Redmine - Defect #9219

Plugin Conflicts

2011-09-09 20:25 - Evan Davey

Status:	Closed		**Start date:**	2011-09-09
Priority:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:			**% Done:**	0%
Category:	Plugin API		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:				
Resolution:	Wont fix		**Affected version:**	

Description

Plugins should include their name in the prefix of database tables to avoid conflicts. This is a regular problem when installing multiple plugins as often they use the same table names e.g.: tags. The db:migrate_plugins script doesn't seem to handle this well and things get messy and out of sync.

History

#1 - 2011-09-16 09:30 - vikas singh

- Assignee set to Azamat Hackimov

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#2 - 2011-09-16 09:35 - Etienne Massip

- Assignee deleted (Azamat Hackimov)

#3 - 2017-09-24 03:52 - Go MAEDA

- Category changed from Core Plugins to Plugin API

#4 - 2024-09-23 17:52 - Holger Just

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Resolution set to Wont fix

Plugins are free top change about everything including adding arbitrary tables. While it';s certainly a good idea for plugins to prefix code modules, table names and columns with a unique prefix, this can not be comprehensively enforced.

If plugins are using the same (conflicting) names, these plugins need to be updated. But again: this is not something we could enforce as it would significantly restrict the flexibility of plugins.