Reminder mails (rake redmine:send_reminders) are not sent when I set delivery_method in config/email.yml to :async_smtp.

version: Redmine 0.9.3.stable.3561

Related issues:
- Related to Redmine - Defect #5293: too slow ticket update in new version
- Related to Redmine - Patch #613: Asynchronous email delivery
- Duplicates Redmine - Defect #4228: no notification on issue creation by mai...

Associated revisions
Revision 9367 - 2012-04-06 20:57 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Fixed: reminder mails are not sent when delivery_method is :async_smtp (#5058).

History
#1 - 2010-03-12 16:37 - Jean-Philippe Lang
- Category set to Email notifications

#2 - 2010-03-12 16:54 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Confirmed. The reason is that the process doesn't wait for the thread to finish. Adding a simple sleep works but it's not an elegant fix:

```ruby
--- app/models/mailer.rb (revision 3560)
+++ app/models/mailer.rb (working copy)
@@ -323,6 +323,7 @@
 issues_by_assignee.each do |assignee, issues|
         deliver_reminder(assignee, issues, days) unless assignee.nil?
     end
-    sleep(10)
+    sleep(10)
     end

 private

 Maybe we'd better disable asynchronous sending when sending reminders.
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#3 - 2010-03-15 09:49 - Go MAEDA
Thanks for investigation.
How about this fix? Waiting for all threads to finish.

Index: app/models/mailer.rb

--- app/models/mailer.rb (revision 3561)
+++ app/models/mailer.rb (working copy)
@@ -309,6 +309,7 @@
   issues_by_assignee.each do |assignee, issues|
     deliver_reminder(assignee, issues, days) unless assignee.nil?
   end
+  Thread.list.each {|t| t.join(10) unless t == Thread.current}
   end

private

#4 - 2011-03-01 11:59 - Etienne Massip
- Target version set to Candidate for next minor release

#5 - 2011-03-01 14:02 - Etienne Massip

Go MAEDA wrote:

| Thanks for investigation.
| How about this fix? Waiting for all threads to finish.

[...]

Note 19 of #4228 states that it does not work :(  

#6 - 2011-03-12 15:34 - Etienne Massip

Would be nice if someone could test this change to lib/tasks/email.rake as proposed in #4228 :

```ruby
  task :receive_imap => :environment do
    Thread.abort_on_exception = true
    ...
    (existing code)
    ...
    threads.each {|t| t.join }
  end
```

#7 - 2011-03-21 10:01 - Etienne Massip
- Status changed from New to Closed

Resolved by switching smtp delivery_method setting from async_smtp to smtp, which kind of a feature loss.
Would be great if someone could post a feedback of the change proposed in note-21.

#8 - 2011-03-21 10:03 - Etienne Massip
- Status changed from Closed to Reopened

Closed accidentally by closing duplicate.

#9 - 2011-06-27 20:06 - Serge ST

Etienne, it didn't work for me.


I'm quite sure that this same issue has been causing emails to (sometimes) not be generated in response to email-stimulus (the process-incoming-emails rake task). Drop rate <30%.

#11 - 2011-11-28 05:54 - Mischa The Evil

I just stumbled upon this issue and finally found out why I never got the reminder emails feature working...

Etienne Massip wrote:

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Would be nice if someone could test this change to lib/tasks/email.rake as proposed in #4228 :

[...]
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Just tested it, but the same as Serge ST, it isn't working.

Note: I've added a reference to this issue on [[RedmineReminderEmails]] and [[EmailConfiguration]].

#12 - 2012-04-06 20:57 - Jean-Philippe Lang
- Status changed from Reopened to Resolved
- Target version changed from Candidate for next minor release to 1.4.0
- Resolution set to Fixed

This should be fixed in r9367.

#13 - 2012-04-09 08:25 - Jean-Philippe Lang
- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

Merged in r9375.