Redmine - Feature #4037

LDAP-Memberlist too big

2009-10-15 15:53 - Lars Scheithauer

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Description

I am working in an university and we've started deploying redmine as our primary project server. We are authenticating users against LDAP and want every student to be able to create their own project (which I wrote a plugin for that works very nicely - will send a patch after I did some cleanup).

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History

#1 - 2009-10-22 10:33 - Holger Winkelmann

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this is related to [#3428](#) see my comments below there

#2 - 2009-10-22 10:44 - Lars Scheithauer

That is correct - this one should be marked as duplicate and merged with your proposal.

#3 - 2009-10-23 19:44 - Adam Piotr Żochowski

There is already a patch (and in 0.9) for dealing with 50k employees.

please check it out : [#2993](#)

My system as only 40k employees in the system. I have back-ported the patch for 0.8.4 (haven't had time to upgrade with to 0.8.5 yet, but I doubt it

would be problematic.

I also vote for the auto LDAP import. So far we made one time custom hack import, but since then been adding new users manually.

Kind regards

Adam Żochowski