

Redmine - Feature #8208

Allowing user accounts without password and disallowing login

2011-04-21 11:47 - Laurent Gautrot

Status:	Closed	Start date:	2011-04-21
Priority:	Low	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	Accounts / authentication	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Resolution:	Wont fix		

Description

Upon user account creation, the user password is mandatory.

I would like to display users, but prohibit login. Thus user account locking is not a solution here.

One workaround is to set a complex random password and avoid sending it to the user.

Is it feasible to add a checkbox (say under the password input field) to bypass the password length test, and as a result get a (somewhat) regular account unable to login ?

History

#1 - 2011-04-21 15:36 - Etienne Massip

- Category set to Accounts / authentication

I don't see such a change to be integrated into Redmine one day, what do you mean by "display users" ?

#2 - 2011-04-21 15:50 - Laurent Gautrot

"display users" means I would like them to appear as regular users. But I don't want them to be able to login.

In fact, I don't want to bother with password generation, and I wouldn't provide users with trivial password, especially at setup time when I might bulk-create dozens of accounts.

The behaviour I'd like to have is somewhat the same as account expiration or password expiration in UNIX systems.

I guess it would be easy to set the password to NULL, and as a result, user accounts would still exist but would remain unusable until a password change/reset by an admin.

#3 - 2011-04-21 19:33 - Etienne Massip

Laurent Gautrot wrote:

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What for ?

#4 - 2011-04-22 08:02 - Laurent Gautrot

At first, I want users to appear because they are related to at least one project. If I need to get info at a glance about a project, I would like to see the list of users and their role.

Only when needed, I would setup their password and allow connection.

#5 - 2011-04-22 10:46 - Dmitry Babenko

Laurent Gautrot wrote:

At first, I want users to appear because they are related to at least one project. If I need to get info at a glance about a project, I would like to see the list of users and their role.

May be it would be enough for you to list that users in project description or create a custom field called "Users" for the project. And create accounts only when they really needed.

#6 - 2024-01-31 06:34 - Go MAEDA

- *Resolution set to Wont fix*

Please set a random password for users.

Laurent Gautrot wrote in [#note-2](#):

In fact, I don't want to bother with password generation, and I wouldn't provide users with trivial password, especially at setup time when I might bulk-create dozens of accounts.

You can easily set a random password by checking "Generate password" checkbox when you create a new user.

#7 - 2024-01-31 06:34 - Go MAEDA

- *Status changed from New to Closed*