Redmine - Defect #42962

Mail handler fails to create issues from emails over 4MB on Rack >= 3.1.14

2025-07-06 04:15 - Go MAEDA

Status:ClosedStart date:Priority:NormalDue date:

Assignee: Go MAEDA % Done: 0%

Category: Email receiving Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version: 5.0.13

Resolution: Fixed Affected version:

Description

When using Rack 3.1.14 or later, creating an issue from an incoming email fails if the email message exceeds 4MB.

This is because starting with Rack 3.1.4, a limit was introduced on the query string size, with a default of 4MB. However, this is too small for handling emails. For example, attaching even a single smartphone photo (typically 5–10MB) can exceed the limit and cause issue creation to fail.

The limit can be raised by setting the RACK_QUERY_PARSER_BYTESIZE_LIMIT environment variable. I suggest Redmine adopt a higher default, such as 32MB (33554432). Since email attachments are usually Base64-encoded, adding about 33% overhead, this setting would allow emails with attachments up to roughly 24-25MB. That covers several high-resolution photos or a single PowerPoint file, which often ranges from 10–20MB.

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diff --git a/config/boot.rb b/config/boot.rb
index 72ea699a5..1363e9e75 100644
--- a/config/boot.rb
+++ b/config/boot.rb
@@ -11,6 +11,8 @@
# - https://github.com/rack/rack/blob/v3.1.16/lib/rack/query_parser.rb#L57
ENV['RACK_QUERY_PARSER_PARAMS_LIMIT'] ||= '65536'

+ENV['RACK_QUERY_PARSER_BYTESIZE_LIMIT'] ||= '33554432'
+
# Set up gems listed in the Gemfile.
ENV['BUNDLE_GEMFILE'] ||= File.expand_path('../../Gemfile', __FILE__)
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Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Defect #42875: "Page not found" error when saving workfl...

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Associated revisions

Revision 23865 - 2025-07-06 07:25 - Go MAEDA

Fix mail handler failure for emails over 4MB on Rack >= 3.1.14 (#42962).

Patch by Go MAEDA (user:maeda).

Revision 23866 - 2025-07-06 07:28 - Go MAEDA

Merged r23865 from trunk to 6.0-stable (#42962).

Revision 23867 - 2025-07-06 07:29 - Go MAEDA

Merged r23865 from trunk to 5.1-stable (#42962).

Revision 23868 - 2025-07-06 07:29 - Go MAEDA

Merged r23865 from trunk to 5.0-stable (#42962).

History

#1 - 2025-07-06 06:48 - Go MAEDA

- File 42962.patch added

Here is a patch to fix the issue.

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#2 - 2025-07-06 06:54 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Defect #42875: "Page not found" error when saving workflows with many statuses on Rack >= 3.1.14 added

#3 - 2025-07-06 07:26 - Go MAEDA

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

Committed the fix in r23865.

#4 - 2025-07-06 07:30 - Go MAEDA

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

Merged the change into the stable branches in $\underline{r23866}$, $\underline{r23867}$, and $\underline{r23868}$.

Files

42962.patch 1.26 KB 2025-07-06 Go MAEDA

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