Redmine - Defect #39838

Document model has no author field by itself

2023-12-13 07:14 - salman mp

Status:	Closed		**Start date:**	
Priority:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:			**% Done:**	0%
Category:	Documents		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:				
Resolution:	Duplicate		**Affected version:**	5.1.1

Description

Hi
Model Document has no author field and the author retreived from related attachments.
If a document has no attachment, there is no related author. For example if you sort documents by author, documents that has no attachment will not show.

Related issues:

Is duplicate of Redmine - Defect #6141: No data to display in Documents	**New**	**2010-08-16**

History

#1 - 2023-12-17 04:06 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Subject changed from Modle Document has no author field by itself to Model Document has no author field by itself

#2 - 2023-12-19 14:42 - Mischa The Evil

- Is duplicate of Defect #6141: No data to display in Documents added

#3 - 2023-12-19 14:42 - Mischa The Evil

- Subject changed from Model Document has no author field by itself to Document model has no author field by itself

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Resolution set to Duplicate

salman mp wrote:

> Model Document has no author field and the author retreived from related attachments.

That's true, indeed. And I have been bitten by this behavior several times in the past too but it seems to me that this was an intentional design decision by Jean-Philippe made long ago (first version 0.1.0). This becomes clear by e.g. comparing the Document (source:/trunk/redmine/app/models/document.rb@4) and News (source:/trunk/redmine/app/models/news.rb@4) models from Redmine 0.1.0.

> If a document has no attachment, there is no related author. For example if you sort documents by author, documents that has no attachment will not show.

This is previously reported as #6141. As such I'll close this issue as a duplicate of it.

#4 - 2023-12-19 21:49 - salman mp

Mischa The Evil wrote in #note-3:

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#5 - 2023-12-20 04:40 - Mischa The Evil

salman mp wrote in #note-4:

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I haven't said anywhere that the current design doesn't have its short-comings, flaws, etc. This is what [#6141](#) covers IMHO.

> [...] e.g in [source:/trunk/app/controllers/documents_controller.rb#L41](#) why the last attachment's author considered as author of related document?

In this case it is behavior needed to let any document *with* attachments show up at all in case the list is sorted by author (like is done similarly in the acts_as_event macro declaration for the model). Without it we effectively get the same result as reported in [#6141](#) but then for all documents (in contrast, it now only applies to documents *without* any attachment).

#6 - 2023-12-20 12:29 - salman mp

Thanks.
After 10 years, Is there any hope that this model will be fixed? :)