default-notification-option-from-only\_my\_.patch)

#5 - 2023-11-14 03:37 - Go MAEDA

- File deleted (0002-Change-the-default-notification-option-from-only\_my\_.patch)

#6 - 2023-11-14 03:39 - Go MAEDA

- File 0002-Change-the-default-notification-option-from-only\_my\_.patch added

Updated 0002-Change-the-default-notification-option-from-only\_my\_.patch to use Setting.find\_or\_create\_by! in db/migrate/202311131245\_ensure\_default\_notification\_option\_is\_stored\_in\_db.rb.

#7 - 2023-11-27 14:01 - Go MAEDA

- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 6.0.0

Setting the target version to 6.0.0.

#8 - 2023-12-08 09:29 - Go MAEDA

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

Committed the patch in [r22504](#).

#9 - 2024-01-04 11:14 - Go MAEDA

- Has duplicate Feature #38343: Change the default notification option to "Only for things I watch or I am assigned to" added

Files

0001-Refactor-unnecessary-use-of-instance-variables-in-U.patch	1.03 KB	2023-11-01	Go MAEDA
0002-Change-the-default-notification-option-from-only_my_.patch	3.63 KB	2023-11-14	Go MAEDA