Redmine - Feature #4049

Permission management on a per project basis

2009-10-18 10:18 - G N

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Description

Currently, it is impossible to set permissions for a role on a per project basis.

For example, assuming that we have two projects, A & B, it is impossible to make the " documents " and " repository " modules publicly available on project A, while at the same time keeping them private (granting access only to Managers and Developers) on project B.

I think that the ability to (at least) manage the "view *" or "browse *" permissions per project would be a natural requirement for a multi-project management software.

Unfortunately, my knowledge of Ruby is zero (at the moment), so I cannot provide any patches. But I think that implementing this feature would not be complex, as all the functionality exists.

As a quick suggestion I would say that a new project-related permission, "Manage Permissions", should be available to enable/disable for the "Manager" role. And then, a "permissions" tab could exist in the project administration area, where the manager would be able to set permissions specifically for the project he manages.

I hope my suggestion is clear enough and I feel sorry for not being able to contribute any code.

Thanks in advance.

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #4015: Make app settings overridable at project ... New 2009-10-10 Is duplicate of Redmine - Feature #850: Per-project role permissions New 2008-03-14

History

#1 - 2009-10-18 12:03 - G N

I've seen several similar feature requests. I am sorry for adding another one.

Now, regarding the issue, after giving it a second thought, I conclude that by giving the ability to project managers to determine whether a module would be available to non-members or not would be a feature that would resolve most of the situations where a team needs a part of its project space being private to project members only. Such a feature would serve as a small, but highly effective, per-project permission override.

For example, at the Project->Settings->Modules tab, the project manager could have the option to deny access to each module for non-members.

I believe that this could be implemented easily. Also, I think most feature requests about being able to set permissions on a per-project basis would be covered. But, of course, other special needs cannot be covered by such a solution.

#2 - 2010-02-12 01:10 - Beat

Specially, for:

- Public project
- · with private SVN repository

It would be very useful to have project-specific settings for the system-roles (non member, and anonymous/public).

While one could create specific roles with specific permissions just for one project, those system-roles can't be duplicated and assigned for specific roles.

So there is no work-around for allowing SVN access to non-members and public for all projects, but not allow SVN access (view and changesets) to project members only in specific projects.

2025-07-03 1/2 That feature would greatly help in not-yet first-released open-source projects and in collaborative commercial projects.

Please email me if we can help co-sponsor that feature.

#3 - 2010-02-12 08:51 - Felix Schäfer

Well, we leverage the project nesting feature to work around that, and create say a project project1 and subproject called project1-private, the first being public, the second private. That way, we can have whatever we want either private or public, depending on the need.

#4 - 2010-05-31 11:18 - Tharuka Pathirana

Seems, this is related to #1853 / #2076?

#5 - 2010-05-31 12:43 - Nikolay Kotlyarov

and also to #4015

#6 - 2012-08-30 13:50 - yac yac

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and i believe this is duplicate of #850

#7 - 2013-03-26 07:06 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Resolution set to Duplicate

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Thank you for your feedback.

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