# Redmine - Feature #8531

# Task's "assignee" should be specified by login instead of user ID

2011-06-04 22:34 - Alex Last

Status: Closed Start date: 2011-06-04

Priority: Normal Due date:

Assignee:

Category: REST API Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version:

Resolution: Duplicate

## Description

I'm trying to create a task in Redmine using REST API and assign to a specific user.

I know the login name (or full name) of the user I want to assign the new task to, but I don't know the user database ID.

I could get all users from the server and find the required one, but this operation requires "Administrator" permission, which is a non-starter in many cases.

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so, I propose to allow specifying the "task's assignee" with user login name and not just user ID.

## Related issues:

Is duplicate of Redmine - Feature #6721: Allow setting issue assignment by us... New 2010-10-21

#### History

### #1 - 2011-06-15 17:18 - Ian Epperson

Duplicate of #6721

### #2 - 2011-06-15 18:19 - Etienne Massip

- Status changed from New to Closed

Closed as duplicate of #6721, thanks.

## #3 - 2011-06-15 18:19 - Etienne Massip

- Resolution set to Duplicate

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