

Redmine - Feature #9942

Allow non-members to watch issues

2012-01-08 18:09 - Ivan Cenov

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<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>			
<b>Resolution:</b>	Duplicate		
<b>Description</b> <p>It happens that some people are not involved in a project but they need to watch what happens in it or in particular issues.</p> <p>An example: The boss. He is not a member of a project, but he wants to track an issue in this project. He should be able to add himself as a watcher. Also the manager of the project should be able to add the boss as a watcher.</p> <p>I see the functionality this way:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Add new permission "Watch as non-member"</li><li>2. New/Edit issue views: Add separate drop-down list with nonmembers of the project &amp; button "Watch"</li><li>3. When an user opens an issue of a project where he is not a member: add a button or a checkbox with function "Add me as watcher"</li></ol>			
<b>Related issues:</b> <p>Related to Redmine - Feature #5159: Ability to add Non-Member watchers to the...<span>Closed</span><span>2010-03-23</span></p>			

History

#1 - 2012-01-08 18:10 - Ivan Cenov

Similar issue from Chilliproject: [Allow non-members to watch issues](#)

#2 - 2012-01-09 19:44 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Resolution set to Duplicate

See [#5159](#) which is now implemented.

When an user opens an issue of a project where he is not a member: add a button or a checkbox with function "Add me as watcher"

A user can click the existing "Watch" button even if he's not a project member.