Redmine - Feature #7599

Allow for multiple useraccounts with same email address

2011-02-10 09:08 - Arno Schoenmakers

Status:	Closed		**Start date:**	2011-02-10
Priority:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:	Jean-Baptiste Barth		**% Done:**	0%
Category:	Administration		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:				
Resolution:	Wont fix			

Description
I am both administrator and worker on several projects. For this I use different user accounts. However, I cannot set the email addresses equal (Redmine does not allow that). Can that be changed? Fine to have a warning if you register as a user with an already used email account, but leave it up to the user to accept that or not. That would solve my problem.

Related issues:		
Is duplicate of Redmine - Feature #688: Allow the same email for two accounts	**Reopened**	**2008-02-18**

History

#1 - 2011-02-10 09:28 - Etienne Massip

- Category set to Administration

#2 - 2011-02-10 09:45 - Felix Schäfer

Not sure this is feasible as certain parts of Redmine recognize users based on their mail address, especially when Redmine receives mails.

#3 - 2011-02-12 15:42 - Jean-Baptiste Barth

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Assignee set to Jean-Baptiste Barth

- Resolution set to Wont fix

Assuming your email address is john@doe.com, maybe you could try to use john+redmineadmin@doe.com for your admin account. Many email providers / MTA accept the + as an easy convention to tag your address, and route every mail to the same final box.

Anyway, as Felix said, I think making email addresses not unique would be a bad idea, so I close this issue. Anyway, I'd be curious to have your feedback about this.

#4 - 2011-03-03 22:42 - Arno Schoenmakers

Hi,

I tried this, but our mail system apparently isn't fooled by this trick... Too bad.

Thanks,

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#5 - 2011-03-10 13:08 - Manuel Durán Aguete

Hello,

I think that allowing duplicate mail address is a good feature, I need it to assign "support@mydomain.com" to all support team, and when the developer team updates a issue the notification goes to a common mailbox not only to the reporter.

Best Regards.

#6 - 2012-08-23 16:19 - Anonymous

Duplicate of [#688](#), where the discussion is more in-depth
(in case anyone else ends up here after Googling as I did)