

## Redmine - Feature #7599

### Allow for multiple useraccounts with same email address

2011-02-10 09:08 - Arno Schoenmakers

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	2011-02-10
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Jean-Baptiste Barth	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Administration	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Resolution:</b>	Wont fix		
<b>Description</b>			
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.			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Is duplicate of Redmine - Feature #688: Allow the same email for two accounts <b>Reopened</b> <b>2008-02-18</b>			

#### 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,

Arno

##### #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](mailto: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)