

## 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>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Go MAEDA	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Issues filter	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	4.0.0		
<b>Resolution:</b>	Fixed		
<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 - Feature #34700: Allow to use watch_by filter in the glob...			<b>Closed</b>
Has duplicate Redmine - Defect #15347: Issue filter does not allow filtering ...			<b>Closed</b>
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #10912: Add search by watcher			<b>Closed</b>
Has duplicate Redmine - Defect #27123: Issue filter "watcher" doesn't show any...			<b>Closed</b>

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 17439 - 2018-07-09 08:07 - Go MAEDA

Extend watched\_by\_me-issue filter to include all project-members instead of only <<me>>-substitution (#8160).

Patch by Mizuki ISHIKAWA.

#### 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

- Has duplicate 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 => ["<< #{l(:label_me)} >>", "me"]]  
end
```

remove them completely and replace with

```
watcher_values = []  
watcher_values << ["<< #{l(: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

- Has duplicate Feature #10912: Add search by watcher added

#### #12 - 2016-06-09 13:06 - Aleksandar Pavic

+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 - Anonymous

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

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

+1

**#19 - 2018-06-22 06:43 - Go MAEDA**

- *Category changed from Issues to Issues filter*

**#20 - 2018-06-25 10:12 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA**

- *File Add\_filter\_value\_of\_watcher.patch added*

By applying this patch, only user with :view\_issue\_watcher permission will be able to search for project members other than yourself. This feature seems to be needed by many people.

**#21 - 2018-06-25 10:23 - Alessandro Zucchi**

Come on, move it in 4.0! :-)  
It's very usefull  
Many thanks  
Alessandro

**#22 - 2018-06-25 11:43 - Go MAEDA**

Mizuki, thank you very much for posting the patch so quickly. I tried out the patch and I noticed the following points. To move this issue forward, could you update the patch?

- I think users who don't have view\_issue\_watcher permission on the project must not be able to see other users in the filter. :global => true in the User.current.allowed\_to? should be removed.
- In the current trunk, user type filters group users by its status (see [#15201](#)). To keep the UI consistent, I think watchers filter should use the same style.

**#23 - 2018-06-25 11:43 - Go MAEDA**

- *Target version changed from Candidate for next minor release to Candidate for next major release*

**#24 - 2018-06-26 02:47 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA**

- *File Add\_filter\_value\_of\_watcher\_v2.patch added*

Go MAEDA wrote:

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Fixed points you pointed out.  
Thank you for checking.

**#26 - 2018-06-26 10:30 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

LGTM, I'm in favour of delivering this feature in the next major version.

**#28 - 2018-07-08 13:35 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

- *Related to deleted (Defect #4501: URL-mangling provides data not reachable through UI)*

**#29 - 2018-07-09 08:12 - Go MAEDA**

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Go MAEDA
- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 4.0.0
- Resolution set to Fixed

Committed.  
Users who have "View issues list" (:view\_issue\_watchers) permission can see project members in the "Watchers" filter.

**#30 - 2021-02-10 00:28 - Go MAEDA**  
*- Related to Feature #34700: Allow to use watch\_by filter in the global issues list added*

Files			
Add_filter_value_of_watcher.patch	2.64 KB	2018-06-25	Mizuki ISHIKAWA
Add_filter_value_of_watcher_v2.patch	2.76 KB	2018-06-26	Mizuki ISHIKAWA