Redmine - Patch #3968

session cookie path does not respect RAILS_RELATIVE_URL_ROOT

2009-10-05 00:02 - Jérémy Lal

Status:	Closed		Start date:	2009-10-04
Priority:	High		**Due date:**	
Assignee:	Eric Davis		**% Done:**	100%
Category:	Documentation		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:	0.9.5			

Description

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Then javascript at mydomain.com could access the session
cookie.
Here's a simple patch to make the cookie path follow the
RAILS_RELATIVE_URL_ROOT environment variable.
I'm wondering if it's a rails bug or feature :)

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Defect #5387: Invalid autenticity token	**Closed**	**2010-04-27**
Related to Redmine - Defect #5051: Cookie issue when using Redmine on Firefox	**Closed**	**2010-03-11**

Associated revisions

Revision 3785 - 2010-06-19 22:04 - Eric Davis

Added documentation about the session_path. #3968

History

#1 - 2009-12-06 20:01 - Tom Imrei

- File 03_session_path.patch added

The only problem with this that leaving the 'path=' empty will not work in some clients, e.g. Mylyn plugin for Eclipse. This will be a problem if you use Redmine hosted as the main web like:
mydomain.com/

I've modified the patch to check if the RAILS_RELATIVE_URL_ROOT environment variable is empty. If not it is used.

Jérémy Lal wrote:

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#2 - 2010-05-15 21:01 - Felix Schäfer

- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang

- Priority changed from Normal to High

- Target version set to 0.9.5

Jean-Philippe: it seems this has affected at least 2 people already, so I'd say it should get included in 0.9.5. Anyway, the cookies should be pathed and http://api.rubyonrails.org/classes/ActionController/Session/CookieStore.html suggests the default is /.

#3 - 2010-05-16 17:30 - Jérémy Lal

- File 03_session_path.patch added

The patches mentionned here are not working :)
Here's some that would.

#4 - 2010-06-19 21:58 - Eric Davis

- Category deleted (Accounts / authentication)

- Status changed from New to Resolved

- Assignee changed from Jean-Philippe Lang to Eric Davis

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

I've added some documentation about editing the session_path in the generated file. Since each Redmine generates that file from rake, it's not something we can just fix.

#5 - 2010-06-20 00:59 - Eric Davis

- Category set to Documentation

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

Merged to 0.9-stable for release.

Files

03_session_path.patch	708 Bytes	2009-10-04	Jérémy Lal
03_session_path.patch	754 Bytes	2009-12-06	Tom Imrei
03_session_path.patch	863 Bytes	2010-05-16	Jérémy Lal