# Redmine - Feature #42150

# Optimize TimeEntryActivity#default\_activity\_id method by introducing early returns to reduce SQL queries

2025-01-23 12:38 - Go MAEDA

Status:	Closed	Start date:	
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Go MAEDA	% Done:	0%
Category:	Performance	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	6.1.0		
Resolution:	Fixed		

# Description

The TimeEntryActivity#default\_activity\_id method, which is called even when displaying a single issue, determines the default time entry activity by iterating through multiple conditions, including user roles, project-level defaults, and global defaults. However, even in cases where the default activity can be determined early, such as when a role with a default activity is present, the method continues to execute the remaining code without an early return. This results in unnecessary SQL queries being executed.

This patch introduces early returns to the TimeEntryActivity#default\_activity\_id method, allowing it to exit as soon as the default activity is determined. For example, if a user role has a default activity set, the method now immediately returns without querying project or global defaults. By avoiding unnecessary SQL queries, this change improves the method's performance.

## Queries when a default activity is set for the user's role:

The current implementation:

11 queries in TimeEntryActivity#default\_activity\_id

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redmine-app(dev)> user, project = [User.find_by(login: 'dlopper'), Project.find_by(identifier: 'ec
ookbook')]
 User Load (0.1ms) SELECT "users".* FROM "users" WHERE "users"."type" = ? AND "users"."login" =
? LIMIT ? [["type", "User"], ["login", "dlopper"], ["LIMIT", 1]]
 Project Load (0.1ms) SELECT "projects".* FROM "projects" WHERE "projects"."identifier" = ? LIMI
T ? [["identifier", "ecookbook"], ["LIMIT", 1]]
=>
[#<User:0x0000001402fab70
redmine-app(dev) > TimeEntryActivity.default_activity_id(user, project)
 TimeEntryActivity Pluck (0.2ms) SELECT "enumerations". "parent_id" FROM "enumerations" WHERE "en
umerations"."type" = ? AND "enumerations"."project_id" = ? ORDER BY "enumerations"."position" ASC
[["type", "TimeEntryActivity"], ["project_id", 1]]
 Member Load (0.2ms) SELECT "members".* FROM "members" INNER JOIN "projects" ON "projects"."id"
= "members"."project_id" WHERE "members"."user_id" = ? AND "projects"."status" != ? AND "members".
"project_id" = ? ORDER BY "members"."id" ASC LIMIT ? [["user_id", 3], ["status", 9], ["project_id"
", 1], ["LIMIT", 1]]
 Role Load (0.1ms) SELECT DISTINCT "roles".* FROM "roles" INNER JOIN "member_roles" ON "roles"."
id" = "member_roles"."role_id" WHERE "member_roles"."member_id" = ? AND "roles"."default_time_entr
y_activity_id" IS NOT NULL [["member_id", 2]]
 TimeEntryActivity Load (0.2ms) SELECT "enumerations".* FROM "enumerations" WHERE "enumerations"
"type" = ? AND "enumerations"."is_default" = ? ORDER BY "enumerations"."position" ASC LIMIT ? [[
"type", "TimeEntryActivity"], ["is_default", 1], ["LIMIT", 1]]
 TimeEntryActivity Pluck (0.0ms) SELECT "enumerations"."parent_id" FROM "enumerations" WHERE "en
umerations"."type" = ? AND "enumerations"."project_id" = ? ORDER BY "enumerations"."position" ASC
[["type", "TimeEntryActivity"], ["project_id", 1]]
 TimeEntryActivity Load (0.1ms) SELECT "enumerations".* FROM "enumerations" WHERE "enumerations"
."type" = ? AND (enumerations.project_id IS NULL OR enumerations.project_id = ?) AND "enumerations
"."active" = ? ORDER BY "enumerations"."position" ASC [["type", "TimeEntryActivity"], [nil, 1], [
"active", 1]]
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umerations"."type" = ? AND "enumerations"."project_id" = ? ORDER BY "enumerations"."position" ASC
[["type", "TimeEntryActivity"], ["project_id", 1]]
 TimeEntryActivity Exists? (0.1ms) SELECT 1 AS one FROM "enumerations" WHERE "enumerations"."typ
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e" = ? AND (enumerations.project_id IS NULL OR enumerations.project_id = ?) AND "enumerations"."ac
tive" = ? AND "enumerations"."id" = ? LIMIT ? [["type", "TimeEntryActivity"], [nil, 1], ["active"
, 1], ["id", 10], ["LIMIT", 1]]
 TimeEntryActivity Load (0.1ms) SELECT "enumerations".* FROM "enumerations" WHERE "enumerations"
."type" = ? AND "enumerations"."is_default" = ? ORDER BY "enumerations"."position" ASC LIMIT ? [[
"type", "TimeEntryActivity"], ["is_default", 1], ["LIMIT", 1]]
 TimeEntryActivity Count (0.1ms) SELECT COUNT(*) FROM "enumerations" WHERE "enumerations"."type"
= ? AND (enumerations.project_id IS NULL OR enumerations.project_id = ?) AND "enumerations"."acti
ve" = ? [["type", "TimeEntryActivity"], [nil, 1], ["active", 1]]
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."type" = ? AND (enumerations.project_id IS NULL OR enumerations.project_id = ?) AND "enumerations
