

## Redmine - Defect #4292

### NoMethodError (undefined method `length' for nil:NilClass) after upgrading

2009-11-25 19:39 - Tiago Alves

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	2009-11-25
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>		<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>		<b>Affected version:</b>	
<b>Resolution:</b>	Fixed		

**Description**

As described by Stefan Kesberg at <http://www.redmine.org/boards/2/topics/9757>, after upgrading to the latest revision in the trunk ( [r3092](#) in my case) you get an error when trying to open redmine in the browser if you had a valid session of a previous redmine version (0.8.7 in my case).

As Phil Hord explains in the same thread, the error goes away if you clear your redmine cookies in your browser. Anyway, this situation should not occur.

The stacktrace follows:

Processing WelcomeController#index (for x.x.x.x at 2009-11-25 18:27:09) [GET]  
Parameters: {"action"=>"index", "controller"=>"welcome"}

NoMethodError (undefined method `length' for nil:NilClass):  
app/controllers/application\_controller.rb:48:in `find\_current\_user'  
app/controllers/application\_controller.rb:42:in `user\_setup'  
/opt/ruby-enterprise-1.8.7-2009.10/lib/ruby/1.8/webrick/httpserver.rb:104:in `service'  
/opt/ruby-enterprise-1.8.7-2009.10/lib/ruby/1.8/webrick/httpserver.rb:65:in `run'  
/opt/ruby-enterprise-1.8.7-2009.10/lib/ruby/1.8/webrick/server.rb:173:in `start\_thread'  
/opt/ruby-enterprise-1.8.7-2009.10/lib/ruby/1.8/webrick/server.rb:162:in `start'  
/opt/ruby-enterprise-1.8.7-2009.10/lib/ruby/1.8/webrick/server.rb:162:in `start\_thread'  
/opt/ruby-enterprise-1.8.7-2009.10/lib/ruby/1.8/webrick/server.rb:95:in `start'  
/opt/ruby-enterprise-1.8.7-2009.10/lib/ruby/1.8/webrick/server.rb:92:in `each'  
/opt/ruby-enterprise-1.8.7-2009.10/lib/ruby/1.8/webrick/server.rb:92:in `start'  
/opt/ruby-enterprise-1.8.7-2009.10/lib/ruby/1.8/webrick/server.rb:23:in `start'  
/opt/ruby-enterprise-1.8.7-2009.10/lib/ruby/1.8/webrick/server.rb:82:in `start'

Rendering /opt/redmine\_trunk/public/500.html (500 Internal Server Error)

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 3093 - 2009-11-25 21:28 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Remove broken cookies after upgrade from 0.8.x to prevent an error from Rails (#4292).

#### History

##### #1 - 2009-11-25 21:23 - Jean-Philippe Lang

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

Actually, it's a Rails defect:

<https://rails.lighthouseapp.com/projects/8994/tickets/3360>

Workaround added in [r3093](#)...

##### #2 - 2011-10-25 13:02 - Clement Bailey

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