

## Redmine - Feature #8160

### Extend watched\_by\_me-issue filter to include all project-members instead of only

#### <<me>>-substitution

2011-04-15 15:17 - Keidson Freitas

<b>Status:</b>	New	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Issues	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	Candidate for next minor release		
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
When i try to use the watcher in the filter on issues, the list is only showing <<Me>>, so i can only filter issues watched by Me or not watched by Me.			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Defect # 4501: URL-mangling provides data not reachable ...		<b>Closed</b>	<b>2009-12-29</b>
Duplicated by Redmine - Defect # 15347: Issue filter does not allow filtering...		<b>Closed</b>	
Duplicated by Redmine - Feature # 10912: Add search by watcher		<b>Closed</b>	
Duplicated by Redmine - Defect # 27123: Issue filter "watcher" doesn't show an...		<b>Closed</b>	

#### History

##### #1 - 2011-04-15 18:28 - Etienne Massip

- Category set to Issues
- Target version set to Candidate for next minor release

Same behavior on my devel instance, Redmine demo site and this site, looks like a true issue.

##### #2 - 2011-04-15 21:43 - Mischa The Evil

- Tracker changed from Defect to Feature
- Subject changed from The watcher filter it's only showing <<Me>> in the list to Extend watched\_by\_me-issue filter to include all project-members instead of only <<me>>-substitution

Etienne Massip wrote:

| Same behavior on my devel instance, Redmine demo site and this site, looks like a true issue.

It's a true issue indeed, although it is not a defect looking at the way the "watched\_by\_me"-filter feature has been implemented in revision r2456 for feature #846; I've changed the tracker and subject accordingly.

##### #3 - 2011-04-15 21:49 - Mischa The Evil

Added issue-relation to defect #4501. This feature once was available through URL-mangling.

I am not sure if this "hidden-feature" is available any longer in current Redmine source (read: quick test on rm.o didn't produced the described behaviour in defect #4501).

**#4 - 2013-11-15 21:18 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- Duplicated by Defect #15347: Issue filter does not allow filtering by any watcher except for "me" added

**#5 - 2013-11-26 20:16 - Benjamin Roberts**

Has this really been a candidate for the next minor release for more than two years? It gets my vote if it makes a difference. =)

**#6 - 2013-12-12 11:16 - Koen Boone**

We have 9 people here who also give their vote for this... :-/

**#7 - 2014-06-15 08:14 - Plam Sim**

The same behavior we have in Redmine 2.5.1. Do you plan to fix it? Another watcher, except "me", cannot be added to the filter. In that case the filter "Watcher is" doesn't deliver its functionality.

**#8 - 2014-07-22 08:21 - Kevin Palm**

+1

**#9 - 2015-04-20 11:12 - Szabolcs Szasz**

+1

**#10 - 2015-07-08 09:01 - Quan VN**

It seems that this behavior is intention since even with new update redmine 2.6.6 there is no change.

So if you want to change it here is the manual patch

In app/models/issue\_query.rb, find the following lines

```
if User.current.logged?  
  add_available_filter "watcher_id",  
    :type => :list, :values => [{"<< #{[:label_me]} >>", "me"]  
end
```

remove them completely and replace with

```
watcher_values = []  
watcher_values << [{"<< #{[:label_me]} >>", "me"] if User.current.logged?  
watcher_values += users.collect{|s| [s.name, s.id.to_s] }  
add_available_filter("watcher_id",  
  :type => :list, :values => watcher_values  
) unless watcher_values.empty?
```

Restart redmine and you have other members in the watcher list

**#11 - 2016-01-16 07:54 - Go MAEDA**

- Duplicated by Feature #10912: Add search by watcher added

**#12 - 2016-06-09 13:06 - Aleksandar Pavic visit redminecookbook.com**

+1 (tested on 2.5.2 and 3.0.6.stable.14912)

**#13 - 2016-11-05 13:54 - Alessandro Zucchi**

Is possible have this fix in 3.3.2 version ?

It's a great limits

Thanks

Alessandro

**#14 - 2017-02-07 16:00 - Immanuel Wilhelmy**

We use extended\_watchers plugin to allow watchers restricted issue access. This feature would be extremely helpful to get an overview who can access (=is watching) which issue.

+1

Thanks

Immanuel.

**#15 - 2017-10-05 13:41 - Go MAEDA**

- Duplicated by Defect #27123: Issue filter "watcher" doesn't show any users added

**#16 - 2017-10-10 09:36 - Michael Schneider**

I think this would be very useful.

+1

**#17 - 2017-11-07 13:03 - Philippe Ivaldi**

Michael Schneider wrote:

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| +1

+1 !

**#18 - 2017-12-04 15:05 - Benjamim Rodrigo**

+1