Redmine - Feature #7173

Per user time tracking

2010-12-26 03:07 - Fabian Becker

Status:	New	**Start date:**	2010-12-26
Priority:	Normal	**Due date:**	
Assignee:		**% Done:**	0%
Category:	Time tracking	**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Resolution:			

Description

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History

#1 - 2010-12-26 03:16 - Fabian Becker

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#2 - 2010-12-27 05:19 - Mischa The Evil

- Estimated time deleted (10.00 h)

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Tracking time is currently based on projects and issues (which itself belongs to projects). Though it is easily possible to get a spent-time report which shows the amounts of spent-time based on users (members) by adding the "Member" column to the respective spent-time report.

I personally prefer the report including the following three columns added (in the order of presence):

1. "Project"
2. "Member"
3. "Issue"

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Nope, that's not entirely the precise feature-description of the plugin. The plugin provides functionality to start/stop/pause/resume **one** JavaScript timer per member to keep spent-time on issues. It doesn't change the way the spent-time is entered (besides that you now don't have to manually track actual time that you've worked on issues), since it redirects to a regular Redmine add spent-time dialog which is pre-filled with the tracked amount of spent-time when stopping the timer.

The recently introduced "Per user time tracking" feature does *nothing more* than listing all currently active timers/members to users who are possessing the appropriate permissions although one English translation can give another idea of the feature (since it is talking about "Your Time-trackers", as in its plural form). For more details see: http://github.com/delaitre/redmine_time_tracker/issues/closed#issue/16.

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He he, that's exactly the feature which is provided by the plugin. See above ^^