"."active" = ? ORDER BY "enumerations"."position" ASC [["type", "TimeEntryActivity"], [nil, 1], [
"active", 1]]
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With the patch applied:
4 queries in TimeEntryActivity#default activity id
redmine-app(dev)> user, project = [User.find_by(login: 'dlopper'), Project.find_by(identifier: 'ec
ookbook')l
 User Load (0.3ms) SELECT "users".* FROM "users" WHERE "users"."type" = ? AND "users"."login" =
? LIMIT ? [["type", "User"], ["login", "dlopper"], ["LIMIT", 1]]
 Project Load (0.1ms) SELECT "projects".* FROM "projects" WHERE "projects"."identifier" = ? LIMI
T ? [["identifier", "ecookbook"], ["LIMIT", 1]]
[#<User:0x000000148236ce0
redmine-app(dev)> TimeEntryActivity.default_activity_id(user, project)
 TimeEntryActivity Pluck (0.1ms) SELECT "enumerations". "parent_id" FROM "enumerations" WHERE "en
umerations"."type" = ? AND "enumerations"."project_id" = ? ORDER BY "enumerations"."position" ASC
[["type", "TimeEntryActivity"], ["project_id", 1]]
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"."active" = ? ORDER BY "enumerations"."position" ASC [["type", "TimeEntryActivity"], [nil, 1], [
"active", 1]]
 Member Load (0.2ms) SELECT "members".* FROM "members" INNER JOIN "projects" ON "projects"."id"
= "members"."project_id" WHERE "members"."user_id" = ? AND "projects"."status" != ? AND "members".
"project_id" = ? ORDER BY "members"."id" ASC LIMIT ? [["user_id", 3], ["status", 9], ["project_id
", 1], ["LIMIT", 1]]
 Role Load (0.1ms) SELECT DISTINCT "roles".* FROM "roles" INNER JOIN "member_roles" ON "roles"."
id" = "member_roles"."role_id" WHERE "member_roles"."member_id" = ? AND "roles"."default_time_entr
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Queries when no default activity is set for the user's role:
The current implementation:
11 queries in TimeEntryActivity#default_activity_id
redmine-app(dev)> user, project = [User.find_by(login: 'dlopper'), Project.find_by(identifier: 'ec
ookbook')]
 User Load (0.5ms) SELECT "users".* FROM "users" WHERE "users"."type" = ? AND "users"."login" =
? LIMIT ? [["type", "User"], ["login", "dlopper"], ["LIMIT", 1]]
 Project Load (0.1ms) SELECT "projects".* FROM "projects" WHERE "projects"."identifier" = ? LIMI
T ? [["identifier", "ecookbook"], ["LIMIT", 1]]
[#<User:0x00000011caf67d0
redmine-app(dev) > TimeEntryActivity.default_activity_id(user, project)
TimeEntryActivity Pluck (0.4ms) SELECT "enumerations"."parent_id" FROM "enumerations" WHERE "en
umerations"."type" = ? AND "enumerations"."project_id" = ? ORDER BY "enumerations"."position" ASC
[["type", "TimeEntryActivity"], ["project_id", 1]]
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= "members"."project_id" WHERE "members"."user_id" = ? AND "projects"."status" != ? AND "members".
"project_id" = ? ORDER BY "members"."id" ASC LIMIT ? [["user_id", 3], ["status", 9], ["project_id
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9 queries in TimeEntryActivity#default_activity_id
redmine-app(dev)> user, project = [User.find_by(login: 'dlopper'), Project.find_by(identifier: 'ec
ookbook')l
 User Load (0.1ms) SELECT "users".* FROM "users" WHERE "users"."type" = ? AND "users"."login" =
? LIMIT ? [["type", "User"], ["login", "dlopper"], ["LIMIT", 1]]
 Project Load (0.1ms) SELECT "projects".* FROM "projects" WHERE "projects"."identifier" = ? LIMI
T ? [["identifier", "ecookbook"], ["LIMIT", 1]]
=>
[#<User:0x000000130e74290
redmine-app(dev)> TimeEntryActivity.default_activity_id(user, project)
 TimeEntryActivity Pluck (0.1ms) SELECT "enumerations"."parent_id" FROM "enumerations" WHERE "en
umerations"."type" = ? AND "enumerations"."project_id" = ? ORDER BY "enumerations"."position" ASC
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TimeEntryActivity Exists? (0.0ms) SELECT 1 AS one FROM "enumerations" WHERE "enumerations"."type" = ? AND (enumerations.project_id IS NULL OR enumerations.project_id = ?) AND "enumerations"."active" = ? AND "enumerations"."id" = ? LIMIT ? [["type", "TimeEntryActivity"], [nil, 1], ["active", 1], ["id", 10], ["LIMIT", 1]]

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## **Associated revisions**

## Revision 23477 - 2025-01-29 10:40 - Go MAEDA

Optimize TimeEntryActivity#default\_activity\_id method by introducing early returns to reduce SQL queries (#42150).

Patch by Go MAEDA (user:maeda).

#### Revision 23478 - 2025-01-30 04:34 - Go MAEDA

Reduce SQL queries triggered by `empty?` and `one?` in `TimeEntryActivity.default\_activity\_id` by preloading `available\_activities` (#42150).

## History

#### #1 - 2025-01-24 21:37 - Go MAEDA

- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 6.1.0

Setting the target version to 6.1.0.

#### #2 - 2025-01-29 10:40 - Go MAEDA

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

Committed the patch in r23477.

#### **Files**

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