

## Redmine - Defect #17071

### Adding Watchers UX Is Not Clean

2014-06-03 21:23 - Brett Patterson

<b>Status:</b>	New	<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>	Candidate for next major release	<b>Affected version:</b>	2.5.1
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
With the update to 2.5.1 and the implementation of feature <a href="#">#8562</a> , you now have to add users one at a time, instead of en masse.			
It would seem more effective if the interface allowed you to search for a user, check the checkbox, then search for another user, check their checkbox, and search for a third user and check that checkbox then click "Add" and all three users are added to the watch list. The current implementation breaks that functionality.			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Patch #16133: Available watchers on new issue form inclu...		<b>Closed</b>	
Related to Redmine - Patch #28771: Allow adding multiple entities when perfor...		<b>New</b>	
Has duplicate Redmine - Defect #17579: Edit Watchers List Loses Checked Watch...		<b>Closed</b>	
Has duplicate Redmine - Defect #33950: Search users - selection cleared on ev...		<b>Closed</b>	

#### History

##### #1 - 2014-06-10 16:32 - Brett Patterson

- File `patch_commit_6682c6d40dc8.patch` added

The attached patch resolves this issue. It will persist the checked checkboxes and add multiple users at once (even after filtering).

##### #2 - 2014-07-02 09:08 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Patch #14318: Watchers Alerted To Changes But Cannot See Issues (potentially) added

##### #3 - 2014-08-27 18:13 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Patch #16133: Available watchers on new issue form include users who cannot even view issues added

##### #4 - 2014-08-27 18:17 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Defect #17579: Edit Watchers List Loses Checked Watchers When Performing Multiple Searches added

##### #5 - 2016-05-08 09:13 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Related to deleted (Patch #14318: Watchers Alerted To Changes But Cannot See Issues (potentially))

##### #6 - 2017-08-25 16:43 - Brett Patterson

- File `0001-Multiple-Watcher-Selection-Patch.patch` added

Just bumping to make note that adding multiple watchers from multiple searches still doesn't work. Updated the patch to work with 3.4.2.

##### #7 - 2018-05-15 00:28 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Related to Patch #28771: Allow adding multiple entities when performing multiple searches in modals added

##### #8 - 2018-05-15 00:29 - Marius BĂLTEANU

I've added some proposals to fix this behaviour in [#28771](#).

##### #9 - 2018-05-15 00:32 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Related to deleted (Defect #17579: Edit Watchers List Loses Checked Watchers When Performing Multiple Searches)

**#10 - 2018-05-15 00:32 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

- Has duplicate Defect #17579: Edit Watchers List Loses Checked Watchers When Performing Multiple Searches added

**#11 - 2020-09-13 04:07 - Go MAEDA**

- Has duplicate Defect #33950: Search users - selection cleared on every search added

**#12 - 2023-08-05 23:33 - Marcin Szewczyk**

- File 0001-keep-watchers-checked-when-searching.patch added

Another attempt. I've deployed the code on my 5.0.3 instance. Seems to work. This time the patch touches the JavaScript only. It transforms checkboxes to hidden inputs to keep track of "checked" statuses.

The code doesn't influence the project members search and addition which uses a JavaScript fragment responses, not HTML.

**#13 - 2023-08-29 04:13 - Go MAEDA**

- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

**Files**

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patch_commit_6682c6d40dc8.patch	3.04 KB	2014-06-10	Brett Patterson
0001-Multiple-Watcher-Selection-Patch.patch	3.41 KB	2017-08-25	Brett Patterson
0001-keep-watchers-checked-when-searching.patch	1.89 KB	2023-08-05	Marcin Szewczyk