Redmine - Defect #6423

Problem parsing From lines for email account creation

2010-09-17 16:53 - Richard Palmer

Status: Closed Start date: 2010-09-17

Priority: Normal Due date:

Assignee: % Done: 0%

Category: Email receiving Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version:

Resolution: Fixed Affected version:

Description

The code in mail handler to create a user via email expects From lines in the form:

"Joe Bloggs < joe.bloggs@example.com>"

It fails to handle the following:

```
"Bloggs, Joe < joe.bloggs@example.com&gt;"

"joe.bloggs@example.com &lt; joe.bloggs@example.com&gt;"
```

as the user's firstname cannot contain "," or "@". As a quick fix I've added an extra line in create_user_from_email in mail_handler.rb to strip those from the firstname before the user is saved:

```
user.firstname = names.shift.gsub(/@.*$/, '').gsub(/,/, '')
```

but this might not cover all cases. I'm just starting with ruby so apologies if this is hideous code.

regards,

Richard

History

#1 - 2011-11-28 05:05 - Mischa The Evil

- Category set to Email receiving

Is this covered by r7952?

#2 - 2019-02-09 07:26 - Go MAEDA

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

You can use both '@' and ',' for user names on and after r4599 (#5152).

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